



TOWN OF VINCENT

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ME Bank Stadium – Home of Rugby

The Town of Vincent is pleased to announce that the Council is set to consider a Deed of Licence with Rugby WA for a (3+3) 6-year tenure at ME Bank Stadium and a \$2.5 million interim upgrade.

"The move to ME Bank Stadium heralds a new era for rugby in WA. Playing on a rectangular pitch is fundamental for the enjoyment of the game by players and spectators alike – and ME Bank Stadium allows fans to get up close to the action and feel the excitement when the Super 14s games are played," enthused Mayor Nick Catania.

"I anticipate that the Council will support the new agreement and we will soon welcome Rugby WA to our Town as tenants, bringing with them a growing number of patrons and supporters. In addition, we will work with Rugby WA to deliver the \$2.5 million interim upgrade of the stadium to improve player and spectator facilities," continued Mayor Catania.

The Council is set to vote on the Deed of Licence and Interim Upgrade plans on Tuesday 22 September 2009 (behind closed doors as the report contains confidential information of a commercial nature).

"The meeting on Tuesday will be the next step in giving rugby a new home in WA and cement two years of collaboration and planning between the Town and Rugby WA to bring the code to ME Bank Stadium", concluded Mayor Catania.

A statement regarding the outcome of the meeting will be made on Wednesday 23 September 2009.

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