

# Perth Stadium



The Liberal-led Government is delivering a world-class, 60,000-seat new Perth Stadium for all Western Australians to enjoy sports, concerts and other entertainment events.

## Fast Facts

- The 60,000-seat new Perth Stadium will be the third-biggest in Australia.
- The \$1.39 billion budget includes the stadium, precinct development and transport infrastructure.
- Perth Stadium will be able to be configured for all codes of football, cricket and concerts.
- WA companies have been awarded more than \$450m of contracts as part of construction.
- In total, around 6,000 workers will be involved in the project, including 127 construction apprentices and trainees.
- Integrated transport services will cater for more than 80% of stadium patrons.

## Fans First Sport and Entertainment

Perth Stadium will be the jewel in the crown of Western Australia's sporting and entertainment infrastructure.

Designed in consultation with fans, the stadium's state-of-the-art features include 85 per cent of seats under cover; 4G wi-fi across the venue; cup holders for every seat; 1,000 TV screens so fans never miss the action bigger seats and better sight lines than the MCG. There will be seating for the general public at every game.

The surrounding precinct and public transport connections will be enjoyed by families all year round with restaurants and cafes, a boardwalk and amphitheatre, parklands and a children's playground.

Together with Elizabeth Quay, Perth City Link and the Perth Arena, the Perth Stadium enhances Perth's reputation as a truly world-class capital city.



The stadium is also crucial to expanding WA's tourism industry, enabling Perth to host some of the world's biggest sporting and entertainment events.

For example, the Liberal-led Government has secured a Bledisloe Cup rugby test match in 2019 and game two of the 2019 Rugby League State of Origin series, Australia's biggest sporting event, expected to draw at least 20,000 visitors to the State, delivering a \$15 million boost to the local economy.

## A Strong Record

Since 2008, the Liberal-led Government has balanced the provision of reliable and affordable government services with a vibrant, accessible sporting, arts and cultural scene.

On coming to government during the global financial crisis, the Liberal-led Government took the responsible decision to prioritise the construction of a new children's hospital ahead of a new stadium.

Construction of the new Perth Stadium is now well advanced and complements this Government's significant investment in improving sports facilities in WA, including the nib Stadium redevelopment, new State Netball Centre and the Western Australian Institute of Sport High Performance Service Centre.

## Our Commitment

The stadium project is on time and on budget. The \$1.399 billion cost includes:

- \$1.063b for the stadium and sports precinct.
- \$336m for transport infrastructure, including the 6-platform Stadium Station and pedestrian bridge.

It will be finished in late 2017 and available for the 2018 AFL season.



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