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Cr Byrne said that with little in the way of natural heritage, there was "immense pressure to hold onto the remaining valuable bushland we have".

"The Labor Government must take full responsibility for this debacle, assert its authority and immediately deliver on its promise to return this land to the people," she said.

An RTA spokesperson confirmed "some land near Wolli Creek may be required" for the M5 East expansion but said that planning was at the "early feasibility stage and no decisions have been made on the location of any future tunnels".

"To come to a better understanding of what land may be able to be transferred to parkland, as soon as possible, the RTA will shortly carry out geotechnical and design investigations in the Bexley Road/Wolli Creek area," the spokesperson said.

"Once the feasibility work is complete and route options are determined, an environmental assessment, including stakeholder consultation, will take place."

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