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To whom it may concern,

I'm emailing to voice my opposition to the proposed Stadium at Mac Point.

The proposed stadium ignores the cultural value of the site to Tasmanian Aboriginals. They have not been consulted appropriately as an important group and the stadium is insensitive to their values.

I also oppose the proposed stadium because the existing public transport, which is already under great strain and struggling to keep up with demand, will not allow for ease of access to events at the stadium and in fact will impact everyone attempting to access the city. We already have serious congestion issues and the stadium proposal ignores that completely.

I also am deeply offended by the idea of a government spending such huge amounts of public money when there are unaddressed problems with healthcare, education and housing. The stadium is a frivolous, childish use of money in times that are extremely tough economically for most Tasmanians.

I urge the government and the opposition to act in a way that is actually democratic and supports the basic needs of the people of Tasmania rather than their own egos and the bank balance of developers.

Sincerely, Dr Lucienne Rickard