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Media Release



Entertainment Centre ticketing arrangements ‘business as usual’, says Authority

It will be ‘business as usual’ for ticketing arrangements for the Sydney Entertainment Centre (SEC) thanks to an agreement struck today between Sydney Harbour Foreshore Authority and Ticketmaster.

The Authority has also been in contact with the various promoters for upcoming events and is finalising arrangements to enable these to proceed as planned.

“This is great news for show-goers who have purchased tickets and are looking forward to seeing their shows,” said Foreshore Authority CEO Robert Domm.

Ticketmaster’s Executive Chairman Maria O’Connor said: “We are delighted to be working with the Foreshore Authority in the interests of our customers—the ticket holders”.

Ms O’Connor also confirmed that under the agreement with the Authority, Ticketmaster’s ticket booking office at the SEC is, and will remain, open.

The Foreshore Authority has also announced that Darling Harbour Convention and Exhibition Pty Ltd (DHCE) will assist in managing the SEC for the foreseeable future.

“DHCE has successfully managed the Convention and Exhibition Centre for more than 15 years, and they will bring that event management expertise to the SEC,” Mr Domm said.

“The entertainment centre has hosted some of the greatest local and international acts for more than 20 years, and that will not change.

“Our key priority is to keep the SEC’s doors open, ensure ticket holders get to see their shows and protect the centre’s position as Australia’s premier entertainment venue,” he said.

The arrangements follow Wednesday’s announcement that the Foreshore Authority terminated Arena Management’s lease for the SEC due to lease breaches and the company being placed into receivership.

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