

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

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To whom it may concern,

I would like to make a submission to the **Select Committee on the Greater Sydney Parklands Trust Bill 2021**.

The need for green spaces for the community needs to be protected at all costs. The bill puts Callan Park at risk of commercialisation and over development.

Callan Park has a long history of supporting the community (particularly mental health and the arts) and the important historic buildings and beautiful grounds need government protection as well as ongoing funding.

There is wide opposition to this Bill, including the Inner West Council, the Friends of Callan Park, the Alliance for Public Parklands and other community and stakeholder groups.

Local involvement in the management of the parklands also needs to be ensured.

The beautiful grounds need to be protected, invested in, and restored, so that all community members can use the gorgeous landscapes, walkways, historic buildings and outdoor recreation spaces.

The Bill puts this in danger by allowing private interests to control what should remain public land, managed and maintained for the good of the local community and future generations.

Yours sincerely,

Leichhardt resident