

Community Response to Macquarie Point Planning Permit Bill 2025

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I am opposed to the proposed legislation, Macquarie Point Planning Bill 2025.

The Government does not have a mandate to push through the Stadium at any cost. It should be subject to scrutiny by the public (and others) and it should not be operating outside existing planning regulations.

The Government has:

- No integrity of process
- No mandate
- No social licence
- No final plans
- No final or reliable costings

I say:

- No to Macquarie Point Planning Permit Bill
- No to parliament acting as a planning authority
- No blank cheque
- No to a stadium at Macquarie Point

The State is currently in an extreme deficit budget situation and the construction of the Stadium with precious public money is not a wise use of public funds when the State faces far more pressing Community needs and should not be introducing Government Acts to bypass proper process.

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