

I support the proposed Western Sydney Stadium with the following criteria:

1. That transport to and from the stadium is improved in all directions. This is particularly important North of Parramatta to and from Northmead, Winston Hills, Baulkham Hills and Castle Hill. Currently the lack of transport options requires supporters to drive to Parramatta and park locally. With the growth of Parramatta projected over the next decade, it will become increasingly more difficult for stadium attendees to park locally. Ideally light rail to these areas will be provided, however in lieu of this mode of transport, additional dedicated buses should be used to transport attendees to and from areas North of Parramatta. Other areas in the Greater Parramatta area are better served by rail from Parramatta, and public transport should be promoted as the main access route to and from the stadium.
2. That the proposed Parramatta Light Rail include a stop close to the stadium which is designed to cater for the large volumes of commuters prior to and following the events held in the stadium.
3. That the view from Old Government House is not affected by the new stadium. It is imperative that the requirements of the vistas from this significant heritage asset are maintained. Methods such as using a low stadium profile and the use of trees to shield the stadium from view shall be used.
4. That the stadium is configurable to display the host team's colours by way of lighting, screens etc.
5. That the stadium pays tribute to its location and the history of the area by way of design features and interpretative features.
6. That the new Parramatta Pool will be built without delay and inconvenience to its patrons.