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REVIEW OF THE GREATER SYDNEY PARKLANDS TRUST ACT 2022

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I enjoy the peace and beauty of Callan Park. I live in the inner west and we have lots of people living here. Open spaces are havens. I see how the park is used by all sorts of people - walkers ,runners, cyclists , people walking dogs, people having picnics. It's free and great for lifting the spirits. The sports grounds are all used with lots of players of all ages.

I believe we lack open spaces relative to number of residents living in the inner west when we are compared to other parts of Sydney.

The Act that protects our park from commercial use other those activities in the Act, is so important the people who live here and those who visit from other areas because it allows our Park to remain a natural, peaceful and beautiful place to enjoy. It certainly helps my mental health.

I am mindful of the housing crisis and understand more residents will be making the inner west there home Callan Park will more needed than ever to allow people get away from it all to refresh and revive.

Thank you

Kathryn Clark