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There is simply no need to demolish what is an adequate stadium and replace it with a new one. Any shortcomings in the current stadium can be addressed with a modest outlay of money. Sydney is geographically and demographically different to Melbourne, the city most of often cited as being a competitor when it comes to hosting sporting activities. Melbourne's CBD lies roughly in the heart of its urban area, Sydney's does not so access to a rebuilt SFS will always be difficult. In addition it is demonstrably evidenced by the small attendances at many Rugby Union and Rugby League games that people just don't have the same sporting attendance patterns. That will not change with a new stadium. This is a gross waste of taxpayers funds and the money can be better spent elsewhere.