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I would like to make a submission to the inquiry into the Sydney stadiums strategy.

In particular, the Western Sydney Stadium E.I.S. of 2016 considered the decommissioning of the existing Parramatta Swimming Centre, and acknowledged the impact of the loss of the pool.

Appendix N correctly acknowledged that, “Temporary loss of aquatic centre facilities would have a negative impact on the local community and would affect a broad range of members and users, including seniors, young children and their families, recreational and sport swimmers, as well as local schools for swimming carnival and swimming lesson uses.”

Appendix D, Consultation, noted that “... the pool serves a large catchment with approximately 200,000 visits p/a.” Furthermore, the pool underwent an approximate \$8 million upgrade in 2007.

Despite this, the pool was demolished over 12 months ago and completion of the intended replacement is over two years away.

Regards,