# **Greater Sydney**Commission

# **OUR GREATER SYDNEY 2056**

# Waverley Council

Council snapshot of the revised draft Eastern City District Plan

The vision for Greater
Sydney as a metropolis of
three cities – the Western
Parkland City, the Central
River City and the Eastern
Harbour City – will see
the Eastern City District
become more innovative
and globally competitive,
carving out a greater portion
of knowledge-intensive jobs
from the Asia Pacific Region.

The Eastern City District is a national economic powerhouse accommodating 37 per cent of Greater Sydney's jobs and generating over 45 per cent of its economic activity.1 Its agglomeration of nationally significant businesses and institutions are anchored by the Harbour CBD and stretch across the Eastern Economic Corridor from Macquarie Park to the international trade gateways of Sydney Airport and Port Botany.

The draft Eastern City District Plan guides the growth of the District within the context of Greater Sydney's three cities to further improve its social, economic and environmental assets.

Home to the globally competitive Harbour CBD and liveable

neighbourhoods, the District comprises iconic built places and natural attractions, including Sydney Harbour, the east coast beaches, parks and rivers. Its cosmopolitan and vibrant urban communities range from the highest density suburbs in Australia to some quintessential historic neighbourhoods.

This draft District Plan guides the District's growth by escalating the role of the traditional CBD to a Harbour CBD that incorporates Sydney CBD, North Sydney CBD, Barangaroo, Darling Harbour, Pyrmont, The Bays Precinct, Camperdown-Ultimo, Central to Eveleigh and parts of Surry Hills and Sydney East with policy settings that support innovative and creative industries and a night-time economy.

A boost to innovation, economic development and knowledge-intensive jobs will come from invigorating and expanding the offering at the Camperdown-Ultimo and Randwick health and education precincts and the strategic centres of Green Square-Mascot, Rhodes, Bondi Junction, Burwood and Eastgardens-Maroubra.

The District's freight routes, particularly from Australia's international gateways of Sydney Airport and Port Botany, will be protected to improve the efficiency of international trade. Industrial and urban services land will be protected from residential encroachment.

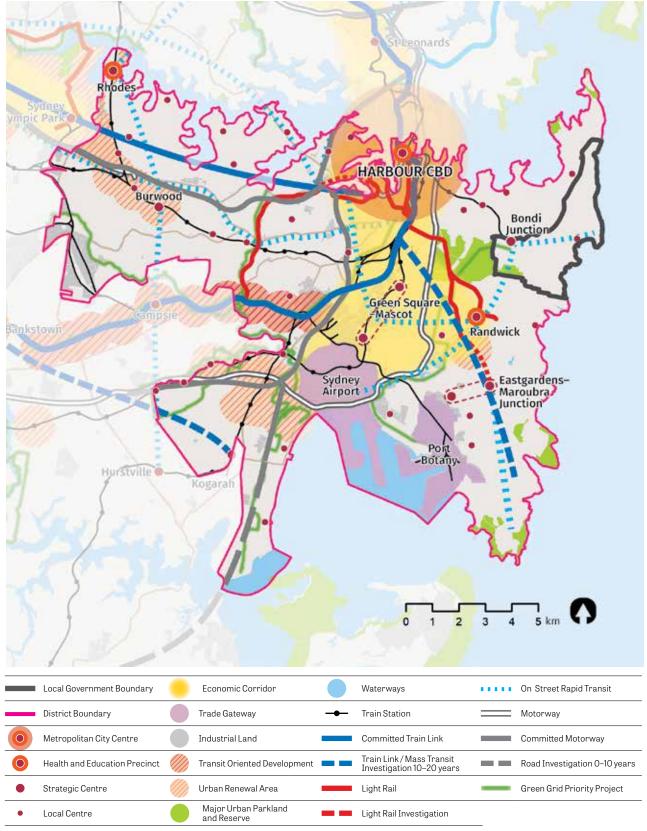
Urban renewal will deliver quality lifestyles rather than just new homes. Well-designed housing types in neighbourhoods close to transport and other infrastructure will include vibrant public places and walking and cycling paths.

Much needed recreational and open spaces will be available through more effective use, such as sharing facilities like golf courses and school playgrounds, and by spaces in new settings like rooftops.

The District's many cultural, artistic and tourism assets, including Aboriginal culture, will be more highly valued for significant social and economic contributions locally, nationally and internationally.

