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I strongly opposed the proposal to demolish the existing stadium at Moore Park and replace it with an expensive unnecessary stadium and entertainment complex.

Surely it is more appropriate to build new facilities in the fast-growing regions of southern and western Sydney?

Surely it makes more sense to build facilities with better access to rail facilities and public transport?

Surely there are better, more equitable ways to spend NSW tax payers money?

Moore Park should be preserved as parkland, not a parking area. It will be vital as a green lung and recreational oasis in an area of intense population growth and as such will be a valuable resource for future generations. Once it is gone, or diminished, or compromised, it can never be replaced. Yet it seems that developers have had their eye on this land for a long time and have been making a move to acquire more of it for commercial purposes which are not in the interests of Sydney residents. The government too seem hell bent on this development. I am disappointed by the current government's failure to engage with community concerns about this proposed development.

It seems the development plan and timeline are being driven by a secret political agenda which sidelines community interests, wellbeing and concerns. It seems that this is driven by election cycles more than common sense and good planning