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It is incredible that we find the commercialisation of sport has the Sydney Cricket and Sports Ground Trust incompetent in maintaining the current stadium and requiring massive funding from public money. It would appear that their failure should not be so rewarded and the funds directed instead to public hospitals and schools that are desperate for funds. It would appear that this proposal does not even have a good business case.

Marketers of sport make huge profits and these should be directed to their own investment in infrastructure. It should not be taxpayers who subsidise them. Talk about Socialism for the wealthy!

The Olympic Stadium should be the prime venue for Sydney and this is why the site was chosen for the Olympics. It is central to most people - there is space there whereas the Moore Park site is already overdeveloped (How has this been allowed?)  
The loss of open space and the steady creep of buildings crammed into the Moore Park space is an ugly usurping of public land.