

# Sydney Football Stadium Community Consultative Committee Meeting # 11 Meeting Minutes



## Details

**Meeting:** Sydney Football Stadium Community Consultative Committee

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

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**Date/time:** Friday 14 November 2025  
3:30PM to 5:00 PM

**Chair:** Professor Helen Lochhead AO

## Attendees

### Community Representatives

1. Simon Darcy
2. Will Mrongovius
3. Julie Armour
4. Representative - Victoria Barracks

### Local Government representatives:

5. Cr Adam Worling, City of Sydney
6. Cr Dov Frazer, Waverley Council
7. Cr Harriet Price, Woollahra Council

### Venues NSW representatives

8. Phil Heads, Group GM, Comms, Heritage & Community (PH)
9. Aleks Kukolj, Project Manager, Venues NSW (AK),
10. Loredana Hibberd - Besix Watpac (BW)- Design Manager (online)
11. Amr Mohamed - Besix Watpac (BW) - Design Manager (online)

## Minutes

| No. | Description                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
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| 1   | <b>Acknowledgement of Country and welcome</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Chair welcomed Cr Harriet Price as Cr Sarah Swan's replacement from Woollahra Council</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 2   | <b>Apologies</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Julie Armour, Will Nemesh, Sarah Swan, Rob Postema</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 3   | <b>Declarations of Pecuniary and other interests</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nil</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 4   | <b>Actions arising from previous meeting.</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Simon Darcy to provide an overview of research findings from 'Accessibility in Sports Management: International Venue Perspectives'</b><br/> <b>Further Action:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Deferred to a future meeting</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <b>Precinct Village</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>BW to advise tread depth of stairs in bleachers/terrace seating (refer to Project update below)</li> </ul> <b>Parking and Precinct Operations</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Provide timeline for on-grass parking removal as legislated by NSW Government (refer to Project update below)</li> </ul>                                                                   |
| 5   | <b>Project update</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>BW provided an update on progress of Precinct Village &amp; Car Park project.</li> <li>BW-AM presented a PowerPoint overview of the progress of the carpark construction noting that all sheet piling and heavy, dusty and noisy work has finished, so construction from hereon should have less impact</li> <li>BW advised all terrace seating is 450mm high x 600-900mm wide. The terraces are not designed to be used as stairs. The designated stairs are wide with handrails to encourage safe pedestrian usage.</li> <li>DF queried the durability of timber decking on the terrace seating.<br/> <b>Actions:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>BW agreed to investigate alternative options to timber</li> </ul> </li> </ul> |
| 6   | <b>General discussion and other business – Venues NSW presentation</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>PH-VNSW presented a PowerPoint providing an overview of the progress of the operations and events that included the following headlines:<br/> <b>Summer event schedule</b><br/> <b>Concert season</b> </li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |

- Kendrick Lamar concert: 10-11 December - Audience estimate: 40,000 and 30,000
- Dom Dolla concert: 20 December - Audience estimate: 38,000
- Both concerts are expected to be loud (similar to Travis Scott volume)
- These will be the first concerts trialled under the new Noise Management Plan.
- Concert notification area is to be expanded as calls from some previous concerts came from people outside notification area.
- Notification to be simplified, to be less technical and more straightforward. Maps will also be posted on the concert venue's website

#### **New Year's Test – SCG**

- Key timings 4-8 January:
  - 7.30am Members gates open
  - 9 am General public gates open
- Days 1-3: 45,000/day
- Day 4: 35,000/day

#### **Event Schedule**

##### **Sydney Cricket Ground**

- 5-8 Dec - Sheffield Shield
- 17 Dec - Sixers v Strikers
- 26 Dec - Sixers v Stars
- 4-8 Jan - New Year's Test
- 11 Jan - Sixers v Hurricanes
- 16 Jan - Sixers v Thunder
- 5-8 Feb - Sheffield Shield
- 15 Feb - Women's T20

##### **Allianz Stadium**

- 10-11 Dec - Kendrick Lamar
- 20 Dec - Dom Dolla
- 18 Jan - Sydney v Pheonix
- 31 Jan - Sydney Derby
- 13 Feb - Waratahs v Reds
- 14 Feb - Sydney v Adelaide
- 20 Feb - Waratahs v Fiji
- 21 Feb - Sydney v Roar

- **SD advised the need for consistent Disability drop-off/pick-up location for all events and notification on the website.**

#### **Actions:**

- PH to update website to ensure Disability drop-off/pick-up location is clear and consistently communicated

#### **Parking and Precinct Operations**

##### **Geo Fencing for Ride Share Vehicles**

- Geofencing for Ride Share Vehicles has now been implemented for events of 20,000 +

#### **Actions:**

- Area of Geo-fencing to be provided to CCC
- PH to advise share ride providers who have signed up to Geofencing

##### **Traffic Controllers on Moore Park Rd**

- Traffic Controllers now deployed to actively manage taxi movements and pedestrian crossings, keeping traffic moving and minimise post-event congestion

##### **Two Point to point Commissioners on site**

- Two onsite, one patrolling, one enforcing, ensuring taxis do not linger and block critical access areas. TfNSW are on call to redeploy resources if additional coverage is required

##### **Additional Transport Commanders on-site**

- Commanders are providing oversight and intervening early to clear congestion before it escalates

##### **Share Bike Management**

- a dedicated manager now attends events to remove and reposition bikes, ensuring footpaths remain clear and safe for pedestrian use.

##### **Moore Park Event Operations Group (MEOG) membership**

- Members include the following organisations:
  - Transport for NSW (chair and coordinator)
  - Venues NSW
  - NSW Police
  - Australian Turf Club
  - Randwick Council
  - City of Sydney
  - Disney Studios
  - Entertainment Quarter
  - Hordern Pavilion
  - Greater Sydney Parklands
  - NSW Taxi Council
- Meetings are minuted and managed by TfNSW

#### **Actions:**

- PH to check why Woollahra and Waverley Councils are not members
- PH to see if MEOG minutes can be made available

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|   | <p><b>Timeline for car parking removal legislated by NSW Government</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PH advised the Act requires that EP3 on-grass parking (opposite Hordern Pavilion) is to be removed by 1 July 2028 or a date prescribed by regulation if there is no alternative transport and/or parking arrangements to service the broader precinct.</li> <li>• The weekday temporary member parking (EP3) to be removed when Allianz Stadium carpark opens. Venues NSW is required to make good the area.</li> <li>• The remaining on-grass parking (northern end of Moore Park) to be removed by 1 July 2028</li> </ul> <p><b>Allianz Stadium field of play works</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Drainage layer in the main stadium arena has been completely replaced and turf renewed.</li> </ul> <p><b>Noise Management Plan</b></p> <p><b>Actions:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Update following summer events at next meeting</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 8 | <p><b>Next meeting date – 20 February 2026 - to be confirmed</b></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
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