

# MEDIA RELEASE

## Lendlease welcomes Galiwin'ku community and GWS GIANTS to Barangaroo Reserve

**Sydney, 15 August 2016:** Lendlease and the Barangaroo Delivery Authority hosted an Aboriginal Cultural Tour of Barangaroo Reserve for students and teachers from Galiwin'ku, Northern Territory, and GWS GIANTS player, Paul Ahern.

The tour, which explores the site's rich Aboriginal history and cultural significance, was a highlight of a four-day program organised for the Galiwin'ku community by the GWS GIANTS and Lendlease. Galiwin'ku is located on Elcho Island, 600 kilometres east of Darwin.

Steve McCann, Lendlease Group CEO and Managing Director, said that Lendlease was thrilled to contribute to the Galiwin'ku visit as a GWS GIANTS Community Partner and Exclusive Indigenous Partner.

"Lendlease is proud to work with the GWS GIANTS on initiatives that target young people and focus on education, health and leadership.

"Lendlease's vision for reconciliation is one in which all our employees acknowledge and celebrate the proud heritage of Australia's First Peoples and promote opportunities for career development, sustainable business growth, and economic participation of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians within our sector," said Steve McCann.

Indigenous GWS GIANTS player, Paul Ahern, joined the eight students and two teachers from Galiwin'ku on the Aboriginal Cultural Tour before enjoying some kick-to-kick on Walumil Lawn at Barangaroo Reserve.

The six hectare park was constructed by Lendlease's Engineering business, on behalf of the Barangaroo Delivery Authority, and involved the recreation of a naturalistic headland designed to mimic the pre-1836 shoreline on the western edge of Sydney's Central Business District.

David Matthews, CEO, GWS GIANTS said he was delighted to continue to partner with Lendlease on this important program.

"This is a great initiative that allows us to recognise and support the role Australian Indigenous culture plays within our community.

"This is an important part of our GIANTS Care initiative that sees us deliver on the four key pillars of the club's community agenda of Health, Harmony, Education and Employment," said Mr Matthews.

During their stay, the Galiwin'ku students and teachers linked up with students from the Young Indigenous Pathways Program to share stories and experiences while out at the GWS GIANTS vs West Coats Eagles AFL match.



The Young Indigenous Pathways, implemented by the National Aboriginal Sporting Chance Academy (NASCA) program, aims to support, develop and empower a growing number of young Aboriginal people in Western Sydney to complete their education and move into the workforce.

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### **About Lendlease**

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### **About the Young Indigenous Pathways Program**

The Young Indigenous Pathways Program is implemented by the National Aboriginal Sporting Chance Academy (NASCA) with Lendlease and the GWS Giants.

NASCA is an Aboriginal not-for-profit organisation with over 20 years' experience tailoring educational and employment focused programs to Aboriginal communities nationwide.

The purpose of the Young Indigenous Pathways Program is to enable young Aboriginal people in Western Sydney to complete high school, make positive lifestyle choices, develop career aspirations and support the transition of students into skilled training and employment.

