

## INQUIRY INTO CROWN LAND IN NEW SOUTH WALES

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We would not like to see any reduction in the amount of Crown Land existing at present. It is so important for our children and grandchildren to have open space to enjoy, to play sport, cycle, walk or simply to be at one with nature.

In the area of Canterbury where there is so much development of high rise units, young families living in these units need to have access to parks and recreation areas for their children to play.

The State Government has a grand plan to build high rise developments along the rail lines. We have one such development at Wolli Creek on one side of the creek and on the other side is Gough Whitlam Park and Waterworth Park, part of which is Crown Land. Canterbury already has less than the recommended area of open space and we feel it is essential to retain this Crown Land as it is used at present, for sport, picnic areas and general enjoyment of the local community