

# Stadium access and transport

The Western Sydney Stadium will have increased seating capacity for patrons. This will result in increased use of public transport and a need for improved and increased pedestrian access.

## Public Transport

The existing stadium is well serviced by public transport on game days and this would continue following construction of the Western Sydney Stadium. A free shuttle bus runs from Parramatta CBD, including the train station, to the stadium.

In addition, an extensive bus network connects to Parramatta, including the Route 549 service that provides links between Epping and Parramatta CBD, via the existing stop on O'Connell Street, outside the stadium.

The NSW Government has announced that the preferred Parramatta Light Rail network will connect the key precincts of Westmead, Parramatta and Camellia, with Carlingford, Sydney Olympic Park and Strathfield. This will provide an additional transport option for stadium patrons. Construction of the Parramatta Light Rail is expected to commence in late 2018.

## Walking to events

To increase pedestrian access to the stadium, the concept proposal includes:

- » Improving pedestrian connectivity from surrounding transport and the Parramatta CBD
- » Implementing two primary pedestrian entry and exit points to the stadium
- » Creating public plaza and forecourt areas to meet with friends and enjoy the area before events
- » Placing way finding signage around stadium.



Diagram: Transport linkages and game day fan journey