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INQUIRY INTO SYDNEY STADIUMS STRATEGY

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The NRL supports the NSW Government's revised stadia strategy.

The NRL has long argued for investment in Sydney's stadia network with a focus on delivering a network of stadia that are:

- i) Purpose built for rectangular sport;
- ii) Well connected to the transport network; and
- iii) Part of a vibrant precinct which includes multiple entertainment options.

The revised strategy – which will see new stadia built at Parramatta and Moore Park and a refurbishment of the Sydney Olympic Park stadia – remains a great outcome for Rugby League fans.

The NSW Government's investment will see three top class rectangular stadia in Sydney which will bring our fans closer to the action than ever before. When you combine the new transport infrastructure to Parramatta, Moore Park and Sydney Olympic Park we believe this package will deliver a great outcome for all sports fans.

Naturally the NRL would have preferred to see a new stadium built at Sydney Olympic Park in line with our Memorandum of Understanding. However, the NSW Government's revised investment remains the biggest infrastructure program the game has ever seen and one that gives our fans and players a new level of stadia facilities.

The NRL has committed to playing State of Origin and the Grand Final in Sydney for the next 25 years in return for the investment in the Sydney stadia network.

The NSW Government has listened to the people, they have come up with a compromise plan and the NRL believes everyone should get behind it.

Yours Sincerely

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