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Paddington is a heritage area, precious to both Paddington and the larger city of Sydney. If the demolition of the existing Allianz Stadium goes ahead, with the new Stadium to be built as in the plans proposed by the NSW Government, the heritage aspect of Paddington will be seriously compromised. A higher, rectangular building which will dominate all vantage points in South Paddington and, indeed, from Oxford Street where the Post Office and Town Hall look straight down Oatley Road to the Stadium. The removal of the boundary between the Stadium and Moore Park Road will mean heavy congestion not only in Moore Park Road but into all South Paddington Streets and from there into the already congested Oxford Street traffic. From all points of view the plans for the new stadium are against both local interests and the interests of maintaining an already existing heritage area which we cannot afford to lose. As a Paddington resident I strongly protest the plans for this new Stadium.