

Submission
No 277

INQUIRY INTO SYDNEY STADIUMS STRATEGY

Name: Name suppressed

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To Whom it May Concern

I would like to make a submission regarding the above topic.

I believe that this project requires a Parliamentary investigation and possible one by ICAC to investigate the whole of the decision making regarding the project and the actives, motives and processes of ALL those involved including the Minister involved, the Government departments and their management, The diligence of the board of the Parramatta Park and other beneficiaries' such as the Parramatta Leagues Club and the Western Sydney Soccer club and heir boards.

There are many reason to support my submission and request.

1. The sham of public consultation and ignoring the local Parramatta residents concern about the development. As example by the minimal notification to the public about the submission.
2. The lack of proper studies to support the development and no public financial showing the costs and benefits of the development.
3. The failure to meaningfully consider the impact of the development and the most Historically significant Park and Public lands in NSW.
4. The outrageous size and scale of the development cannot be justified on current usage of the faculty but it transfers the cost to the Public whilst the profits from the site will benefit a few commercial organizations by using public land.
5. The magnitude of the development combined with a bull-head approach force the closure of the Parramatta Park Swimming pool (at about an additional \$70 million) and left the community with out a facility they paid for at least 2 years.
6. I believe the Minister concerned, the local member and the Parramatta Park Board have All failed to comply with the legislation regarding the park in several area including not meeting the Public land requirement and ensuring the Publics access to that Land that makes up the Park. The Parramatta Park Domain Act has not be compleately extinguested.
7. I also feel that the State appointed Administrator to Parramatta Council did not fully act in the interests of the Parramatta Council and its residents as there may have been a confliction of interest.

As a person with extensive community experience and having represented the residents on the council I believe this is the worst land grad by any Authority or organization in Parramatta 200 plus year history.

I can elaborate of the issues raised above if it may be of assistance. My contact details are below or via the above email address.

The Publics concern and response regarding the Government, Ministers (Planning and Sports) the Departments and the various Authorities and Boards collaboration on this matter will have ongoing actions and will not be without consequences.

Regards,

Please exclude my details in any public presentations or submissions

