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UPCOMING HEARINGS FOR THE INQUIRY INTO THE WESTERN SYDNEY SCIENCE PARK AND AEROTROPOLIS DEVELOPMENTS

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The Upper House Public Accountability and Works Committee is inquiring into the impacts of the Sydney Science Park and Western Sydney Aerotropolis developments and will be holding two public hearings soon, on 16 and 20 September 2024.

The committee will hear from a number of witnesses, including NSW Government agencies, Sydney Water, union representatives and local councils, in order to better understand the planning, construction and delivery of works for both developments.

The committee Chair, Ms Abigail Boyd MLC, said: 'The committee is keen to examine the impacts of the Sydney Science Park and Aerotropolis developments, particularly in relation to planning, land use, public works, employment, the environment and transport. These projects are significant to Western Sydney, and the committee wants to explore current progress, the timeline for delivery and the intersection of these developments with planning approvals and other infrastructure works in the area'.

The Chair continued: 'The committee recently visited the Aerotropolis and Sydney Science Park sites, and met with key government representatives and other stakeholders. These visits were important in understanding first-hand the scale, progress and impact of the developments, including construction of the Western Sydney Airport, the Bradfield Manufacturing Facility and Mamre road developments.'

Both public hearings will take place at Parliament House, Sydney and be livestreamed on the Parliament's website: <https://www.parliament.nsw.gov.au/committees/inquiries/Pages/inquiry-details.aspx?pk=3063#tab-members>.

Further information about the inquiry, including the terms of reference and hearing schedules, are available on the inquiry webpage: <https://www.parliament.nsw.gov.au/committees/inquiries/Pages/inquiry-details.aspx?pk=3063#tab-termsofreference>.

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