

7 January 2019

The Hon Gladys Berejiklian MP
Premier
GPO Box 5341
SYDNEY NSW 2001

Dear Premier

Allianz Stadium Demolition

I write to request urgent intervention to halt the demolition of the Allianz Stadium.

Media reports suggest that demolition of the stadium is imminent. The State Opposition Leader has committed to halting construction of a new stadium, renegotiating the project and cancel any public funds for a new stadium if elected at the March general election. Proceeding with demolition could be wasteful and risks having no stadium available in future.

There is widespread and increasing community opposition to this project and it should not proceed with an election due so soon. I believe that demolition must be halted in this situation.

In addition, a number of constituents have contacted me concerned about demolition starting before the required Community Consultative Committee has been appointed and is able to hear and act on community concerns. I understand that applications for this group close on 16 January and it is unlikely to be operating before February. Those who have contacted me are concerned about impacts on Busby's Bore, contaminated dust construction traffic and parking, and about how adjacent residents and communities will be informed about the project. They are concerned that demolition be halted at least until the Community Consultative Committee is operating and can address community concerns.

Could you please immediately halt demolition of the Allianz Stadium and inform me what action you will take?

Yours sincerely



Alex Greenwich
Member for Sydney
CC: Minister for Planning, Minister for Sport

