

## West Metro announcement great news for Sydney Olympic Park

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Sydney Olympic Park Authority today welcomed the NSW Government's inclusion of Sydney Olympic Park on the proposed line for the West Metro.

NSW Transport Minister David Campbell MP yesterday announced that Sydney Olympic Park would be included in the 11 proposed stations on the West Metro between Westmead, Parramatta and the Sydney CBD.

Sydney Olympic Park Authority CEO Alan Marsh said the announcement was an important milestone in the continued development of Sydney Olympic Park.

'The NSW Government's announcement that the West Metro will include Sydney Olympic Park is an important milestone in the continued transformation of Sydney Olympic Park into a centre of jobs and homes,' Mr Marsh said.

'The West Metro will support Sydney Olympic Park's role as a major event precinct and provide the critical access and capacity required for the continued growth and development of the Park as a commercial and residential centre in the years ahead under the draft Master Plan 2030,' Mr Marsh said.

The draft Sydney Olympic Park Master Plan 2030, released last year, is a long-term blueprint for the sustainable development of Sydney Olympic Park over the next 21 years.

'Today, Sydney Olympic Park hosts around 5,000 events a year including some of Australia's most celebrated sports and entertainment events such as the NRL Grand Final series, the Bledisloe Cup and the Sydney Royal Easter Show,' Mr Marsh said.

'Sydney Olympic Park is home to around 100 organisations and 8,500 workers, and over the past two years alone more than \$276 million of developments have been approved at Sydney Olympic Park.

'The draft Master Plan 2030 will see Sydney Olympic Park maintain its position as Australia's premier major events precinct and grow to accommodate 28,500 workers, 14,000 residents, 5,000 students and more than 15,000 daily visitors.

'The decision by the NSW Government to include Sydney Olympic Park on the proposed West Metro line will help secure the future of Sydney Olympic Park as an important events precinct and a centre for jobs and homes,' Mr Marsh said.

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