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Dear Members of the Committee

Australia must think more carefully about governance expressing community will, when objective standards seem not to have been applied. Ministers seem to have reached the point of policy making.

Given the long established cohering character of the, Moore Park; Showground; SCG; Centennial Park; and Sydney Football Stadium district, and its surrounding residential locales, to its north and east, the present mainstays, as listed, represent an ideal spread, and evolved scape.

Such a region of Sydney should not now have any major steps, apart from the to-be finalised south-eastern light rail. Rather it should continue to project its clear community profile, for the "feel" it imbues, to remain on the smaller scale, its noteworthy, clear, feature.

That quality means that people visiting should not require excessive ground or grass areas being used by car parking.

In whole, the outlined district, is a presentation of conservation of part of the city's social history, both residential and recreational.

For large venues of the kind required for entertainment, amenity in the geographical centre, further to the west of the metropolitan area, makes sense. This is an instructive contrast to the older part of Sydney, that is under threat.

Of course, there is no transport plan for Sydney, the case for more than 70 years. Any projects, mostly road, are not a plan, and even any worthwhile transport improvement steps would more than likely be no more than "catch up".

Wishing the committee strength in their deliberations.

Yours sincerely
Graeme Tychsen