

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

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Submission – Opposing the POLA Bill and Supporting Heritage Protection for Victoria Park
I strongly oppose the POLA Bill's proposed override of 15 critical environmental, planning, and heritage laws. These laws exist to protect Queensland's natural and cultural heritage — not to be swept aside for short-term Olympic developments. Victoria Park / Barrambin is a rare green space with deep cultural, environmental, and community value. Pushing through TWO stadiums here without proper scrutiny or consultation sets a dangerous precedent. I support the Chief Executive's recommendation to add the northern side of Victoria Park to the State Heritage Register. This protection is vital for preserving our shared history and irreplaceable green space for future generations. Queenslanders deserve thoughtful, transparent planning — not rushed decisions that leave lasting damage. Please reject the POLA Bill and prioritise heritage and community protections.