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INQUIRY INTO SYDNEY STADIUMS STRATEGY

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I wish to register my opposition to the proposed Allianz Stadium Redevelopment at Moore Park. As a resident of Paddington for many years I appreciate the value of the open space of Centennial and Moore Parks to locals and visitors, and also the family-centred Showground/Entertainment Centre activities. It would be a shame if as part of the development these facilities become much more 'commercialised'. Disruption to transport with current road and light rail works ,along with removal of trees is enough. The Allianz Stadium is a prize winning building only built in 1988. It should be repaired not demolished. State funds should go to providing sporting facilities near residential areas which need them. A larger stadium with its traffic and noise is not needed near busy transport routes, narrow roads, with extreme noise events next to residences. No doubt it would also take over even more of Moore Park for parking for events, How much influence has the Sydney Cricket and Sports Ground Trust on our current Government? They would have been better off maintaining the Stadium rather than letting it run down so they can complain that it needs rebuilding, with presumably a much larger footprint. What was the real reason the "Tibby Cotter Bridge" was constructed some years ago?!