

IMPORTANT UPDATE FROM THE MERRI AND EDGARS CREEK PARKLAND GROUP.

Important information has just come to light.

Vic Roads has put a deadline for a decision by Moreland City Council to purchase the lands under threat, of 28th February 2007. Vic Roads can then put the land up for sale to developers.

STOP THE SALE OF PUBLIC LAND INTO PRIVATE HANDS

Your attendance is important at either of the two upcoming events.

Public Rally

11.00 am Tuesday the 13th of February
at the steps of Parliament House

- This is to provide a spotlight on the issue and to drive a message to the Victorian Labor Government that it is a matter for the Ministers to stop the sale, and not a bureaucratic process.
- The government should stand by 2020 policy and retain existing parkland.
- Why should we pay for something that we already own?

Council Meeting

7.00 pm Wednesday 14th of February
Glenroy Senior Citizens Centre, 11 Cromwell Street, Glenroy

- The council will to vote on the purchase of the lands.
- Why has the council remained so silent on the issue?
- Why has the council not pressured the government to gift the lands?
- Come early for question time at the start of the meeting to ensure we maintain our public open space, and parkland doesn't turn into an opportunity for revenue raising.

Today

Write and phone the following government ministers and councilors and express your urgent concerns that public parkland can be sold into private hands!

A PHONE CALL HAS A BIG IMPACT AND A LETTER DESERVES A RESPONSE.

Victorian Government Ministers

Tim Pallas 9655 6210
Minister for Roads and Ports.
Level 23, 80 Collins Street
Melbourne Vic 3000

Justin Madden 9637 8087
Minister for Planning
Upper house member for Western Metro.
Level 17, 8 Nicholson Street
East Melbourne Vic 3002

John Thwaites. 9651 1222
Minister for Water, Environment & Climate Change.
Lvl 3, 1 Treasury Place
East Melbourne 3000

Moreland City Councillors:

**Cr Mark O'Brien
(Mayor)** tel: 9240 1193 / Mobile: 0428 372 692

Cr Daniel De Lorenzis tel: 9354 7157 / Mobile: 0429 162 266

Cr Anthony Helou JP tel: 9384 3147 / Mobile: 0419 515 593

Cr Mark Higginbotham tel: 8309 7996 / Mobile: 0438 384 574

The park needs your support now!

Greg Carden (spokesperson)

For and on behalf of the MECPG

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