



PARTNERSHIPS

CITY OF SYDNEY COUNCIL FIT FOR THE FUTURE ATTACHMENTS

The City of Sydney works with a range of partners to achieve its goal of creating a green, global and connected city for its residents, workers and visitors. The projects and programs below include some of our main sponsorships, formal partnerships, agreements, memorandums of understanding, collaborations and engagements with reference and advisory groups.

A GLOBALLY COMPETITIVE AND INNOVATIVE CITY

Police and security operations

NSW Police

We are finalising memorandums of understanding (MOU) to streamline operations between our organisations. These support information exchange and joint inspections and include commentary on development applications.



Liquor licensing processes

Office of Liquor Gaming and Racing

This MOU streamlines operational arrangements between our organisations. It includes information exchange and support around development applications and the liquor licensing process.

Food regulation and reporting

NSW Food Authority

This partnership formalises the regulatory roles of both organisations. It provides for regular meetings, staff and training, and information exchange and reporting. It allows the City to have input into the development of state policy on food regulation.



Tourism and destination marketing campaigns

Destination NSW

Sydney Airport

Sydney Harbour Foreshore Authority

Transport for NSW

The City partners with these agencies to provide quality information for tourists at key arrival points and information kiosks.

We collaborate with Destination NSW on campaigns for major events and festivals. These include Vivid Sydney, Cricket World Cup, Asian Football Cup, Chinese New Year and Christmas. These provide opportunities for retail, tourism and hospitality businesses.

This collaboration has helped attract even larger audiences. For example, Vivid Sydney grew from an audience of 225,000 six years ago to over 1.43 million in 2014. The City is supporting the event with \$230,000 in value-in-kind annually for 2014–16.

We also support Destination NSW to secure musical premieres in Sydney. Examples include the world premiere of **Strictly Ballroom the Musical** in 2014 and the Australian premiere of **Matilda the Musical** in 2015. Around \$150,000 in value was committed to each of these musicals.



Drug and alcohol advocacy

National Local Government Drug and Alcohol Advisory Committee

The committee includes representatives from nine capital city councils, and represents a network of about 100 urban and rural councils and local government associations. It works to reduce the harm caused by the use of alcohol and other drugs across Australia, from capital cities to remote areas, by advocating local government perspectives to national and state policymakers.



Promoting Sydney as a business event destination

Business Events Sydney

We have a funding agreement of up to \$500,000 annually with Business Events Sydney for 2012–15. This assists in securing events for Sydney during the temporary closure of the Sydney Convention and Exhibition Centre.

Cultural and economic engagement with Asia

University of Sydney China Studies Centre

The City sponsored the University of Sydney's China Studies Centre to stage the annual Sydney China Business Forum. The 2014 forum focused on financial services collaborations and received a 100% approval rating from delegates.



