

**Submission
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INQUIRY INTO SYDNEY STADIUMS STRATEGY

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To the committee.

I am opposed to the costly, disruptive and rushed plan to demolish and rebuild a stadium at Moore Park.

Why is Government policy focused on creating major sports and entertainment facilities on the edge of a congested city & eastern suburbs with inadequate public transport, when the larger population and demand for such facilities is in Western Sydney?

Why is the planning process being rushed? T

he Government has failed to engage in any meaningful community consultation, there will be considerable disruption to the surrounding residential (conservation) areas and parklands from demolition, construction and operations, which will not only include sporting events but large music concerts.

There will be 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.

Why has the Sydney Cricket & Sports Ground Trust to maintain the stadium which has led to the current safety and security problems?

This is a massive waste of our tax payers money, I strongly object and oppose the plan to demolish and rebuild.

Yours faithfully,

Gavin Prendergast