Sustainability and energy efficiency innovation will reduce greenhouse gas emissions transitioning the Eastern City to a low-carbon, high efficiency District. Infill and urban renewal precincts will provide opportunities to further improve the energy and water efficiency of new and existing buildings, incorporate building and precinct scale renewables and manage waste.

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NOTE: Committed projects of: Western Harbour Tunnel & Beaches Link, F6 – WestConnex to President Avenue Kogarah, Parramatta Light Rail Stage 2 and Sydney Metro West are subject to final business case, no investment decision yet. Routes and stops for some transport corridors/projects are indicative only.

## **Housing** Waverley Council

Housing supply target (2016-2021): 1,250

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15.	Prepare local or district housing strategies that address the following:	Waverley Council
	a. the delivery of five-year housing supply targets for each local government area	
	b. the delivery of 6-10 year (when agreed) housing supply targets for each local government area	
	c. capacity to contribute to the longer term 20-year strategic housing target for the District	
	d. housing strategy requirements outlined in Objective 10 of the draft <i>Greater Sydney Region Plan</i> that include:	
	i. creating capacity for more housing in the right locations	
	ii. supporting planning and delivery of priority growth areas and precincts as relevant to each local government area	
	iii. supporting investigation of opportunities for alignment with investment in regional and district infrastructure	
	iv. supporting the role of centres.	
16.	Prepare Affordable Rental Housing Target schemes.	Councils and other planning authorities

#### **Bondi Junction** Strategic Centre

Job targets

2016 estimate:

2036 baseline target:

2036 higher target:

13,800

17,000

20,500



#### Actions

#### Responsibility

#### 47. Strengthen Bondi Junction through approaches that:

- a. protect capacity for job targets and a diverse mix of uses to strengthen and reinforce the economic role of the centre
- b. consider potential options for future public transport connections to the south east of the District to accommodate forecast population and employment growth, and better connect the District
- c. expand the centre's function and type of land uses, including attracting A-grade office tenants and knowledge-intensive jobs
- d. improve access from the centre of Bondi Junction to nearby open space and recreation facilities such as Queens Park,
  - Centennial Park, Moore Park and Bondi Beach
- e. recognise the centre's health attributes to support the Randwick health and education precinct and mechanisms for increasing floor space for health uses, including a health focused business incubator
- f. investigate opportunities to improve and diversify night-time economy offerings
- g. promote place making initiatives to improve the quality of public spaces.

Waverley Council, other planning authorities and state agencies

The draft Eastern City District Plan implements the objectives, strategies and actions of the draft Greater Sydney Region Plan, by outlining how they will be applied through a set of planning priorities and actions for the District.

## **Planning Priorities for the Eastern City District**

• Planning Priority E1: Planning for a city supported by infrastructure

• Planning Priority E2: Working through collaboration

• Planning Priority E3: Providing services and social infrastructure to meet people's changing needs

Planning Priority E4: Fostering healthy, creative, culturally rich and socially connected communities

Planning Priority E5: Providing housing supply, choice and affordability, with access to jobs and services

• Planning Priority E6: Creating and renewing great places and local centres, and respecting the District's heritage

• Planning Priority E7: Growing a stronger and more competitive Harbour CBD

• Planning Priority E8: Growing and investing in health and education precincts and the Innovation Corridor

• Planning Priority E9: Growing international trade gateways

• Planning Priority E10: Delivering integrated land use and transport planning and a 30-minute city

• Planning Priority E11: Growing investment, business opportunities and jobs in strategic centres

• Planning Priority E12: Protecting industrial and urban services land

• Planning Priority E13: Supporting growth of targeted industry sectors

• Planning Priority E14: Protecting and improving the health and enjoyment of Sydney Harbour and

the District's waterways

• Planning Priority E15: Protecting and enhancing bushland and biodiversity

• Planning Priority E16: Protecting and enhancing scenic and cultural landscapes

• Planning Priority E17: Increasing urban tree canopy cover and delivering Green Grid connections

• Planning Priority E18: Delivering high quality open space

• Planning Priority E19: Reducing carbon emissions and managing energy, water and waste efficiently

• Planning Priority E20: Adapting to the impacts of urban and natural hazards and climate change

## How to be involved

The revised draft *Eastern City District Plan* is on formal public exhibition until 15 December 2017. You can read the entire updated draft District Plan at: www.greater.sydney

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www.greater.sydney/submissions

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