The NSW Government is redeveloping the Sydney Football Stadium into a modern, world-class venue, to ensure NSW remains the number one choice for sporting and entertainment events.

The new Sydney Football Stadium will be a state-of-the-art stadium with seats closer to the action than ever before, and advanced technology that will redefine the spectator experience.
Design of the new Sydney Football Stadium revealed

The design of the new Sydney Football Stadium has been released, following a Design Excellence Competition to ensure the new stadium achieves the highest standard of architectural, urban and landscape design, as part of the Stage One planning process.

Three suitably qualified consortia – Cox Architecture and Aspect Studios, Sydney Architecture Studio, Snohetta and Inhabit, and Fitzpatrick + Partners and McGregor Coxall – were invited to develop concepts for the external façade, roof and public domain of the new Sydney Football Stadium.

The winning submission, designed by award-winning firms Cox Architecture and Aspect Studios, was announced earlier this month.

The design features a highly sculptural façade that has been carefully designed to respect and fit in to the historic parkland context, but also stand out as a destination.

The state-of-the-art roof is designed to reflect noise back into the stadium and the whole underside can be lit up in the home team’s colours, creating unrivalled game day experience.

The new public domain will enhance the existing sporting and cultural precinct as an everyday destination – with facilities for informal sports, locations for markets and community events.

This winning design will form part of the Stage Two planning application.

More information about the design competition is available at insw.com/sfs
Planning progress

The **Stage One development application** sought approval for demolition of the existing stadium, and approval of a concept design for the new stadium and surrounding retail and function uses.

The **Stage Two development application** will seek approval for detailed design, construction and operation of the new stadium.

Stage One Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) public exhibition period ended on Wednesday 11 July 2018. Infrastructure NSW has prepared a Response to Submissions Report, which is now available on the NSW Department of Planning and Environment’s Major Projects website.

| APRIL 2018 | Infrastructure NSW requests Secretary’s Environmental Assessment Requirements (SEARs) |
| APRIL 2018 | Department of Planning & Environment (DP&E) prepares & issues SEARs for preparation of Environmental impact Statement (EIS). |
| MAY 2018 | Infrastructure NSW prepares EIS to address SEARs, initial community and stakeholder consultation. |
| JUNE 2018 | Infrastructure NSW lodges EIS. DP&E places EIS on public exhibition. Further community and stakeholder consultation. |
| MID 2018 | Infrastructure NSW prepares a Response to Submissions report. |
| LATE 2018 | DP&E prepares Assessment Report and recommended conditions. |
| EARLY TO MID 2019 | Stage 2 planning |

What we heard in the submissions

- **Tree removal for the redevelopment**
- **Parking on local streets**
- **Better pedestrian linkages to the Stadium**

What we changed in response

- **Tree removal for the redevelopment**
  
  Infrastructure NSW has committed to replacing trees removed for the redevelopment at a ratio of 1.5:1 - meaning for every tree removed, we will replace it with one and a half trees.

- **Parking on local streets**
  
  Sufficient worker parking will be provided on-site during stage one works to avoid construction workers parking on local streets.

- **Better pedestrian linkages to the Stadium**
  
  Infrastructure NSW will work with the Centennial Parklands and Moore Park Trust to deliver better connections to Tibby Cotter Bridge and the proposed Sydney Light Rail stop prior to construction completion.
Stage One works
As we get closer to Stage One determination, we will work with stakeholders in the Precinct to keep them informed of expected demolition works and impacts.

Procurement update
The NSW Government has shortlisted Multiplex and Lendlease to deliver the new Sydney Football Stadium following the release of an Expression of Interest earlier this year. The preferred tenderer is expected to be announced in late 2018.

To find out more about this project:
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