

Metropolitan Melbourne

VEAC Investigation into Crown Land
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re **Yarra Park**, City of Melbourne

I wish to submit my great and growing concern at the misuse of Yarra Park. This once beautiful park is being destroyed by car parking. This is a park and not a carpark.

The Commonwealth games was able to function while no car parking was permitted there by providing free public transport with the tickets

The drought is an added concern but it should not be forgotten that even before the water restrictions the park was in a dire state solely because of car parking.

I understand that a lot of the indecision re this park is caused by the number of authorities who are responsible for the usage. This has led to nothing at all changing apart from ever more parking- not only the football, the cricket, the tennis but also concerts plus for example several days for a Seventh day adventist assembly. NONE of this should continue. The various bodies need to sort out their own parking problems and leave the park as a park. Build a car park near all the new ovals etc which are appearing nearby.

Consider the locals and those working nearby and the general dearth of parkland so near to the city. This is a park of historical and present importance.

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