

Evacuation Modelling of Stadia using MassMotion

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Project description

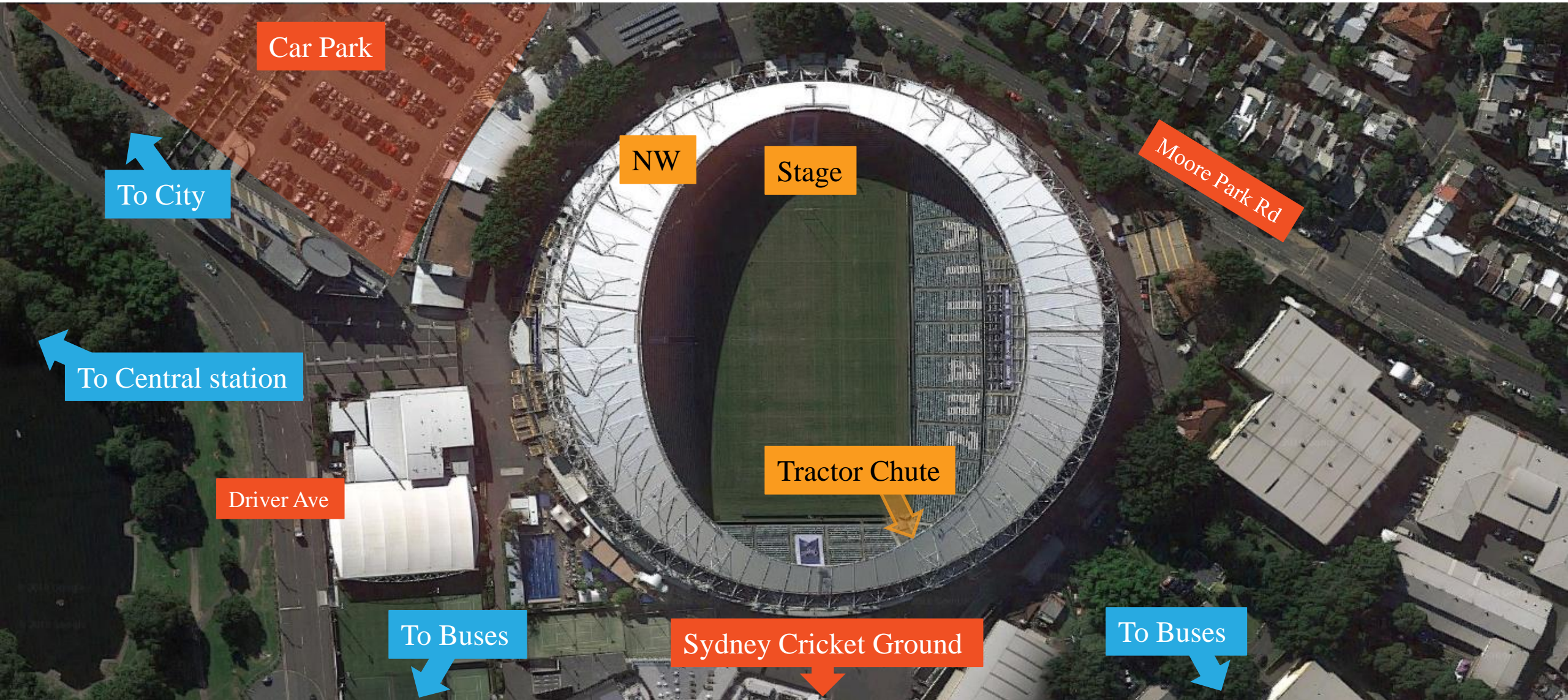
Allianz Stadium | Sia Concert | Evacuation Modelling



