

**Metropolitan Melbourne**



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Subject submission for investigation into use of Edgar's Creek  
Parkland in Moreland City Council area

Please find attached a letter for your consideration regarding use of Edgar's Creek  
Parklands

Regards

Andrea Montesano



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**RE: use of Crown land in Moreland: Edgar's Creek Parkland**

We understand that you are investigating use of a parcel of Crown Land in Moreland- which includes the Edgar's Creek Parkland.

We ask that you hand this land to the Moreland city council for management of the Edgar's Creek Parkland as a public open space.

We use this land several times a week for walking with or without our pet dog. The land is nicely placed as a continuing walk along the Merri Creek pathways and provides a further stretch of land that is accessible to our wildlife. Birdlife in this area has particularly flourished with sightings of Kookaburras and Kingfishers regularly in the last few years. There are also many community groups which care for and use these areas- for example the Friend's of Edgar's Creek.

In an age of increased high density living it is important that we continue to have large areas of public open space for people and wildlife to live together. Especially considering the vision for further development in and around Moreland it will be important to maintain these areas around our waterways for public use and also as a "highway" for indigenous flora and fauna. In addition this land will continue to provide important carbon offsets and maintain a "green corridor".

We hope that you consider the long term benefits of maintaining this crown land as a public open space to the people of Moreland.

Thankyou for your consideration