

Media Release

Wednesday 17 April 2024

Darwin International Airport welcomes Parramatta Eels to the Top End

The Parramatta Eels touch down in the Top End today for their annual Darwin home game.

Arriving via Darwin International Airport, the Eels will be readying themselves to take on the Redcliffe Dolphins at TIO Stadium on Friday 19 April.

The Airport Development Group (ADG) is proud to partner with the Northern Territory Major Events Company (NTMEC), the driving force behind bringing top-tier sporting events to the Territory. This forms part of ADG's commitment to enhancing the Territory and bolstering the local economy through tourism and partnership opportunities.

"Partnering with and supporting events in the Territory like the NRL, Darwin Festival, Bass in the Grass, Parrtjima and the Finke Desert Race, to name a few, is such an important investment in our community and the Territory's future," Airport Development Group's Executive General Manager Airports Rob Porter said.

"Airport Development Group is passionate about the Territory and we are committed to growing the tourism industry for locals and visitors."

About Airport Development Group

Airport Development Group (ADG) is a major provider to the Northern Territory economy, contributing an estimated \$709 million annually. It's anticipated that ADG will continue to be a significant contributor to the NT economy, with airport activities at DIA forecast to contribute up to \$1.8 billion to NT GSP in 2043 and delivering up to 7,400 jobs over the period.

ADG is more than an airport operator, ADG owns and manages a diverse portfolio, with assets across aviation, tourism, property, infrastructure and utilities and strong interests in environment, community and inclusion.

Media event

Date: Wednesday 17 April 2024 **Time:** Flight QF840 arriving 12:35pm **Location:** Darwin International Airport

To the left of the escalators

Interview opportunities

Interviews with Parramatta Eels players and coaches via NRL Media – Tamara Jawad, 0405 463 045.

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