About the location – Allianz Stadium

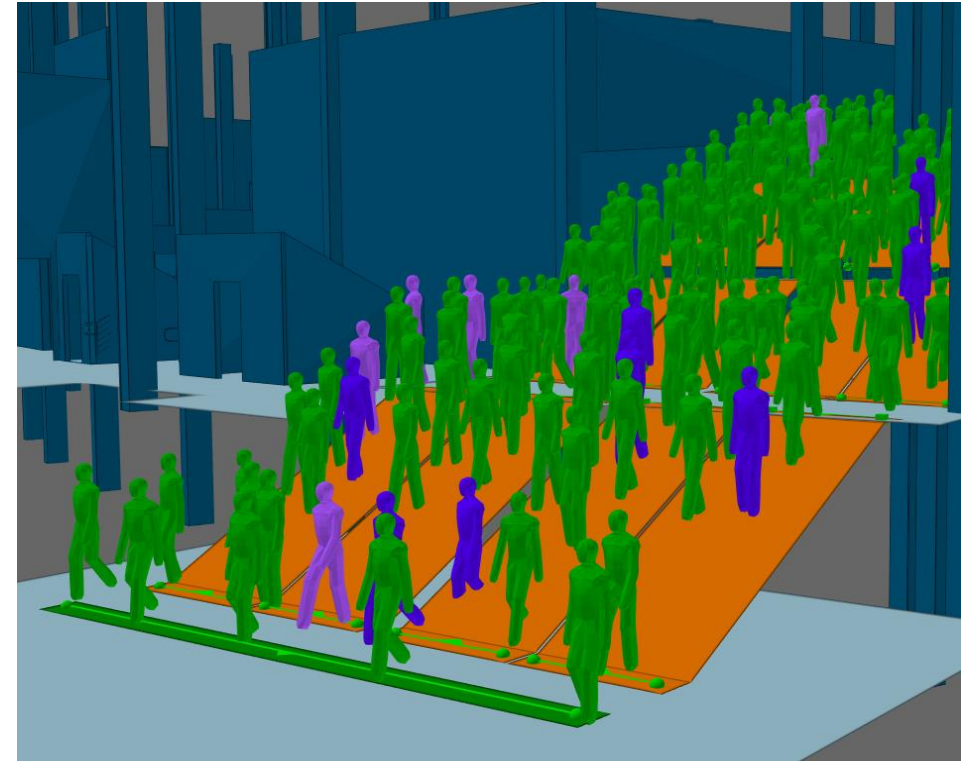
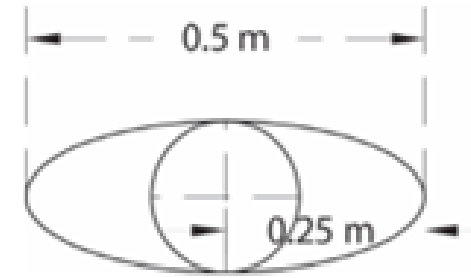


