



SAVE RYMILL PARK PICNIC RALLY

**SUNDAY
MAY 31
12-2PM
IN THE PARK**



“The Adelaide Park Lands and City Layout is widely regarded as a masterwork of urban design” – Federal Government National Heritage listing

The Project*	Why We Oppose It*
<p>Before the last election the Government proposed an O-Bahn tunnel from Hackney Rd to Rundle Rd, using the existing road network, with no impact on the Park Lands.</p> <p>Now they are proposing a tunnel that comes up in Rymill Park.</p> <p>The tunnel is not under the Park Lands, as many people think – it comes up at the Dequetteville Terrace end of Rymill Park.</p> <p>The project proposes a new six lane dual-carriage highway built diagonally through Rymill Park: 2 bus lanes, 2 car lanes and 2 lanes for future trams.</p> <p>The new highway will run within 20 metres of the Rymill Park lake, children's playground and BBQ areas.</p> <p>Rundle Rd will be closed completely.</p> <p>The project will cost \$160 million.</p>	<p>Impact on the Park Lands – including destruction of Rymill Park – the ‘jewel in the crown’ - as we know it</p> <p>Loss of up to 69 trees – including 19 significant trees</p> <p>The Park Lands Trail will be blocked by the highway – pedestrians and cyclists will need an alternative route</p> <p>Major events like Tour Down Under and the Three Day Event will lose their current circuits</p> <p>Vehicle access in and out of Botanic Park, the Botanic Gardens and the Adelaide Zoo made difficult and dangerous due to dual bus lane crossings</p> <p>Access issues for Hackney and College Park residents due to the dual Priority Bus Lanes and tunnel on Hackney Road</p> <p>Increased traffic congestion in Grenfell Street</p> <p>Significant reduction in car parking in Hackney and the East End, and removal of direct access into Rundle St</p> <p>Even O-Bahn commuters say they'd prefer that the money was spent on more parking and improved infrastructure at Paradise and Klemzig interchanges</p>

Are there any winners? We don't think so!

On Sunday 31 May, come & show your support. Bring your own picnic lunch, or enjoy a Lions Club sausage sizzle, or Arnie's Rymill Park kiosk. Listen to live music, meet friends, & learn from our keynote speakers.

To make your voice heard, **ACT NOW!** Write to: Stephen Mullighan MP, Minister for Transport and Infrastructure, GPO Box 1533 ADELAIDE SA 5000 or email MinisterMullighan@sa.gov.au

The *Save Rymill Park Picnic Rally* is a joint Initiative of Adelaide Park Lands Preservation Assn, Burnside Residents Group, Hackney & College Park Residents Group, National Trust (Adelaide & Inner Suburbs Branch), Norwood Residents Assn, Preserve Kent Town Assn, Prospect Residents Assn, 'Save Adelaide's Rymill Park', South East City Residents Assn & 'Visions for Adelaide'.

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* Based on information available from the Government at 6th May