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# MAAS PROJECT

Wednesday, 26 July 2017  
PARKROYAL Parramatta

# Meeting Agenda

- 6.30pm**            **Introductions: Purpose and format of meeting – *Brian Elton, Facilitator***
- 6.35pm**            **Welcome to Country – *Aunty Kerrie Kenton***
- 6.40pm**            **Welcome from MAAS – *Professor Barney Glover, President of Board of Trustees, Museum of Applied Arts and Sciences (MAAS)***
- 6.45pm**            **A New Museum in Western Sydney: Developing the business case and your opportunity to be involved – *Craig Limkin, Executive Director – Cultural Infrastructure Program Management Office, Arts and Culture Division, Department of Planning and Environment***
- 7.00pm**            **Facilitated Table Discussion**
- 7.30pm**            **Audience Q&A**
- 8.00pm**            **Close**

# Welcome to Country

*By Aunty Kerrie Kenton*

# Presentation

## Welcome from MAAS

*Professor Barney Glover, President of Board of Trustees,  
Museum of Applied Arts and Sciences*

# Presentation

## A New Museum in Western Sydney: Developing the business case and your opportunity to be involved

*Craig Limkin, Executive Director – Cultural Infrastructure Program  
Management Office, Arts and Culture Division, Department of  
Planning and Environment*

# New Museum in Western Sydney



# Key decision points

## 2014 - 2016

- Infrastructure NSW's State Infrastructure Strategy Update 2014 included development of a Parramatta Cultural Precinct underpinned by the relocation of the Powerhouse Museum to Parramatta.
- New MAAS Museum in Western Sydney announced.

## 2017

- The Minister of the Arts, Don Harwin announced that the business case would be expanded to include and arts and cultural space in Ultimo that considers keeping some MAAS presence at the current Powerhouse Museum site.

# Next steps

- Consultation
- Analysis of options
- Business case finalised for Government decision



# Having your say

## Phase 1 Community Consultation – June to 18 August 2017

- Willingness to Pay survey launched
- New MAAS Project website launched <https://new.maas.museum>
- Public meetings scheduled in Parramatta and Ultimo
- Stakeholder briefings
- Online survey
- Pop ups at shopping centres and community events

# Having your say (continued...)

## Phase 2 Community Consultation (18 August – end October)

- Stakeholder meetings
- Establish an arts, culture, science and innovation advisory panel
- Deliberative forums
- A further survey
- More pop-ups

## Phase 3 November - December

- Final business case presented to Government

# Your questions answered

- Government position
- Relevance to Western Sydney
- Jobs for Western Sydney
- Riverside location
- Entry costs
- Risks
- Vision
- Cabinet in Confidence

# Inviting your feedback

1. What would you like to see, do and experience at the New Museum in Western Sydney?  
What would make it an exciting place for you and your family/friends to visit?
2. If some Powerhouse Museum presence stays at Ultimo what would you like to see, do and experience?

Facilitated by ***Brian Elton***

# Audience Q&A

- **Craig Limkin**, Executive Director – Cultural Infrastructure Program Management Office, Arts and Culture Division, Department of Planning and Environment
- **Dolla Merrillees**, Director of the Museum of Applied Arts and Sciences
- **Alex O'Mara**, Acting Department Secretary, Arts and Culture Division, Department of Planning and Environment

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# Site



**Red** – Project Site Boundary

# Thank You

**Further comments and questions?**

Email [maas.project@arts.nsw.gov.au](mailto:maas.project@arts.nsw.gov.au)

**Closing date for responses to questions - 18 August 2017**

Visit <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/536XXPF>

**Stay updated on future consultation opportunities**

Visit <https://new.maas.museum/>