ABSTRACT:
Sydney Olympic Park represents a new and unique post-Games legacy model. The commercial development of the Park has helped maintain sports and environmental legacies. Its Story is important because the Park attracted much criticism in 2001 and 2002. Since then, it has become a community asset. The Park is important because to many people it is a special and symbolic place. This theatre of the Games is remembered with much fondness and nostalgia.

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"The Sydney 2000 Olympic Games were the first Games to explicitly incorporate legacy planning into the Olympic bid, outlining a future for the Games infrastructure that extended beyond the hosting period," he said. "The legacy with respect to sport, the environment and venues were well thought out in advance of the Games, particularly at Sydney Olympic Park. The Master Plan for the commercial components of the Park was put in-place post-Games but has proven to be a considerable success." Sydney Olympic Park has also been the subject of a succession of forward planning blueprints designed to ensure that the Park builds on the legacy of the Games. "The most recent of these documents, Master Plan 2030, outlines the forward vision for the Park for the next 20 years," said Marsh.