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I am constantly dismayed at the abuse of government toward the public regarding decisions that lower the quality of life for future generations of Australians.

Moore Park and the building of yet another monstrous concrete thing in the guise of economic benefits is ludicrous.

None of the following issues have been open for public debate in a timely frame:-

1 congestion increasing tenfold in the area from dismantling and rebuilding the structure.

2 Increase in congestion once built in an already high congestion area.

3 loss of parkland to another hideous concrete jungle. Already in Sydney parklands are continuously being eaten up by the private sector for a prime legend few. Neo liberalism at its best. What's happened to our Egalitarian value system.

4 the use of public land for private enterprises, with no indication to the public re the impact upon the majority's access to parkland, it will become a car park, and the most obnoxious attempts to build pathways of access taking up more parkland.

5 the cost to wild life. Moore Park from my understanding is part of a network of ponds to Centennial Park which are home to many species. How much more will the government do to erode the life style of such intricate beautiful creatures.

6 the impact of the removal of trees upon the greenhouse effect. How many more trees are the government going to destroy for yet another concrete jungle?

Economically this whole thing will not return the benefits, you suggest, your economics is very limited in its evaluation and needs much more balanced informative approach.

I could go on and on about the incompetence of the government and its decisions, for example the light rail. What a debacle, no respect for the citizens of Sydney, it's a disgrace.

So do your job; consult in a timely manner with the public and use their money and their birthright with more respect. This is not a totalitarian state