

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

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The State Government must not override 15 Queensland laws to clear the path for their Olympic developments and destroy the lungs of the area forever.
I grew up in walking distance 75 years ago and watched the area change from army barracks where my grandmother lived after the war to a much needed glorious green area which would be the envy of many world cities.
Building stadium/s is impractical because of the topography and its proximity to hospitals and educational facilities. Traffic congestion would likely disrupt hospital operations as well.
I respectfully ask that your report to Parliament recommend that Victoria Park be removed from Schedule 1, that cultural heritage override provisions be withdrawn and Olympic developments be subject to existing Qld laws (like all other developments).
Thank you in anticipation
Fay Waddington