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State Government Land in Limbo?

Two months after the election and no word from the new State LNP Government about the future of valuable green and community space owned by the State Government at Chelmer, Sherwood and Rocklea.

Councillor for Tennyson Ward, Nicole Johnston, said she was calling on the new LNP Government to publicly reveal their plans for three sites - Chelmer TAFE, Glenwood St Chelmer; Alan Fletcher Research Centre, Magazine St Sherwood; and Oxley Creek Common, Sherwood Rd Rocklea.

"The community is in limbo with no idea about how the new Government will treat these key sites," Councillor Johnston said.

"Scott Emerson has been a vocal supporter of protecting the Alan Fletcher Research Station and Chelmer TAFE sites."

"As the local member and minister in the new LNP State Government, what steps has he taken to protect this land?" said Councillor Johnston.

Last year the former State Government announced plans to sell the Chelmer TAFE site and Alan Fletcher Research Station.

Prior to the elections, discussions were well advanced between the Bligh Government and Brisbane City Council to transfer the Oxley Creek Common, a wildlife haven for migratory birds, to Brisbane City Council.

Councillor Johnston said the community deserved to know whether the new LNP Government revoked these plans and whether the sites would be transferred to Brisbane City Council.

"I am calling on the State Government to publicly declare their intentions for these sites as a matter of urgency."

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