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I do not live on the area so am not affected directly. I am however very concerned about the State Government's attitude regarding public assets and public monies. This stadium debacle is yet another example of backdoor dealing and wasting huge amounts of public funds. It is so disappointing that we need to make submissions to try and halt these ridiculous plans, the Powerhouse another obvious example.

The Easter Show was moved to a more appropriate location yet we are now being told massive redevelopment at Moore Park is the right way forward. The existing stadium is fit for purpose, if it needs updating, fine but this can be done in stages at reasonable cost.

Typically, they seem to think ramming a misleading proposal through quickly without full disclosure is quite acceptable. It is not.

Sydney has been a ramshackle building site for my entire memory, it saddens me to look around and be deafened by jackhammers, cranes filling the skyline. It's about time they just finished what's been started and let it alone. I'm fed up to the back teeth with this constant meaningless and unnecessary change for nil public gain. The place is overfull and impossible to get around within, how about just catching up and leave it be? We are not and should never have been beholden to developers, however this unsavoury path has been adopted, forcing so many toll roads on Sydney's residents that they can no longer afford to drive anywhere. Yes, I've covered a lot here but I don't make contact normally. Am absolutely disgusted by the current direction Sydney is headed and this myopic growth at any cost mentality which has infected State and Federal gov'ts. Maybe once you've got the trains, hospitals and schools up to usable spec you can look at a few fluff pieces like stadiums BUT NOT BEFORE.

And for god's sake leave the Powerhouse alone!

thank you if you made it this far