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To Whom it May Concern,

**Letter of Support - Parramatta Eels Centre of Excellence and Community Facility**

The National Rugby League (NRL) is pleased to provide its full support to the Parramatta Eels for the development of a Centre of Excellence and Community Facility at Kellyville Park, Kellyville.

The NRL is confident the Centre of Excellence can deliver high performance outcomes while being an inspiring work environment and a unique sporting hub for the broader community to utilise and benefit from. The Centre of Excellence as proposed will include best practice facilities, ensuring the continual development of the NRLW and NRL pathway for emerging female and male rugby league players.

The NRL believes the facility, as a home for all ages and abilities, combining community, elite pathways and NRL/NRLW within the one precinct, will provide a unique opportunity for the Eels and the game to grow the sport at all levels. As well as this, the facility will provide a venue for touch football, Tag league and all ability rugby league, ensuring a broad cross section of the community will benefit from the development.

In addition, the project considers not only the sporting community, but the broader Western Sydney community by encouraging community engagement, offering shared use of facilities and providing educational and learning opportunities that will leave a legacy for Western Sydney.

I commend the club on this initiative and believe the Centre of Excellence and Community Facility will be a tremendous addition to the community and sporting landscape of Western Sydney.

Please feel free to contact NRL Government Partnerships General Manager Jessica Goddard on 0414 579 776 or [jgoddard@nrl.com.au](mailto:jgoddard@nrl.com.au) if you require any further information.

Yours Sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Andrew Abdo'.

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