

Program

9:00am NETWORKING

WELCOME TO COUNTRY

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Clr. Ned Mannoun | Mayor, Liverpool City Council

INTRODUCTION | Airport City Summit

Adam Leto | Chief Executive Officer, Western Sydney Leadership Dialogue

UPDATE FROM THE MINISTER

Hon. Paul Scully MP | NSW Minister for Planning & Public Spaces

KEYNOTE | Unlocking Our Region's Unlimited Potential

Prof. Jennifer Westacott AO | Chancellor, Western Sydney University and Chair, Western Parkland City Authority

Western Sydney International Airport and Bradfield afford our region opportunities on a global scale. Realising those opportunities requires industry attraction, skills development and employment creation to work in synergy. Equally, these generational initiatives can be at the forefront of addressing challenges in housing affordability, emissions reduction, health and transport. Bradfield and the airport are far more than development and infrastructure projects, they can be the key to unlocking our region's unlimited potential.

INDUSTRY RESPONSE PANEL | Taking the Aerotropolis to the World

Diem Fuggersberger | Chief Executive Officer, Coco and Lucas

Sam Maresh | Founder, Trinity Indo-Pacific Partners

Demi Stefanova | Chief Operating Officer, Quickstep

Provocateur: Geoff Roberts AM | Deputy Chair, Western Parkland City Authority

Industry leaders share details about their plans for the Aerotropolis and the opportunities for Government and the private sector to work together to create jobs, support local businesses, drive innovation and build a strong economy.

11.10am MORNING TEA

PANEL | Fostering Collaboration: How can government, industry and communities share the value of the Aerotropolis?

Brett Forer | Vice President Development Pacific, Accor

Clr. Fiona Macnaught | Deputy Mayor, Liverpool City Council

Robert Stendrup | Head of Moorebank, LOGOS Property

Provocateur: Faith Halliday | Chief Executive Officer, StratWest

Local councils and business leaders discuss how we can continue to build momentum and leverage domestic and international investment in the lead-up to the opening of the Western Sydney International Airport in 2026. What should government, in partnership with industry, be doing now so that the region is positioned to capitalise on this once-in-a-generation infrastructure project before the first plane touches down?

KEYNOTE | Maximising the Socioeconomic Benefits of Sydney's 24/7 Airport for the West

Simon Hickey | Chief Executive Officer, Western Sydney International

Western Sydney International Airport will be the most transformative piece of infrastructure for our city since the Sydney Harbour Bridge. The realisation of the socioeconomic benefits of the airport requires strong strategic planning and a clear vision for Bradfield and the Aerotropolis. The airport's benefits for the diverse communities across the West will be significant, tangible and generational – but there is a way to leverage even more out of the 24/7 airport opportunity to maximise the socioeconomic benefits for the west.

12.30pm LUNCH

KEYNOTE | A National Perspective of Greater Western Sydney

Hon. Catherine King MP | Federal Minister for Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Local Government

The Commonwealth's ongoing investment into Western Sydney offers great opportunity for social and economic gains. Western Sydney International, a focal point for Commonwealth investment in the region, is already having a tangible impact 1,000 days before its opening. With significant net-zero aspirations, the social, environmental and economic benefits will continue to multiply after public operations commence.

INTERVIEW | Greater Western Sydney on the National Stage

Hon. Catherine King MP | Federal Minister for Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Local Government

Interviewer: Adam Leto | Chief Executive Officer, Western Sydney Leadership Dialogue

We look at the Commonwealth Government's aspirations for Greater Western Sydney. Where does the region sit within national urban policy, and how will this impact social equity for current and future residents?

PANEL | Filling in the Gaps: Establishing the settings, connections and infrastructure

Kiersten Fishburn | Secretary, NSW Department of Planning, Housing and Infrastructure

Angela Jeffery | Project Director - Western Sydney Airport, Sydney Metro

Trudi Mares | Deputy Secretary Greater Sydney, Transport for NSW

Provocateur: Larry McGrath | General Manager – NSW & ACT, McConnell Dowell

What are the key infrastructure projects that will ensure the Airport and surrounding Aerotropolis are connected to Greater Western Sydney while also supporting the growth of employment lands and future residential development?

CLOSING REMARKS

Adam Leto | Chief Executive Officer, Western Sydney Leadership Dialogue

2.00pm NETWORKING
