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Tasmanian Planning Commission  
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Dear TPC,

**Integrated Assessment for proposed Stadium at Macquarie Point**

For a population of 250,000, pax we cannot afford a stadium which will put the State of Tasmania in debt for years. Your choice to position it on the Domain is dreadful; It will overpower our cenotaph, and be a hideous welcome to visitors to our state, specially those who come by sea. Looking at other stadiums around Australia Stadiums are huge bulky buildings. Watching matches that are televised from Blundstone arena, the stadium is never full. Why not upgrade that stadium it is obviously quite large enough for our population.

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

The AFL are black mailing our State for their benefit. Mainland teams come to play at Blundstone and our own team will only play half their games in the stadium the rest will be away games played on the mainland. We will not attract The Star names, our population is too small, and as for Conventions we have the DEC and Blundstone besides Wrest Point and the Grand Chancellor for those.

Yours faithfully,

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