



MEDIA RELEASE

The Hon David Borger MP

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SUPPORT THE EELS – COME TO PARRAMATTA

Sunday 4 October 2009

Minister for Western Sydney David Borger today reminded fans who missed out on tickets to the NRL Grand Final to come on down to the FREE official NRL Grand Final Live Site at Parramatta Stadium.

The free NSW Government Parramatta Live Site will open at 2pm and show all of the Toyota Cup, pre match entertainment and the Parramatta Eels vs. Melbourne Storm Grand Final on a big screen.

There will also be a kids entertainment precinct on the field including face painting and other activities.

The Live Site was developed in partnership with the NSW Government, Parramatta Leagues Club, Parramatta Stadium Trust, the NRL and Channel 9.

The Eels team are expected to arrive at the live site to greet fans after official proceedings conclude at ANZ Stadium.

Mr Borger encouraged fans to leave their car at home or at their local train station and catch public transport. A free shuttle bus will operate a return service from Parramatta Railway Station.

“It’s also a glass free event so leave your bottles at home.”

“It’s been 8 years since the Parramatta Eels were in a Grand Final and twenty three years since the Eels have won the grand final so I am really excited.” Mr Borger said.

“This grand final is State vs State and we all need to get behind the mighty Eels. Win or lose, these boys are still our heroes.”

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