Stadium Concert Layout

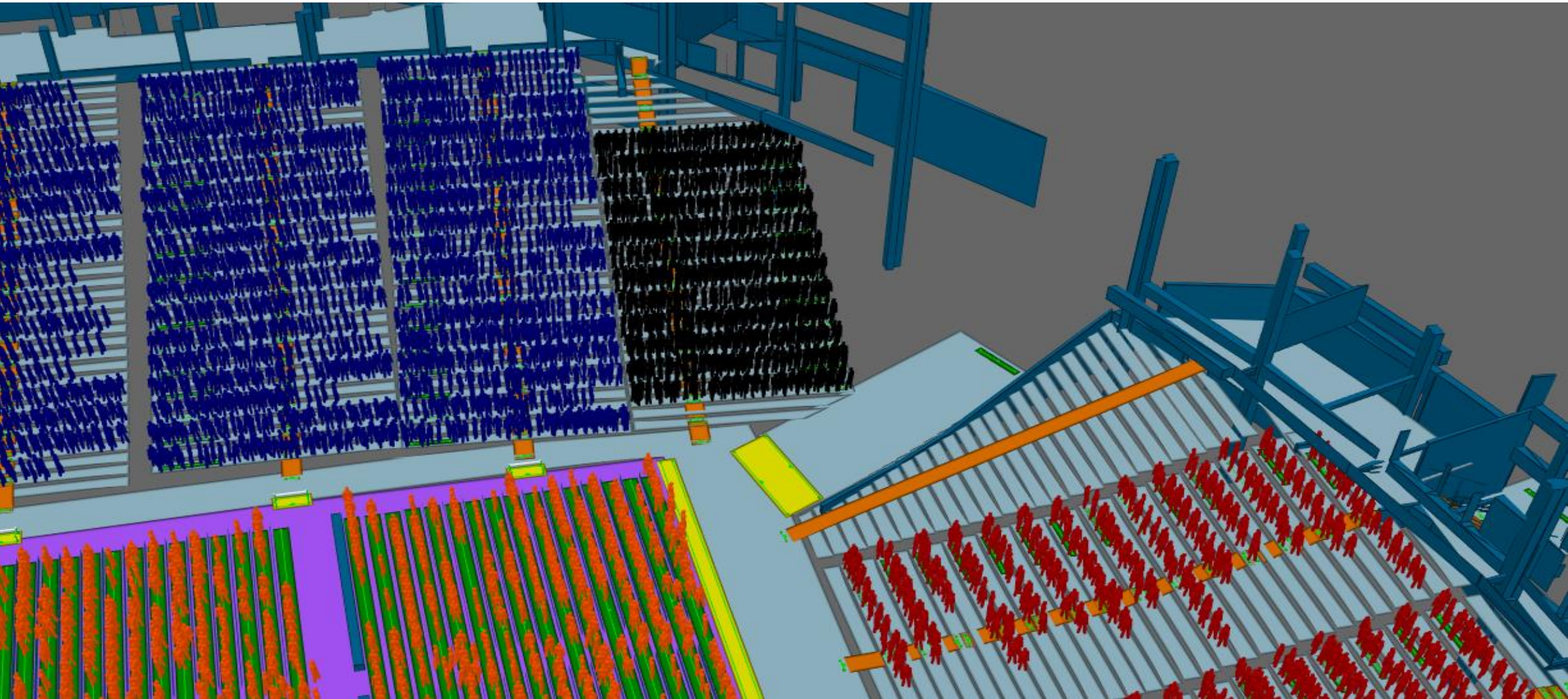


MassMotion – Inputs and assumptions

- Simultaneous evacuation
- Agent speed
 - Normal distribution
 - Fruin's pedestrian planning & design
- Agent dimensions
