

Planning (Social Impact and Community Benefit) and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2025

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Please do not pass the laws which will allow a new olympic stadium to destroy heritage listed Victoria Park. Parks are for everyone, benefits the environment and amenity of Brisbane that already has less green space compared to other cities. I regularly go to Victoria Park to walk my dog as there is only one small dog park in west end with barely any grass. Victoria Park Plan was widely consulted whereas the olympics was not. The Olympics in recent years has been about using or upgrading existing facilities and I don't see why Suncorp Stadium or Woollangabba cant be used for Olympics or facilities used for the Commonwealth Games. Olympics, is great but its sport for the elites. Even going to watch is expensive. Parks are free and for everyone to enjoy. I urge you to consider the environmental, social and financial impact of these laws. We are in a climate crisis. We need affordable housing, not big expensive stadiums. We need to protect green space for future generations. No meaningful argument has been put forward as to why existing stadiums cannot be used and the Olympics. Lastly, please consult on Olympics plans rather than rushing through bad laws.