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For 60,000 years the traditional owners have lived in This Place..

In the most recent 200years aliens have arrived and consumed all the Best bits..
Fenced the rest for grazing, crops, and mining..

It is inconceivable that at the rate of the alien consumption of the lands, that if anything is left after another 50 years, it would be anything less that a Miracle...

Then again, at the rate of alien consumption it is absolutely IMPOSSIBLE to claim that any of Australia was not the property of the traditional owners..

The lands were described by some, as Parklike..in the way that foliage grew.. before the spreading of invasive Lawn grasses and other Weeds..

The Quiet has gone
Cars, Trucks, Motorbikes Busses.

The Cool Summer Breeze has gone
The Canopy of trees that cooled the land on the first and second summer of each year, has been decimated, and what remains is so far out of the City that most homes depend on Coal Fired Airconditioners..

The freedom to Walk Everywhere is all fenced off
in fact, we cant even walk across Garrett Road Bridge from Belmont to Bayswater because the 34th set of Traffic Lights do not provide Walk Lights to ensure Pedestrians ACCESS to cross the Guildford Road..

Walk from Claisebrook Station on Kensington St as far as East Parade, and there are no Walk Lights to get to Windan Bridge to travel to the OPTUS STADIUM..

Even in the 1990s there were many famous Aboriginal Sports Stars but since even the backyard Quarter Acre is now being chopped to 80m2 blocks, the self esteem, and skills have not been accommodated for individuals to even Start Up alone in more centralised public parks..
Half Court Tennis, and individual Basket Ball Hoops help with Hand Eye CoOrdination, with which comes improved eyesight, and self confidence..

Swimming pools were installed in four country towns with a No School No Pool Policy. As a result Statistics show a 50% drop in the prescription of antibiotics.

The Capital City of Perth has no Public Pool an easy walk within the hub...

The introduction to Dairy Product - may be all well and good for folk who have traditionally eaten these products, but for those who did not traditionally have them, there is no warranty that their young bodies can tolerate the larger molecule size, that has often a tendency to cause ear nose and lung congestion problems..

I would be most keen to see Traditional Walking Tracks predominantly planted with suitable Local Species of foliage - in acknowledgement of the past - but also as Nature Corridors, Unique for more recent short and long term visitors..

Hopefully, a few parts of my comment might help mitigate the current situation..

Kind regards
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