New National Stadium
Original Design by Zaha Hadid, 2012

Inviting 2020 Olympic/Paralympic to Tokyo was utilized to build this monstrous building
Changed design for rebuilding
Demolishing the legacy of 1964 Tokyo Olympic

Though the legs were cut and the height was lowered from 75m to 70m, it was still quite massive.
Comparison of EIA applications
EIA & EA (National and local levels)

60,000 ~ 80,000
US

60 ~ 100
Japan

Public concerns would not be reflected to the decision in Japan.
National Level EIA Systems: Japan and the US

Before EIA Act (until Jun 1999)
Proposal of Project
Screening by the List of Project
Junbi-sho (DEIS)
Hyoka-sho (FEIS)
Permit

EIA Act (since Jun 1999)
Proposal of Project
Screening Class 1 Project
Class 2 Project
Houhou-sho (Scoping)
Junbi-sho (DEIS)
Hyoka-sho (FEIS)
Permit

NEPA (1969)
Proposal of Project, Program, Policy
Screening EA
Scoping
DEIS
FEIS
Referral by CEQ
Permit

Concise EIA

Process with Public participation/ Public Involvement