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Dear Members.

It is with great excitement that Newcastle Basketball will now move towards building a new \$25 million stadium at Hillsborough.

Basketball has a long and celebrated history in Newcastle that officially started back in 1946 when the Newcastle association was formed.

Games were played in two makeshift stadiums, one being an old aircraft hangar at Tighes Hill, before a purpose built basketball stadium was erected in Wickham.

The move to Broadmeadow was made in 1969 and now, 50 years later, we are very pleased to move into a new era for the game in our region.

Hillsborough is close to the centre of our operational area that extends from Caves Beach to Soldiers Point and inland to Hinton and Wallalong.

The site covers more than 10 hectares which gives basketball the room to expand for decades to come and it's located right on the Newcastle Inner City Bypass which is ideal for regional and inter-state visitors.

The Berejiklian government has agreed to build us a 10-court facility on the former pony club site behind Hillsborough Primary School with a 4000-seat main arena.

There are many people to thank for helping us along the way but none more than Lake Macquarie MP Greg Piper who has led the charge.

We will continue to work with Venues NSW in the hope of having access to three or four indoor courts at Broadmeadow when the new Hunter Stadium Precinct is completed.

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