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I don't think that building a new stadium is a good proposal as the "old one" is not really old enough to justify the choice.

Also, living in the area, I notice how congested already is and bringing all that people is not a wise decision.

Also:

- why is Government 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?

- Rushed planning process: the Government appears to be fast tracking an approval so demolition of the current stadium can occur before the next election.

- A benefit-cost ratio of less than one

- meaning the project will cost far more than it benefits

- 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.

- Ongoing loss of trees to facilitate an expanded footprint of the new stadium.

- Increased traffic congestion