

Sydney Football Stadium

Community Consultative Committee

Meeting # 10 Minutes



Details

Meeting: Sydney Football Stadium Community Consultative Committee 2023

Location: Venues NSW Boardroom,
Level 1M, Allianz Stadium
40-44 Driver Avenue, Moore Park
Gate 8.

Date/time: Friday 8 August 2025
3:30PM to 5:00 PM

Chair: Professor Helen Lochhead AO

Attendees

Community Representatives

1. Will Mrongovius
2. Robert Postema

Local Government representatives:

3. Cr Adam Worling, City of Sydney
4. Cr Dov Frazer, Waverley Council

Venues NSW representatives

5. Phil Heads, Group GM, Comms, Heritage & Community (PH)
6. Aleks Kukolj, Project Manager, Venues NSW (AK),
7. Nicholas Papanikolaou (Besix Watpac) (online) (NP)
8. Lucinda Cook, Head, Security and Precincts, VNSW (online) (LC)

Minutes

No.	Description
1	Acknowledgement of Country and welcome
2	Apologies: Julie Armour, Simon Darcy, Brigadier Nathan Juchniewicz, Cr Sarah Swan, Cr Tony Lehmann, Cr Dov Frazer from Waverley Council attended in place of Cr Will Nemesh
3	Declarations of Pecuniary and other interests Nil
4	Actions arising from previous meeting. Accessibility in Sports Management: International Venue Perspectives publication <ul style="list-style-type: none"> SD to provide an overview of research findings Action: Presentation to be rescheduled due to Simon Darcy's absence
5	Presentations Precinct Village Car Park (NP) Nick Papanikolaou (NP) provided an update on progress and confirmed that: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All stairs and bleachers are consistent in height. Bleachers are 450mm high. Stair risers are assumed to be 150mm high. Action: Besix Watpac to advise tread depth Program (NP) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Western carpark concrete construction under way Aug Sept 2025- Eastern car park — foundation piles to be completed Feb- March 2026 – Car park concrete structure Busby's Bore spur (PH/AK) AK explained the careful excavation and salvage to protect the disused spur during construction works. This was in accordance with Heritage guidelines. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> WM expressed frustration at the late circulation of the presentation on the <i>Busby's Bore spur retention options</i>, after decisions had been made. AK explained that the option approved enabled partial demolition of the spur and interpretation of this heritage item elsewhere on site. This option has no net loss of car spaces. Bricks, sandstone blocks have been salvaged from site to be reused as part of the interpretation in the publicly accessible plaza. Parking and Precinct Operations (PH) Phil Heads (PH) provided an update on transport, traffic and parking issues: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 50% of attendees used public transport (Jan-June 2025) 10% walk 14% rideshare

- **Event Parking capacity**
 - Previous capacity: 5490
 - Current: 3607
 - Future state: 4157-5107
 - Members/public: 1500 in new precinct village and car park
 - Event parking: 2657-3607 in EQ, GSP on-grass areas, golf club and high schools
- CCC members expressed concern at potential increase in car spaces and timing of parking removal from Moore Park (EP3)

Action: Venues NSW (VNSW) will provide timeline for car parking removal legislated by NSW Government at next meeting.

Moore Park Events Operations Group (MEOG) (LC)

Lucinda Cook(LC) provided an update on the MEOG

- The MEOG is an operational group representing key stakeholders including TfNSW, VNSW, Police, Local Government, Greater Sydney Parklands, NSW Taxi Council and others.
- Fortnightly meetings to address ongoing precinct issues.
- Point to Point Commissioners brought on board to address taxis/Ubers to clear kerbside drop-offs; Geo-fencing under development to limit areas for rideshare pick-ups.
- RP expressed concern at the number of taxis blocking kerbside at previous events and the need to be proactive and prevent stopping rather than being reactive once congestion has occurred.
- Geo-fencing would address this but contingent on all rideshare companies' agreement to comply.
- Sydney Olympic Park has recently introduced Geo-fencing for major events.
- CCC expressed urgent request for Geo-fencing in Moore Park Precinct

Action: VNSW to continue to advocate for Geo-fencing in Moore Park Precinct as a priority VNSW to advise on MEOG membership, notably the City of Sydney representative, if MEOG Minutes can be circulated to CCC and the appropriate avenue for community input.

Wrexham Game

- CCC expressed concern at traffic at this event. PH advised 40,000 spectators were first time visitors, with private vehicle or rideshare preferred, and that contributed to congestion in the broader precinct.

Suncorp Stadium Transport Management

- PH advised Suncorp Stadium's traffic management plan was similar to Allianz Stadium's. A key lesson from Suncorp is their simple and easy to understand website.

Social Impact Monitoring Program (SIMP)

PH provided a snapshot of the latest Resident Satisfaction survey:

- Most surveyed are satisfied or very satisfied with the operations of Allianz Stadium (compared to the previous stadium). Most are also satisfied with crowd management, public facilities, art and exercise space,
- Key areas for improvement noted by survey respondents included:
 - Better traffic control and parking measures
 - Dedicated rideshare pick up zones required
 - Improved management of patrons after events
- PH noted that VNSW continued to work with Govt partners to manage after event crowds

Summer event schedule – Allianz Stadium

- NRL Season continues
- Three events in September
- Turf works from mid-September
- There are two concert (three nights in total) in December. The concerts will be similar in profile (music style and attendees) to Travis Scott. The concerts are Kendrick Lamar 10 and 11 December, and Dom Dolla 20 December

Notification Program

- PH advised that concert notification area has increased (see attached map in presentation pack) and new concert notification letters will be sent in late October or early November.

Noise Management Plan – trial period

- Previous limit (former stadium), 80LMax. - LMax measures peak noise
- Proposed limit, 75 LEQ – LEQ measures average noise over a period (five minutes in this case)

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General discussion and other business

- No other business

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Next meeting date – 31 October 2025

ACTIONS: SFS CCC Meeting #10

Accessibility in Sports Management: International Venue Perspectives publication

Action:

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Modification 10 (MOD 10) - Precinct Village Car Park

Action:

Besix Watpac to advise depth of plaza stair treads

Parking

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