A LEADING ENVIRONMENTAL PERFORMER

Sustainable residential apartments

NSW Fair Trading

NSW Department of Planning & Environment

NSW Land and Housing Corporation

City Futures Centre University NSW Built Environment

Green Strata

Strata Communities Australia

Owners Corporation Network Australia

Green Building Council Australia

Australian Accommodation Managers Association

Ausgrid

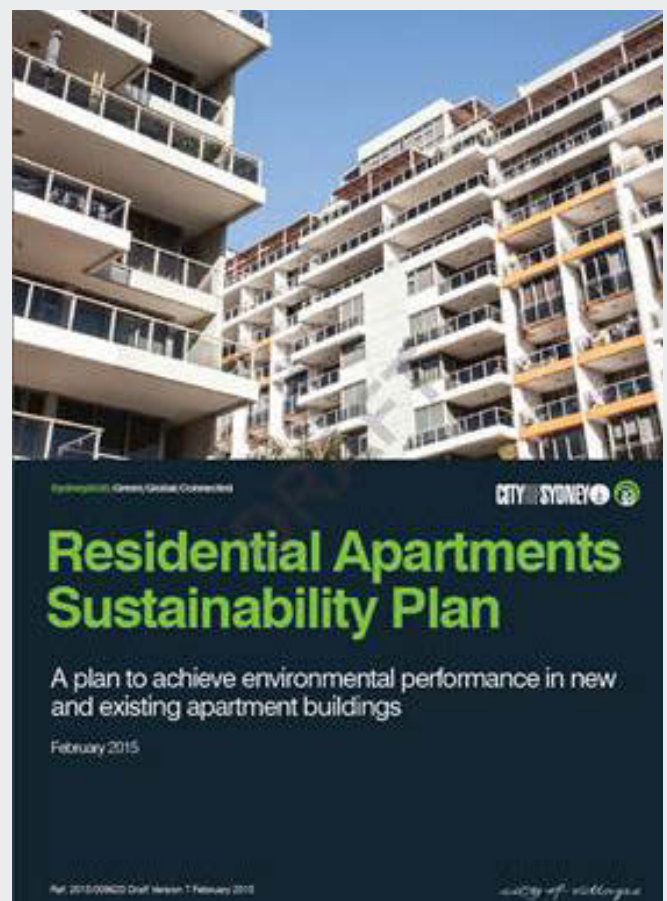
Jemena

Sydney Water

Clean Energy Finance Corporation

LJ Hooker

The Residential Apartment Sustainability Plan – Reference Group provides cross-sector advice on City programs for the 75% of our residents that live in apartment buildings. Reference group members have been key partners in our successful Smart Green Apartments program and in developing the City's draft Residential Apartments Sustainability Plan.



Environmental upgrade agreements

NSW Office of Environment and Heritage

Eureka Funds Management

National Australia Bank

Australia and New Zealand Banking Corporation

Clean Energy Finance Corporation

North Sydney Council

Parramatta City Council

Lake Macquarie Council

Newcastle City Council

Property Council of Australia

The City works with a range of industry peak bodies and financial institutions to administer the EUA service and address market based issues to improve uptake of the EUA mechanism.

The partnership has been established to improve the EUA service by addressing market barriers and promoting the service to the industry. To date six EUAs have been signed in NSW with a total value of over \$30 million in funds advanced for environmental upgrades. A contribution of \$466,300 since 2011 has been provided by the Office of Environment and Heritage to establish and implement the EUA service at the City.



Sustainability program for commercial office buildings

NSW Office of Environment and Heritage
Royal Institute of Chartered Surveyors
Australian Institute Refrigeration
Air Conditioning and Heating
Facilities Management Association
Jones Lang Lasalle
CB Richard Ellis
Colliers International
Knight Frank
Tim Green Commercial
Sustainability Victoria
City of Melbourne
Department Industry and Science

This Tier 3 Pilot engagement program supports energy efficiency in commercial office buildings. The Office of Environment and Heritage provided resources to the value of \$64,000 towards energy audits and technical investigation of buildings.



Smart Green Business Program

Sydney Water

NSW Office of Environment and Heritage

This City program works to improve environmental outcomes in the business sector through improved water, energy efficiency and waste management. Since September 2009 participating businesses have saved:

- over 1,000 megalitres water each year
- over 8,300 tonnes of waste diverted from landfill each year
- over 6,500 megawatt hours of energy saved each year
- over 13,000 tonnes in greenhouse gas emissions reduction
- over \$4,500,000 in utility cost savings each year

Sydney Water contributed \$749,240 toward the program from 2009 until 2014.

CitySwitch

North Sydney Council

Willoughby Council

City of Melbourne

Adelaide City

City of Perth

NSW Office of Environment and Heritage

The Cityswitch Green Office program supports a growing network of businesses across Australia to commit to environmental excellence. The program has 543 signatories and 642 tenancies totalling over 2.3 million square metres net lettable area. Local government partners fund an average \$120,000 to the partnership each year. Achievements in 2014 include:

- 86,506 tonnes greenhouse gas emissions reduction
- 75 gigawatt hours of energy savings
- \$14.4 million dollars total savings.