- Maximum population
- Disabled access



Construction of Model



Acceptance Criteria

Queuing Times | Densities | Green Guide



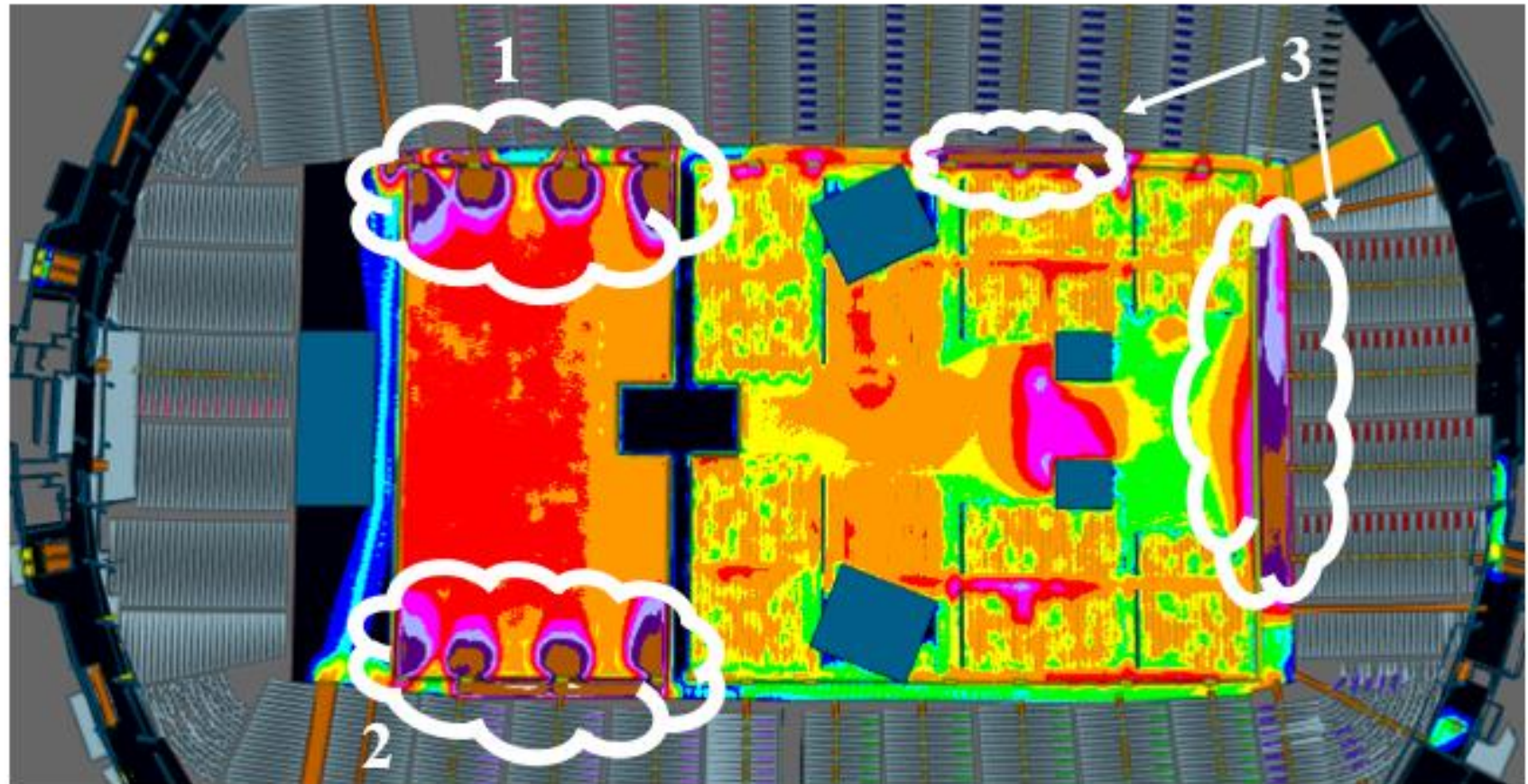
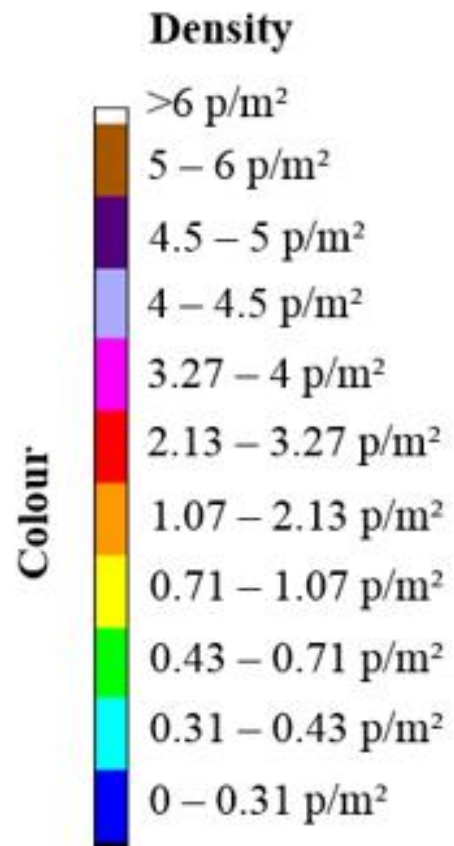
Max time queuing
➡ 8 mins



