



Media statement

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Subiaco welcomes stadium announcement

City of Subiaco Mayor Heather Henderson has welcomed today's announcement from WA Labor that it would keep the stadium in Subiaco if elected in March.

Mayor Heather Henderson said she was delighted with the announcement and would love to see Subiaco remain the home of football in Western Australia.

"The city has a long-held view that a new stadium in Subiaco is the best option for Perth. This was largely supported by the Major Stadia Taskforce's final report back in 2007," Mayor Henderson said.

"A new stadium at Kitchener Park has the potential to offer a state-of-the-art facility that is both visionary and cost effective – that would serve the Western Australian community for the next sixty years and beyond.

"Subiaco offers a number of unique advantages as the location for a new stadium.

"It provides excellent crowd dispersal in a 360-degree grid pattern with direct access to four railway stations and good access to the freeway on and off ramps.

"Subiaco's existing infrastructure and support systems are also a huge advantage, with 139 hospitality outlets in walking distance of the oval, as well as a range of entertainment and shopping options.

"It also has the potential for urban renewal, which complements the urban visions of the Subiaco, Perth, Cambridge and Vincent councils and Directions 2031.

"A new stadium in Subiaco would respect our heritage and allow Subiaco to remain the spiritual home of football in Western Australia, as well as see the development of one of the greatest stadiums in the country – rivalling the famous MCG and SCG.

"We firmly believe a new stadium in Subiaco would be the best outcome for the Western Australian community."

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