Better Buildings Partnership

Sydney University
University of Technology Sydney
AMP Capital
Brookfield Office Properties Australia
Stockland
Investa
The General Property Trust
Lend Lease
Dexus
Frasers Property
Mirvac
Charter Hall
Property Council Australia
Green Building Council Australia
Sydney Harbour Foreshore Authority
TAFE Sydney
Jones Lang Lasalle
CB Richard Ellis
Knight Frank
Colliers
Savilles



The Partnership is a leading collaboration of property owners, managers and key influencers that plays a key role in improving the performance and sustainability of buildings in the City of Sydney area.

Partnership achievements include:

- \$30 million saved in electricity costs each year
- A 39% potable water reduction across the members building portfolios (from 2006 levels)
- 35% reduction in greenhouse gas emissions (from 2006 levels)
- 113 kilotonnes greenhouse gas emissions avoided (from 2006 levels)
- Established standards for operational waste procurement and management
- Best practice leasing arrangements.

BBP foundation members have committed to contribute \$5,000 each to the partnership in financial years 2014–15 and 2015–16.

Green Living Centre

Marrickville Council

The Green Living Centre is a partnership between the City of Sydney and Marrickville Council. The Centre's staff and volunteers offer a professional advisory and referral service to promote simple cost-effective ideas for more sustainable living. Programs include worm farming and composting, grey water reuse, rainwater tanks, energy and water efficiency, recycling, natural cleaning, sustainable housing and permaculture. Both councils in March 2014 committed to a further three-year partnership for the centre with the City contributing \$175,000 each year.

C40

69 major international cities

The international network supports knowledge exchange and collaborative action to cut greenhouse gas emissions and act on climate change.

The City has been provided part-funding for the position of C40 City Advisor to help implement our range of green infrastructure strategies.

The City is co-chair of the C40 energy efficiency network with the Tokyo Metropolitan Government.



Policy and urban management research

University of Technology Sydney

This partnership with UTS and other participants will establish the Design for Cities Cooperative Research Centre, subject to a Cooperative Research Centre grant.

The centre's research will focus on the knowledge and information economy and design and placemaking. This research will inform the City's ongoing policy and urban management work and improve our ability to engage with the federal government on city-focused issues.

Urban environment research

University of New South Wales

This partnership with UNSW and other participants establishes the Low Carbon Living Cooperative Research Centre, subject to a Cooperative Research Centre grant.

It will provide valuable research on the contribution green roofs can make to the City's urban environment. It will also improve the City's ability to engage with the property industry and the NSW Government on green roof issues.

Sydney Harbour water quality

Greater Sydney Local Land Services

The Sydney Harbour Catchment Water Quality Improvement Plan aims to improve water quality in Sydney Harbour, its tributaries and its catchments.

It will provide a coordinated management framework for the 28 local councils, 11 NSW government agencies and two federal government agencies.



Regional waste strategy

Southern Sydney Regional Organisation of Councils

The City is working with 16 participating councils to develop a regional waste strategy and actions. The strategy identifies regional solutions for improving recycling rates, diverting waste from landfill, illegal waste dumping and litter.

The City plays a lead role in educating waste managers on the technologies, benefits and barriers of energy from waste solutions.

The establishment of the strategy was financed from NSW Government Waste Less Recycle More Fund. It is an important step toward gaining future funding from the NSW government to address regional waste issues.

Research for waste sensitive cities

Blacktown City Council

Fairfield City Council

Hornsby Shire Council

Kur-ring-gai Council

City of Newcastle

Strathfield Municipal Council

Warringah Council

NSW Department of Planning

NSW Metropolitan Water Directorate

Greater Sydney Local Land Services



The Cooperative Research Centre for Water Sensitive Cities is a nine-year research program in collaboration with over 70 research, industry and government partners. It includes research on socio-technical urban water management solutions, education and training programs, and industry engagement to make towns and cities water sensitive.

Cooks River catchment management

Local councils in the Cooks River catchment

The Cooks River Sustainability Initiative (Our River) builds capacity of council staff and the community in catchment management to improve water conservation and stormwater quality. The project engages communities, businesses and councils for long-term improvement of the catchment.



