

**Submission
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**INQUIRY INTO GREATER SYDNEY PARKLANDS TRUST
BILL 2021**

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I object to the "top-down" nature of the proposed management of NSW public parks.

In the past, too many members of Park Trusts have had suspect connections to the Real Estate industry.

I strongly object to the commercialisation of public parks. Too many times I have been confronted by temporary fences in Centennial Park, placed there for private events, and forcing me to find my way around the fenced area.

I am furious that Cricket Australia has taken over Wilson Park in Silverwater. It used to be a public park.

I urge the Inquiry to heed the wishes of the Alliance for Public Parklands.