

MEDIA STATEMENT

Master Builders ACT: Our City. Our Stadium.

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The following statement can be attributed to Anna Neelagama, CEO, Master Builders ACT.

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'We congratulate Canberra Airport on bringing a bold city-based stadium proposal to the table. It is encouraging to see homegrown businesses leading the charge for a new stadium in the heart of the Canberra.'

'Can Canberra's construction industry build it? Absolutely.'

'A project of this scale has the potential to create a significant new construction pipeline, generate opportunities for local builders, suppliers and subcontractors right across the ACT, and develop specialist construction and technical skills right here in Canberra.'

'Importantly, relocating the stadium from Bruce could also unlock valuable land for more detached and medium-density homes and provide a major boost to Canberra's Missing Middle housing pipeline.'

'Big ideas need people willing to get behind them. We encourage builders, contractors, small businesses, banks, superannuation funds, sporting organisations, sports fans and music lovers to join a new coalition of the willing and explore what we could deliver for Canberra.'

'Canberra should be ambitious about what our city can become and what we can build together. When Canberra thrives, our industry thrives. Together, we build better.'

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