INTEGRATED TRANSPORT FOR A CONNECTED SYDNEY

Transforming Sydney

Transport NSW

Department of Planning NSW

The 2010–2015 Transforming Sydney partnership works to improve public transport, taxi, walking and cycling in the city. Under the agreement several practical changes to how public transport, taxis and traffic signals operate have been completed and a wider range of more substantial projects are in development.



Planning for WestConnex new M5 and St Peters interchange

WestConnex Delivery Authority

Marrickville Council

WestConnex New M5 and St Peters Interchange Council Reference Group coordinates local input into the design and planning of the St Peters interchange. It ensures that opportunities for improvements to the local area and local street network are identified and assessed early in the planning process. It also provides a forum to advocate for design options that reduce impacts on sensitive land uses such as Sydney Park and residential areas.

New transport infrastructure for Green Square

Transport for NSW

Roads and Maritime Services

UrbanGrowth NSW

The Green Square Transport Working Group is a forum to discuss, plan and coordinate the delivery of new transport infrastructure and services for the largest urban renewal project in NSW. Hosted by the City, the group reviews designs and coordinates delivery programs. It ensures NSW Government agencies are up-to-date with the rapid redevelopment of key sites in the Green Square Town Centre and surrounding neighbourhoods.



New transport infrastructure for Barangaroo

Transport for NSW

Barangaroo Delivery Authority

Roads and Maritime Services

Lend Lease

This group meets monthly to coordinate and ensure actions outlined in the Barangaroo Integrated Transport Plan (2013) are carried out.



Late-night taxis ranks and other transport

Transport for NSW

Roads and Maritime Services

NSW Taxi Council

Australian and NSW Taxi Drivers Association

NSW Police

This partnership was created to develop and implement a late-night management plan, including super and secure taxi ranks and other late-night transport initiatives.

City access strategy

Transport for NSW and other agencies

The City Access Strategy Group coordinates and agrees on strategies for managing the major city transport projects including light rail, cycleways, capacity improvement projects and bus service relocation plan.

Light rail design and construction program

ALTRAC light rail contractor

The City partners with the design and construction team for the CBD light rail project to refine design details and construction programming.



A CITY FOR PEDESTRIANS AND CYCLISTS

Cycling Advisory Committee

Transport for NSW

Roads and Maritime Services

Bicycle NSW

Bike East

Bike Sydney

Premier's Council for Active Living

The Cycling Advisory Committee monitors progress and provides advice on implementation of the City's cycling strategy and action plan.



Regional bike network

Inner-city councils

The Inner Sydney Regional Bike Plan is a network of safe, connected and coherent cycling routes that connect major activity hubs within inner Sydney. The network spans the local government areas of Ashfield, Botany Bay, Canada Bay, Canterbury, Lane Cove, Leichhardt, Marrickville, Mosman, North Sydney, Randwick, Rockdale, Sydney, Waverley, Willoughby and Woollahra.



Millers Point and Headland Park upgrades

Barangaroo Delivery Authority

The City partners with Barangaroo Delivery Authority to ensure timely completion of local park upgrade works and integration into the surrounding public domain.

A LIVELY, ENGAGING CITY CENTRE

Supporting retail businesses

NSW Government

Retail industry and associations

The City's Retail Advisory Panel provides strategic advice to secure Sydney's future as a vibrant retail centre. Key outcomes include participation in the City Transformation business workshop, review of the visitor accommodation action plan and draft controls for commercial signage and advertising, creation of a Christmas sub-committee, and reviews of the City's outdoor dining policy, and Chinese New Year Festival.



Sydney fashion and retail events

Vogue Fashion's Night Out

Mercedes Benz Fashion Festival

The City is a major partner of Vogue Fashion's Night Out, an annual global event aimed at attracting visitors, supporting local businesses and promoting Sydney as Australia's premier retail destination. It attracts over 180,000 people to the CBD for a one-night-only event in September each year.

