

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

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I am appalled that the Government intends to take away a heritage listed park in the middle of the city by bringing in special laws to ram this through parliament. Holding the Olympics is not bad but the legislation proposed to make the Olympics happen is bad. The State Governments continue not to listen to the people about what they want for the Olympics. The majority of the People want a Green Olympics with good connecting walking cycling infrastructure and an ongoing legacy of parks. We do not want a Stadium that takes away the Indigenous history and the green space of the city. One might have thought the Government of today might have learnt from the arrogance of the previous Government that tried to take away the green space at Woolloongabba and got booted out. This Government came to office promising no new stadiums. Suddenly it is now seems alright to bring in special legislation to steal parkland from the people of Brisbane., because they have had a change of heart. We do not forget what was said just a few months ago!! not what has happened over the last few years. This city should have to suffer permanent irreversible damage to our city our parklands because of ongoing incompetence. Where will our children play? Where will our future athletes come from if there is no parkland to play in. What have you learnt from Covid. Bad legislation will not fix the stadium issue no matter how much you keep saying it is time to make a decision. What next if this legislation is passed? For the sanity of everyone. Dont let Victoria park be destroyed by stadiums.