

**Submission
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INQUIRY INTO SYDNEY STADIUMS STRATEGY

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I strongly oppose the Government's proposal to demolish and rebuild Philip Cox's award-winning stadium at Moore Park. I very much share the arguments presented by the City of Sydney in that matter. Among all the problematic issues with this proposal, as a resident I see the following points as particularly bothersome:

- Ongoing use of the Moore Parklands for spectator parking – all parking should be taken off the grass and be restricted to the new facility, under built-on areas (noting that light rail which will act as a new mode of transport for people coming to the stadium).
- Ongoing loss of trees to facilitate an expanded footprint of the new stadium.
- Increased traffic congestion – the combination of the sporting stadia and the widened road to accommodate the Alexandria to Moore Park Connector from St Peters Interchange to Anzac Parade is a recipe for further gridlock.
- The failure of the Sydney Cricket & Sports Ground Trust to maintain the stadium which has led to the current safety and security problems.
- Rushed planning process: Infrastructure NSW has given a timeframe of 6 months to assess the project. This is an unusually fast determination for a project of this size and complexity. The Government appears to be fast tracking an approval, so demolition of the current stadium can occur before the next election.
- The Government's failure to engage in any meaningful community consultation
- The Government's unwillingness to release the strategic business case to justify the proposal

I sincerely hope that this Parliamentary Inquiry will correct some of the unacceptable flaws contained in this proposal.

Thank you

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