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## INQUIRY INTO SYDNEY STADIUMS STRATEGY

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Why is this government pushing ahead with this proposal, in light of the enormous opposition to this plan? It does not make sense.

Why is this award-winning stadium being torn down? A case for this wilful destruction and waste of money has not been established, especially when there are so many other uses for the state's money.

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?

This rebuild is not just about sports – it's about creating a multi-complex entertainment precinct.

Again, why is this not located in the centre of population in Western Sydney, where there is a much greater demand and significantly fewer facilities?

Why has this been such a rushed planning process: Infrastructure NSW has given a timeframe of 6 months to assess the project. This is an unusually fast determination for a project of this size and complexity. The Government appears to be fast tracking an approval so demolition of the current stadium can occur before the next election.

And again, why is a stadium that is not even 30 years old being torn down? I visited the stadium only a few months ago and it looks fine to me.

How about the government get the light rail mess in order before spending money on this project which is not even justified?