

Dear Mr Waterhouse,

Thank you for taking the time to write to me regarding Moore Park.

As NSW Labor Leader I have firmly opposed the Berejiklian Government's \$2.2 billion stadium splurge, including the knock-down and rebuild of the Sydney Football Stadium at Moore Park.

Since I became Leader in November last year, I have worked with community groups such as yours to oppose the wasteful stadium spend and to protect the environmental and cultural heritage of Sydney this Government has neglected.

I share your concerns about the risk of further loss of green space associated with development across Moore Park and the Centennial Parklands and about the broad statutory powers granted to the SCG Trust and the Minister for Sport.

Labor shares the view of the Centennial Park and Moore Park Trust that when large events occur within the precinct it is sensible and safer for attendees and local residents alike to permit organised event parking.

However, I want to assure you that as Premier I will continue to support the longer-term goal of the Trust to find an alternate solution which would see a reduction over time in on-site event parking.

You will be pleased to know that I have committed a Daley Labor Government to developing a publicly available inventory of environment assets to protect existing assets and guide the development of more green spaces.

Labor will amend the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979* (NSW) to require consideration of the inventory for all planning decisions.

I also share your concerns in relation to the unique powers granted to the SCG Trust and the Minister for Sport under the Trust's enabling legislation.

I give you an assurance that a Daley Labor Government will ensure that any proposed new building on SCG Trust lands is subject to a full development application and environmental impact statement.

I am also pleased to confirm that a Daley Labor Government will allocate \$15 million to the remediation of Moore Park to ensure this historic and precious public space continues to thrive.

While the Berejiklian Government's focus is on knocking down and rebuilding Allianz Stadium, Labor has a comprehensive environmental vision for New South Wales and will provide stronger protections of our environmental assets through planning laws, policy and practice.

I trust this letter addresses your concerns and I thank you once again for your continued advocacy for Moore Park and public green space in Sydney.

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Michael Daley". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large, sweeping flourish at the end.

Michael Daley MP

**NSW Leader of the Opposition**

8 March 2019