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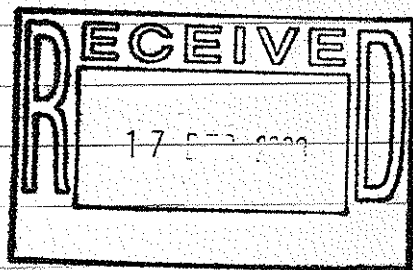
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Victorian Environment
Assessment

Please find enclosed
copies of points relating to
changes in Wattle Park since
1991 now Crown Land.
Pertaining to Metropolitan
Investigation.

yours sincerely



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1. Became Crown Land. Curator removed.
2. Lower Eastern Oval eliminated.
3. Damper Creek graded into wetlands.
Creek bed changed, habitat lost.
4. Trees planted in copses was once open woodlands
5. Conservation area traversed by Ranger's utes. Tracks formed.
6. Erosion exacerbated on ridge top by over use of BBQ area. Compaction of soil, drainage eastern slope, problem to large trees.
7. Increased lighting to Chalet and Golf Course.
8. Proclaimed a bird sanctuary in 1917. Abolished by removal of covenant.
9. Golf course under lease to Golf Sport
 - New buildings erected, Pro shop, Kiosk
 - Car park asphalted, was once gravel
10. Access to kiosk by children - dangerous, was once attached to Chalet.
11. Licence to Golf Course granted (11 am- 3 pm, Sat and Sun) First time in history of the Park.
Chalet licence extended (7 am - 1 am)
12. Post and signs increased. No signs alerting public crossing internal road by drink drivers.
No signs warning public on oval from over hit golf balls
13. Pond and fountain in ruins since 1991
14. Original horse trough used for rubbish
15. Chalet now known as 'Arlington'. Chalet also used for funeral wakes - adjacent to playground?
16. Tennis court gates removed from north side to south side when new buildings were to be built by Golf Sport on old toilet site.
17. Band rostrum to have cover. It is heritage listed.
18. Golf course putting green outside fence line.
19. Oval used by vintage car, and overflow parking.
20. Curator removed - vandalism increased in park.
21. Lease of Golf Course not disclosed!
22. Reference group formed - members with vested interests.
23. Amount of dead wood, danger on South East Boundary, housing.

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