INQUIRY INTO SYDNEY STADIUMS STRATEGY

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I don't agree with the plan to rebuild or expand the sporting facilities at Moore Park. What the population in the crowded eastern suburbs need is green open space where we can relax not huge sporting facilities which make the roads and traffic and parking even more of a nightmare.

What should be planned is better access to parkland, for kids to have free play (not playgrounds) and large enough parkland so that people can have free space around them when they sit or when they are walking. We should be able to look into the distance and see greenery not car parks and huge stadiums. Not everyone is in favour of competitive sport on our doorstep and on our TVs. Are women getting an equal say? Once our Moore Park and Centennial Parklands are protected into perpetuity we can relax and enjoy them. Its critical that we don't develop one more inch of the parkland, once gone we will never get it back Parking can be rationalised and improved in various nearby locations e.g.

Suggestion - Bus station at corner Oxford St and York Road into multi story car park with walkway under York Road to the park. State Transit Authority to go to less critical space. Dont use park land for parking, we need it.