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16 July 2019

Attention: Director - Social and Other Infrastructure Assessments.

Phone: 1300 305 695

Dear Director,

Subject: Sydney Football Stadium (Stage 2 Design, Construction and Operation)

40-44 Driver Avenue, Moore Park

Development Application: SSD-9835

The procedure in redeveloping a site is to first obtain development approval <u>before</u> demolishing an existing structure and not <u>after</u>.

If the state government was genuine, then it should have consulted the community before demolition. Since this did not occur, the community could conclude that this call for submissions is a charade.

Regardless, I object to this development because it is an example of the state government's squander of community resources. It diverts community resources from the essential community services of health, education, planning of our built environment and protection of our natural environment.

The previous and now demolished stadium was a well-designed and functional building. Its demolition is a failure in state government planning. Therefore, due this failure we should now all learn to live with one less stadium.

In the last two years, I have made no political donations.



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