Density limit ➡ 4 people/m²

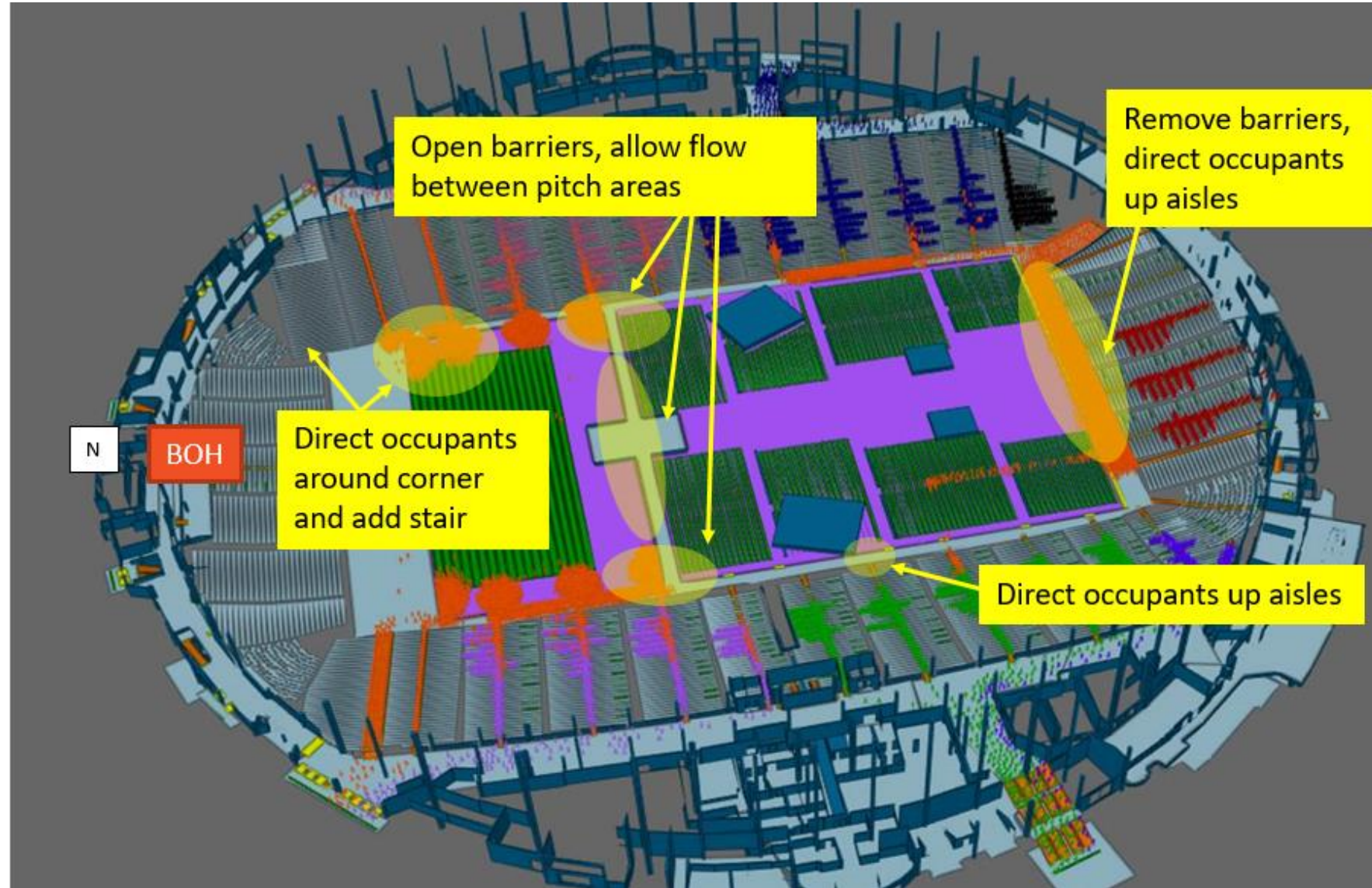
Results – MassMotion

Results



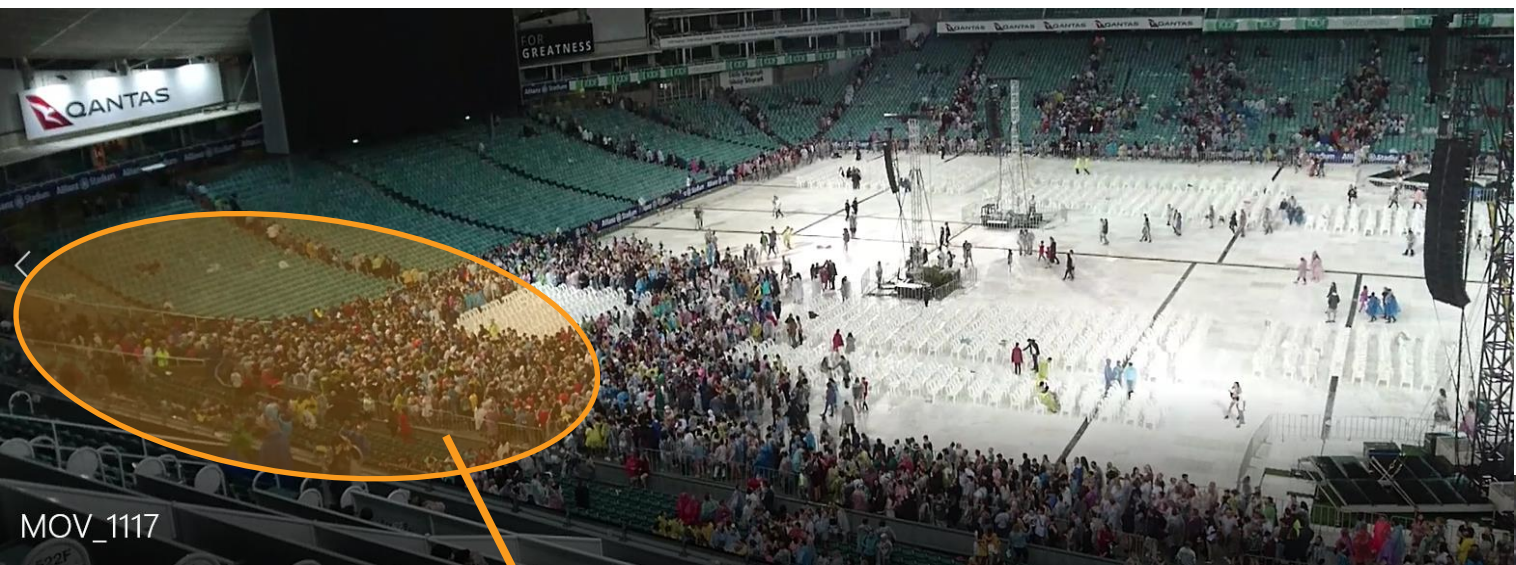
Recommendations

1. More exit width
 - i. Additional stair
2. Use aisles
3. Open up barriers



End of Concert Egress

Observations - Human Behaviour



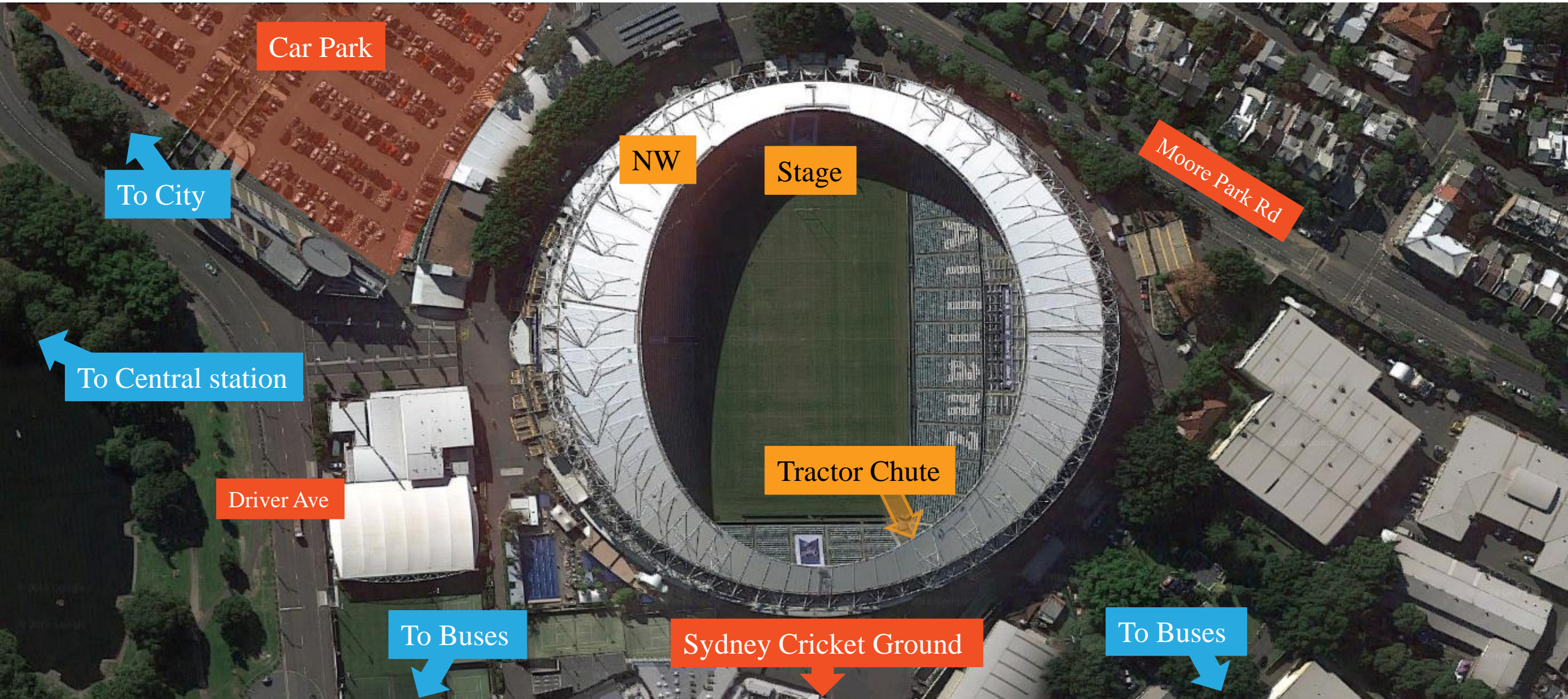
Tractor Chute – Toilets / Bar/ Food

NW Temporary Stair – Entry point



NE Temporary Stair – Exit only

Precinct Movement



Key Learnings and Recommendations

Why did people move away from less congested exits routes?

- Exit familiarity (fire engineering)
- Stadium layout (pedestrian planning)

Differences in occupant behaviour between model and real-life

Client was highly responsive to recommendations → valuable exercise

Design the stadium layout and exit capacity for evacuation and egress at initial stages of design so that there will be less congestion and queuing due to human behaviour to manage.