

McDonald Jones Stadium Western Grandstand

New Lambton, NSW

Client: Hunter Venues Authority

Budget: Approx \$68 million

Role: Principal Design Consultant

Type: Western Grandstand & Facilities Upgrade

Completed: 2011

Newcastle's McDonald Jones Stadium (formerly Ausgrid Stadium) western grandstand marks the culmination of three years of site redevelopment, now providing a world class fixture for sporting and entertainment facilities and increased spectator crowds of up to 33,000 patrons.

The Western grandstand features 13,500 seats, 21 corporate suites, 5 function rooms, 8 food and beverage outlets and world renowned player change room and media facilities. Home to the Newcastle Jets A-league and Newcastle Knights NRL teams, the stadium is built to international standards, hosting multiple international sporting events including the 2015 Asian cup, and international Rugby League and Rugby Union games.

The Grandstand has won several building and construction industry awards including the 2012 Engineering Excellence Awards and Newcastle Master Builders Association award for Commercial Projects Over \$20 million in 2011.

