

**Submission
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INQUIRY INTO CROWN LAND IN NEW SOUTH WALES

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I would like to submit this submission.

The alienation of Crown Land has always been with this community. By 1820's there was a problem which was rectified by Earl Bathurst issuing an Order to Governor Darling to enforce.

However, today at three locations, the Baird Government has disregarded this Order to take Crown Land from the people of New South Wales tp, in the words of Earl Bathurst's order - to grant, convey or demise to any person or personsto be occupied by any prevate person for any private purposes (extract p.117 Vol XII - Historical Records of Australia.

Three examples of the Baird Government doing this are

1. EASTON PARK, DENISON STREET, ROZELLE Crown Land since 1890 - Lot 1 DP 723951 R500104

Until now, the park is used by children (playground), off leash dog area, passive recreation and soccer and cricket teams.

Sydney Motorway Corporation (a private company) has acquired this park to buid a 30metre - unfiltered - exhaust stack ;and a spagetti of concrete flyovers.

The exhaust fumes will cause lung cancer, emphysema, chronic obstructive airways disease and asthma in the surrounding population, expecially with children.

2. PARRAMATTA PARK TRUST Crown Land Lot2 DP8632127

This land is leased to Parramatta Council for the use of a War Memorial Swimming Pool which was built with money raised by the community.

A supporter's ashes are buried there.

The Baird Government proposes to build the expanded Parramatta Stadium on the swimming pool site. The pool is used every day, has one of two Olympic standard diving platforms, a 10 lane Olympic Pool and children's pools.

The Baird Government does not have any plans for another public swimming pool. There is only another pool at Granville for the entire municipality.

In other words, taking public land for private profit and damn the common people.

3. PARRAMATTA GIRLS HOME - Crown Land Kaminbla Reserve Trust No.1002899 on the Crown Land Register

Urban Growth which is an arm of the Baird Government is riding right over Bonnie Djurvic who is a survivor of the Parramatta Girls Home. She wants this land and house as a memorial and museum for the girls who survived incarceration there, up to and being raped by the supervisors.

The Baird Government wants to use the building as a commercial centre!

The Government should be reminded that it is not above the law. They should take heed of Earl Bathurst's Order to Governor Darling in 1824 - That the land that is set aside for the enjoyment and use by the common people of New South Wales should remain in the hands of the people - not private people or organisations.

PARRAMATTA FEMALE FACTORY FLEET STREET, PARRAMATTA

This is a collection of Gov. Macquarie era Francis Greenway buildings which housed the second Female Factory 5,000 women went through this and the First Factory – Prince Alfred Park, Parramatta. 1 in 5 to 7 people in Australia are descended from these women.

The Baird Government via Urban Growth want to put a wedding reception centre or events centre in these buildings. They are on Crown Land. They should not be put into private hands. I am attaching Earl Bathurst's Order of 1824 regarding the disposal of Crown Land. Are they acting illegally?

There should be a government funded museum, information and research centre and education centre on the site no commercial uses at all.