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## Lendlease to deliver Western Sydney Stadium

**Sydney, 8 December 2016**: Lendlease has today been named as preferred design and construct contractor to deliver the new Western Sydney Stadium in Parramatta, on behalf of Infrastructure NSW.

The \$300 million stadium redevelopment project will bring Western Sydney a brand new rectangular stadium with all 30,000 seats under roof cover, plus an additional standing area with 1000-person capacity.

In partnership with architects Populous and engineering consultants Aurecon, Lendlease's plans for the stadium will deliver on the government's vision for enhanced public realm and greater access through the precinct.

Lendlease's Managing Director of Building, Dale Connor, said he was thrilled that Lendlease could continue its successful track record of delivering major infrastructure for the NSW state government.

"I'm incredibly proud that we will be building this significant sporting facility for Western Sydney.

"This project is an opportunity for us to continue our legacy in the delivery of important public and sporting infrastructure, including the original Parramatta Stadium in 1986, but also to continue our commitment to enhancing Greater Western Sydney's prosperity.

"Lendlease believes the transformative projects occurring in Western Sydney, in particular the Parramatta CBD, will make it a truly vibrant and global city. This project will give us the opportunity to play a part in the creation of new jobs and increased economic opportunities for local residents and businesses.

"We look forward to delivering this wonderful new facility for the NSW Government."

Lendlease's experienced design and construction team has a strong history managing complex sports and entertainment stadium construction programs across Australia – from Rod Laver Arena and Margaret Court Arena in Melbourne, to the Adelaide Oval redevelopment in South Australia, and the recently completed International Convention Centre here in Sydney.

Lendlease has a track record of supporting jobs and economic growth in Western Sydney through creating new master planned communities, the M7 motorway construction and M5 widening, and welcomes the investment in the West by all levels of government and the opportunity to participate in key city-shaping projects like the Western Sydney Stadium.

Construction of the new stadium is scheduled to commence on site in 2017 and is expected to be complete in 2019.

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