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## **MEDIA RELEASE**

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### **MEET FOOTBALL GREATS AT PIRTEK STADIUM OPEN DAY**

The community is invited to take part in a friendly open day at Pirtek Stadium from 10am on Saturday 6 August where they can meet Parramatta Eels and Western Sydney Wanderers players and learn more about the future Western Sydney Stadium.

Minister for Trade, Tourism and Major Events and Minister for Sport, Stuart Ayres said the Pirtek Stadium Open Day will offer a special behind-the-scenes look at areas such as player change rooms before work kicks off next year on the brand new 30,000-seat state of the art Stadium.

“Pirtek Stadium has hosted hundreds of significant sporting matches and entertainment events since it opened in 1986 from packed rugby league matches and A-league football games to historic concerts from greats like Michael Jackson and Paul McCartney,” Mr Ayres said.

“The NSW Government is getting on with the job of delivering the Western Sydney Stadium as part of the \$1.6 billion stadia strategy and we invite the community to take part in an access-all-areas look before work starts to build the new stadium on this site.”

Minister for Transport and Infrastructure Andrew Constance said the State Significant Infrastructure planning application has been lodged for the concept proposal and demolition works that will accommodate the new Stadium.

“We’re encouraging locals to come along, see the plans, meet the project team and learn more about the most significant investment in sporting and entertainment infrastructure in Western Sydney in decades.

“The new Western Sydney Stadium will attract bigger crowds, provide an improved game day experience and bring major benefits to the Western Sydney economy,” Mr Constance said.

“The project will generate approximately 1,200 jobs during construction and between 600 and 900 jobs once operational for sporting event days and major events.”

Feedback is invited to stage one plans by Friday 19 August. Details about the project and community consultation activities are available at [www.infrastructure.nsw.gov.au/projects-nsw/western-sydney-stadium.aspx](http://www.infrastructure.nsw.gov.au/projects-nsw/western-sydney-stadium.aspx)

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