

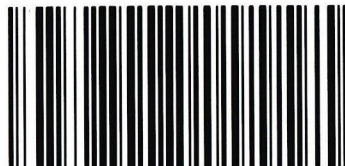
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18 August 2020

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Dear Director,

Subject: ***Sydney Football Stadium Stage 2 – Modifications 2***  
**Stadium Members Facilities**  
**40-44 Driver Avenue, Moore Park**

Development Application: (SSD-9835-Mod-2)

This project is a *NSW State Government* **debacle** on which I am totally opposed, as I have previously advised and forward attached (16 July 2019).

The *NSW State Government* is “lucky” that it can “afford” to squander community resources and to such an extent. However, it is also disturbing that the *NSW State Government* cannot distinguish between what is important and what is not. There are so many crucial community service priorities of health, education, low-income housing, and the need to address climate change before squandering community resources on sport.

Therefore, for the *NSW State Government* to seek to squander further community resources is absurd and an insult to the community.

To redeem itself, the *NSW State Government* needs to immediately stop this project and cut any further resource losses to the community.

Sincerely,

Graham R. McDonald

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*Planning Services, Department of Planning and Environment*  
GPO Box 39 SYDNEY NSW 2001

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 **before** demolishing an existing structure and not **after**.

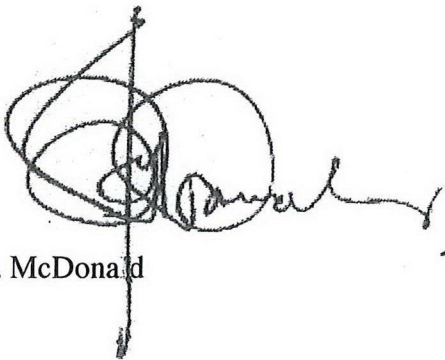
If the state government was genuine, then it should have consulted the community before demolition. Since this did not occur, the community could conclude that this call for submissions is a charade.

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 to this failure we should now all learn to live with one less stadium.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Graham R. McDonald', with a large, stylized circular flourish at the beginning.

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