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I strongly object to the knockdown and rebuild of the Sydney Football stadium on the following grounds

- Undemocratic and nontransparent planning and approval process
- Outrageous misuse of public funds that are desperately needed in more important areas (eg Health and Education)for Sydney and NSW
- Benefit-cost ratio flawed
- Sydney Football Stadium currently has a very low attendance record for the majority of events. Reconfiguring the stadium at great expense will not solve this issue of lack of interest for live sport in this area
- If Sydney Cricket & Sports Ground Trust have neglected the upkeep of the stadium why should the state of NSW bail them out. If they think this is such a great idea they should pay for it not all of the taxpayers in NSW
- Important heritage area of Sydney to be trashed by construction – not acceptable
- Strong likelihood of government change at the next election if “decision” is not reversed