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Dear TPC,

Re the assessment for the proposed Stadium at Macquarie Point

I have read and fully endorse the submission made by Our Place - Hobart.

Once again our government seems to believe that they can railroad a project through, without adequate consultation with the public. The timing over the Christmas period is just typical of the 'boys' thinking that a project like this can just be put in place via under the table deals and handshakes.

There must be full disclosure of all communications between government, the AFL and all consultants.

The guidelines must provide proper weight to the historical nature of the Port area, and not impact the quality of life of those who live and work in the area.

The guidelines must consider the horrendous impact on traffic in the area.

The guidelines must consider whether Tasmania can afford such a project, especially given the high chance that the budget will be exceeded as the project gets underway.

Personally, we feel it would be a huge backward step to have such an awful eyesore on our beautiful waterfront - a structure that will burden the Tasmanian people with a debt that will impact the capacity to provide adequate health and housing to those who need it most.

Yours faithfully,

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