



The Hon Michael McCormack MP

**Deputy Prime Minister
Minister for Infrastructure, Transport and Regional Development
Leader of The Nationals
Federal Member for Riverina**

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Senator the Hon Marise Payne
Minister for Foreign Affairs
Senator for New South Wales
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Dear Minister

I am writing to advise that I have approved funding of up to \$12 million (GST exclusive) under the Community Development Grants Programme to the Penrith Rugby League Club Ltd for the Western Sydney Community and Conference Centre. This funding approval delivers on a 2013 election commitment.

Provision of funding is dependent on the preparation and execution by both parties of an Agreement that sets out the terms and conditions under which the funding is provided, and the settling of other details, including confirmation of final designs and costs.

The Community Development Grants Programme is administered by the Department of Infrastructure, Regional Development and Cities which will contact Penrith Rugby League Club Ltd shortly to discuss the details of the Agreement.

You may wish to contact the project proponent directly to let them know their project has been approved ahead of my letter arriving. My office will contact you in the future should media or event opportunities arise for this project.

I enclose details of the project for your information.

Yours sincerely


Michael McCormack

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Community Development Grants Programme – Approved Project

Project ID:	CDG047
Project Title:	Western Sydney Community and Conference Centre
Proponent/Organisation Name:	Penrith Rugby League Club Ltd
Proponent/Organisation Type:	Australian Public Company
Project Location:	123 Mulgoa Road, Penrith, NSW, 2750
Primary Electorate:	Lindsay
Funding Cash Commitment:	\$12 million (GST exclusive)
Total Cash Project Cost:	\$47,968,763 (GST exclusive)
Project Description:	The project is Stage One of a larger project which includes a hotel and serviced apartment building with basement and surface car parking, function centre, landscaping, open space and public domain upgrade. CDG funding will be used for the construction of a community centre with flexible community spaces, community public exhibition and art space, a lobby and office, a convention centre and associated car park.
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