

Western Sydney Stadium

Project update – May 2018



'Name the Crane' winning entry unveiled on site at Western Sydney Stadium

Construction on the new 30,000 seat world class Western Sydney Stadium is progressing. The stadium is set to revolutionise the spectator experience by bringing fans closer the action than any other stadium in Australia.

Construction Progress

The new stadium is taking shape with the installation of the roof steel work and precast seating plats. The Western Grandstand is developing every day and can now be seen from the road. Inground works and high-level services are underway on the concourse areas and internal fitout has commenced.

Work over the next three months will include:

- completion of upper bowl precast
- progression of lower bowl precast
- installation of roof fabric
- commencement of stadium seating
- construction and fitout of concourse amenities and food & beverage outlets
- installation of services and fitout to the western grandstand
- progression of the roof structure.

Community Update

Name the Crane Competition

The NSW Government and construction contractor Lendlease partnered with St Patrick's Primary Parramatta to give students the opportunity to participate in a 'Name the Crane' colouring in competition for the Western Sydney Stadium project.

The winning name was chosen from over 400 entries received from pupils and the tower crane was named 'Patty' by Elise, a Year Six student. The unveiling ceremony took place on site in December with Dr Geoff Lee Member for Parramatta, Joel Stringer General Manager NSW from Lendlease Building, Elise's family and her teacher, and the school Principal.

Dr Lee said it was great to see the community engagement with the project during its construction. "Patty was chosen because it represents the school and the local community the new stadium will operate in. I think it's a very fitting name", Dr Lee said.

Joel Stringer added "This competition is a fun and engaging way for local school children to participate in a local infrastructure project. Elise and the runner up were also excited to receive book vouchers for their school library."



Dr Geoff Lee awarding the winning 'Name the Crane' competition entry on site at Western Sydney Stadium

Careers in the Construction Industry

The NSW Government is implementing a large number of long term infrastructure projects for the future and it's important we continue to educate our younger generation about the variety of careers within the construction industry.

Lendlease supports their young engineers to present to schools about their career. Marking International Women's Day, Louisa Budiharto, Site Engineer from the Western Sydney Stadium project team delivered a career talk to Our Lady of Mercy College Parramatta.

Over 100 Mercy College students listened to Louisa as she shared her experiences and the challenges in her role and answered questions from an enthusiastic audience.

Community Consultative Committee

Nominations for members of the Western Sydney Stadium Community Consultative Committee (CCC) were open in November 2017. Members of the committee have now been finalised and the first (CCC) meeting was held at the City of Parramatta on 12 March 2018.

The CCC provides a forum for discussion between the NSW Government and representatives of the community, stakeholder group and City of Parramatta Council on issues directly relating to the Western Sydney Stadium.

Copies of the presentation and minutes of each committee meeting will be available on the project website: insw.com/westernsydnestadium. The next CCC meeting is scheduled on site at Western Sydney Stadium on Monday, 7 May 2018.



Louisa Budiharto, Site Engineer Western Sydney Stadium presenting to students at Our Lady of Mercy College, Parramatta