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Protect green belts

ANTHONY Whitemarsh and Martin Appleby have made known their feelings about the groups like Friends of Banyule. They have described it as a special-interest group.

This statement shows their concerns at attempts to conserve and protect the Banyule Flats and Warringal Park.

I wonder on whose behalf they act? The Friends of Banyule act on behalf of the beautiful green belt of the flats. This magnificent strip of parkland has been a target for a roadway tunnel that may not be a tunnel but an open culvert.

What right-thinking resident would not be appalled by this? All green belts are worthy of our efforts to protect them, for our sake and the sake of generations to come. Would the New Yorkers tear up Central Park? Would Londoners carve away at their green belts?

Kevin Biaggini, Ivanhoe.