We also support Mercedes Benz Fashion Festival Sydney, an annual consumer retail-focused event. In 2014, the festival showcased over 70 leading Australian designers and top retail fashion brands to over 7,000 guests across 11 runway shows. This event benefits Australian designers and retailers and supports Sydney's position as a creative and leading global city.



VIBRANT LOCAL COMMUNITIES AND ECONOMIES

Community spaces in Surry Hills

Surry Hills Neighbourhood Centre

The City contracts Surry Hills Neighbourhood Centre to manage Surry Hills Library and Community Centre. The hall is constantly booked by the local community and businesses and supports a diverse range of activities.

After school programs in Glebe

Local schools

Local youth services

Local community centres

The Glebe Middle Ground Project engages children aged 9–13 years who are not old enough for youth programs and feel ‘too old’ for after school care. It launched in early 2015 and has already received an award for innovation from the peak body, Network of Community Activities.

It is driven by the City with referral and support from Centipede Out of School Hours Care, Weave Youth Services, Glebe Youth Services, Glebe Tree House Community Centre, Save the Children, Glebe PCYC, Glebe Public School, Forest Lodge Public School and St James Primary School.

Children’s program in Surry Hills

Girls and Boys Brigade

The City operates Surry Hills Children’s Program to provide after-school care during school terms from the Girls and Boys Brigade building. Girls and Boys Brigade provide vacation care programs as well as homework programs and casework to the same families. An MOU outlines shared outcomes for families, use of shared space and collaboration on particular programs.

Early childhood programs in Redfern

Benevolent Society

The Early Childhood Program – Redfern Occasional Care partners with the Benevolent Society to provide training and support to staff to increase their understanding of children’s behaviours by placing a child and family worker in the child care and preschool setting.



Social, recreational and cultural programs and services

Local community groups

Non-government organisations

The City works with other organisations to deliver approximately 100 partnership programs per quarter to improve a range of community outcomes. These include:

- Promoting social engagement, fitness and the health for young people with Centipede, Glebe Youth Service, Save the Children and OASIS.
- Increasing social connectedness by providing social outings to older community members with Pymont Cares.
- Promoting access to services and health and wellbeing for cultural groups, such as the Australian Chinese Community Association, by providing a falls prevention program for Mandarin speaking seniors.
- Increasing health and safety for young people by offering accessible all-ages, alcohol free, live music events in the City in partnership with Sydney Youth Music, and Music NSW.
- Promoting fitness and social opportunities, providing weekly soccer training program for people experiencing homelessness in the City with Big Issue and Sydney Cove Rotary.
- Increasing community employment and training services to people with a disability through the Transition to Work Jobseeker Program with Disability Services Australia.
- Increasing social cohesion between newly arrived and established Australians via the volunteer run, Welcome Dinner Project.



Community events and festivals

NSW Government agencies

Non-government organisations

Community groups

Youth organisations

The City works with over 90 community organisations and groups, government agencies and education providers to deliver the Living in Harmony Festival, Youth Week and Seniors Week. The three festivals celebrate the City's diversity, promote social inclusion and dispel racism in our community. The festivals delivered over 53 events attended by 81,000 people, and engaged 300 volunteers in 2014.

Through the festival planning processes, the City fosters resources and knowledge sharing between community and government partners, builds community capacity in projects and event management and provides opportunities for cross cultural understanding. It also helps to enhance understanding of how to work effectively with local government.



Programs to support the GLBTIQ community

GLBTIQ community organisations

The City partners with GLBTIQ non-government organisations to deliver community programs and events. In 2015, the City partnered with NSW Police to deliver a community BBQ for the International Day Against Homophobia, Biphobia and Transphobia in Hyde Park.

As a member of the NSW GLBTIQ Domestic and Family Violence Interagency, the City delivered a stall at Fair Day, in partnership with Domestic Violence NSW as part of the annual Sydney Gay and Lesbian Mardi Gras Festival. This annual event reaches up to 70,000 people in the community.



