

# Media Release

## Western Sydney Business Chamber



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### **Western Sydney welcomes future Sydney University campus to Parramatta/Westmead**

The Western Sydney Business Chamber has applauded the framework agreement between the NSW Government and the University of Sydney to establish a world-class multi-disciplinary university campus in North Parramatta.

“The University of Sydney has realised that its future is in Western Sydney and has acted to secure the site for new campus that will have 25,000 students and 2,500 staff by 2055,” said David Borger, Executive Director of the Western Sydney Business Chamber.

“The University of Sydney is one of our country’s most respected and recognised universities. It will be a boon for the kids of Western Sydney to be able to access a world-class university campus in the region rather than make the historic pilgrimage to Camperdown.

“We know that COVID-19 has had a big impact on the university sector but this decision by Sydney University to push ahead with its bold plan for this new campus in the heart of Western Sydney is strong evidence we will bounce back stronger from the pandemic.

“A new university campus in Parramatta/Westmead will further enhance the plans to establish the Westmead Health and Innovation District as a world leader in health, education, research and innovation.

“The leadership and determination of Dr Michael Spence has been crucial to this agreement with the NSW Government. Dr Spence should be very proud of the legacy he leaves as Vice-Chancellor and Principal of Sydney University,” Mr Borger said.

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