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Thousands of public service workers head west

The NSW Government announced today the first wave of public service workers have commenced relocating into the newly completed 4 Parramatta Square.

Deputy Secretary, Development and Transactions, Leon Walker said workers from the Department of Planning, Industry and Environment would be the first to make the move following the completion of 4 Parramatta Square.

“This is a huge milestone for the NSW Government in delivering on the commitment to bring more jobs and create a major economic boost for Sydney’s west,” Mr Walker said.

“More than 5,000 public service workers will relocate to 4 Parramatta Square over the coming months as part of the NSW Government’s largest agency leasing commitment in Western Sydney.

“Bringing together employees from across multiple locations and departments will improve cross-agency collaboration, create greater efficiencies and enable us to deliver quality services for the people of NSW.”

The new government hub features a contemporary, flexible workspace, and 5 Star NABERS Energy, 4 Star NABERS Water and 5 Star Greenstar ratings.

Located in the centre of Parramatta’s CBD, Parramatta Square is a vibrant, mixed-use precinct, within easy walking distance to the city’s parks, recreation and retail facilities.

The 4 Parramatta Square lease commitment supports the NSW Government’s Decade of Decentralisation initiative to relocate more than 4,200 public service roles from the Sydney CBD to Western Sydney by 2021.

Earlier this year, the Government announced a further 4,000 roles would be consolidated at Parramatta when the adjoining 6 Parramatta Square development is completed in 2021.

To date, commitments exist for more than 5,000 public sector roles to be relocated from Sydney’s CBD to Western Sydney since 2011.

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