

COMMITTEE FOR SYDNEY: WESTMEAD WALKING TOUR

Date: Friday 12 May

Time: 9.00am – 1.00pm

Locations:

1. Western Sydney University, Innovation Quarter, Level 4, 160 Hawkesbury Rd
2. Westmead Institute Medical Research, 176 Hawkesbury Rd, Westmead
3. Parramatta North Precinct

Speakers:

- **Davor Jozic**, Director - Innovation Ecosystem, Westmead
- **Emma Clarke**, Director Westmead Precinct Leadership Team, Western Sydney Local Health District
- **Rhys Haynes**, Director Engagement Central River City - Parramatta, Transport for NSW
- **Chris Schmid**, Director Customer & Product, Sydney Metro
- **Connor Mackenzie**, Associate, Urban Analytics and Policy, Mecone
- **Prof. Kate Stevens**, Director MARCS, Western Sydney University
- **Prof. Clive Baldock**, Acting Pro Vice-Chancellor, Research & Acting Deputy Vice-Chancellor, Research, Enterprise and International, Western Sydney University
- **Dr Kim Fung**, Principal Research Scientist and Team Leader in CSIRO, Health and Biosecurity
- Transport for NSW
- **Simon Hall**, Chief Operating Officer, The Westmead Institute of Medical Research
- **Prof. Patrick Tam**, Deputy Director, Children's Medical Research Institute
- **Paula Bray**, Director Research, Sydney Children's Hospital Network
- **Prof. Joshua Burns**, Head of School and Dean of the Sydney School of Health Sciences University of Sydney
- **Mitchell Thomas, Program Director** Precinct Development, NSW Department of Planning and Environment
- **Ben Hendriks**, Managing Director, Mecone
- **Eamon Waterford**, CEO, Committee for Sydney

Event objectives

A chance for members to hear and see the latest updates from the precinct.

Event overview

Following on from our successful Westmead briefing last year, the Committee for Sydney is organising a walking tour of the Westmead and Parramatta North precinct.

We will hear from several stakeholders in the precinct, including the Greater Cities Commission, Western Sydney University, CSIRO, Westmead Institute Medical Research, Sydney Childrens Hospital Network, Mecone and Department of Planning.

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Time	Location	Details
8.30 am	WSU	Committee for Sydney arrives
8.45 am	WSU	Speakers arrive
8.45 am	WSU	Arrivals, tea & coffee
9.15 am	WSU Innovation Quarter Level 4,160 Hawkesbury Rd <i>Seminar space on level 4</i> <i>(End at the rooftop orient facing east)</i>	Committee for Sydney: introduction
(60 mins)		Prof. Clive Baldock, Acting Pro Vice-Chancellor, Research & Acting Deputy Vice-Chancellor, Research, Enterprise and International, WSU
		9.20am (9 mins) Greater Cities Commission: District update Davor Jozic, Director - Innovation Ecosystem, Westmead
		9.29am (9 mins) Western Sydney Local Health District Emma Clarke, Director Westmead Precinct Leadership Team
		9.38am (9 mins) Transport connectivityRhys Haynes, Director Engagement Central River City - Parramatta, Transport for NSW Chris Schmid, Director Customer & Product, Sydney Metro
		9.47am (9 mins) Light rail – city shaping benefits Connor MacKenzie, Associate, Urban Analytics and Policy, Mecone
		(9 mins) CSIRO Dr Kim Fung, Principal Research Scientist and Team Leader in CSIRO, Health and Biosecurity
		9.56am (9 mins) WSU Innovation Quarter Prof. Kate Stevens, Director MARCS, WSU
10.15 am		(15 mins) WSU research facility tour
10.50 am		Move to CSIRO on level 3
(10 mins)		
11.00 am	Walk (500 m)	Along Hawkesbury Road
11.15 am	The Westmead Institute for Medical Research 176 Hawkesbury Rd, Westmead	(10 mins) The Westmead Institute for Medical Research Simon Hall, Chief Operating Officer
(40 mins)		(10 mins) Children’s Medical Research Institute Professor Patrick Tam, Deputy Director, CMRI
		(10 mins) Westmead Children’s Hospital Paula Bray, SCHN Director Research
		(10 mins) University of Sydney Prof. Josh Burns, Head of School and Dean of the Sydney School of Health Sciences
(15 mins)		WIMR Research facilities tour
12.15 pm	Walk (1.1km)	15 - 20 min walk along light rail track
12.30 pm	Parramatta North Precinct	Department of Planning and Environment Mitchell Thomas, Program Director Precinct Development
(50 mins)	+ lunch	
		(2 mins) Vote of Thanks Ben Hendriks, Managing Director, Mecone
1.30 pm		ENDS

ROUTE

- Westmead station to Innovation Quarter (5 min walk, 240m)
- Innovation Quarter to Westmead Institute for Medical Research (10 min walk, 500 m)
- Westmead Institute for Medical Research to Parramatta Female Factory (20 min walk, 1.1km)

