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

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To Whom it may concern,

Victoria Park/Barrambin is for the people of Brisbane. It is a wonderful asset for the community and for nature. It has a rich cultural heritage and has trees that existed prior to the arrival of Captain Cook. It has enormous character with topography that lends itself to great ecological value by offering a variety of ecosystems. It serves as a cooling system for the city and the people who live there. What an asset.

The idea of over-riding 15 State Laws in order to push through a development that the public does not want is outrageous. The IOC explicitly does not want new stadiums. It also does not want the building of structures on Protected Areas. After an almost 4 year community consultation period, the proposal to build on Barrambin is a terrible betrayal of community trust.

Ultimately it is against the wishes of the IOC and it appears to be absolutely against the wishes of the Brisbane Community. Nobody is under any illusion that the cost will blow out and the environmental footprint will be greater than you warn the public it will be. The carbon footprint will be beyond the pale and all because our Premier offered Brisbane as a venue without asking the Brisbane Community if they wanted this cost and this loss of Green Space for a four-week competition.

I do hope the IOC is listening and watching closely because this plan does not have community support. It seems to be a habit of Queensland Governments to try and take Green Space that belongs to the people away from them. To change laws to enable this, is a slap in the face to the community.

Kind Regards,



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