International student programs

NSW Police

Study NSW

We support a range of programs to enhance the safety, wellbeing and experience of international students by providing crime prevention resources and information. Recently, the City participated in orientation and welcome events held by the Australian Institute of Professional Education, the University of Technology Sydney, the Sydney Film School, Charles Darwin University and the Australian Technical and Management College. Other initiatives include share accommodation brochures, promotional campaigns, Lord Mayor's Welcome at Sydney Town Hall and free resources.

The City also runs the International Student Leadership and Ambassador program to build capacity of international student leaders and support them to develop programs to meet the needs of their fellow students. The program has 35 students representing 13 education institutions.



Asylum Seeker Centre

The City worked in partnership with the Asylum Seeker Centre to organise a Work Refugee Day Symposium in 2015 to raise community awareness on asylum seeker and refugee issues. The City's partnership contribution included assistance with content and logistics for the event, provision of the venue and a financial contribution. The event had approximately 500 attendees.



Emergency response

NSW Police

NSW Health

Mission Australia

Neami National

Launchpad Youth Services

St Vincent de Paul

Other non-government support services

In April 2015 in response to severe storms and a weather emergency announced by the NSW Premier, the City's Homelessness Unit set up a temporary shelter to support people sleeping rough in the city. The City and NSW Family and Community Services then developed a protocol to oversee the coordination and provision of accommodation and other services for rough sleepers in the City of Sydney LGA in an emergency. Key groups were engaged to develop a collaborative emergency response plan, procedures and policies. At the emergency shelter, 61 people received support, 46 of those people were supported to access Temporary Accommodation and 14 were supported to exit homelessness.



Local economic development projects

Pymont Ultimo Chamber of Commerce & Industry

Chippendale Creative Precinct

Glebe Chamber of Commerce

Haymarket Chamber of Commerce

South Sydney Business Chamber

Darlinghurst Business Partnership

Paddington Business Partnership

Surry Hills Creative Precinct

Potts Point Partnership

Walsh Bay Arts & Commerce

The City provides cash grants and value in kind to the Chambers of Commerce and Business Partnerships in the City. Staff also work collaboratively with the organisations to ensure the vitality and economic development of our village centres.



NSW wellbeing collaborative

NSW Government

Mental Health Commission

The City is participating in the NSW Wellbeing Collaborative, a group of government and community-managed organisations working towards wellbeing.

The collaborative supports wellbeing initiatives, shares knowledge about wellbeing and promotes innovative and successful wellbeing activities

Its aims are:

- To promote awareness across government and the community that wellbeing is 'everybody's business'.
- To provide leadership across government and the community for the promotion of wellbeing.



A CULTURAL AND CREATIVE CITY

Supporting live music

Australasian Performing Right Association

Live Music Office

Music NSW

Leichhardt Municipal Council

Marrickville Council

Through its Knowledge Exchange Grant Program the City has committed to providing \$35,000 to the Australasian Performing Right Association (APRA) to pilot a Live Music Programming Advisor information resource. The pilot will provide bespoke advice to local businesses and work with them to plan, introduce and maintain sustainable live music programming into their business model. The project has been developed in response to research by APRA that identifies a lack of awareness of how to program live music as a key barrier to entry.

In partnership with Music NSW and its Indent program, the City has established a committee of young people – Sydney Youth Music – to produce four all-ages live music events per year in local venues. The City has received a \$2,500 grant from Music NSW to run the program, and contributes budget to the committee on an annual basis. The project aims to provide professional development opportunities for the young people involved and increase the availability of all-ages performance in the City of Sydney for young audiences.

We have partnered with APRA and the Live Music Office to produce an online guide to planning, delivering and evaluating live music focused venue-based precinct events. The guide will be available on the Live Music Office website from July 2015 and will be promoted as a best practice model nationally. The City contributed \$20,000 in matched funding to the project.



Research on the economic and cultural value of live music

University of Tasmania

South Australian Government

City of Melbourne

Live Music Office

The City has partnered with City of Melbourne, South Australian Government, University of Tasmania and Live Music Office to produce The Economic and Cultural Value of Live Music in Australia. This project aims to quantify the economic, civic and individual contribution that live music makes to the Australian community. The research studies audience spending associated with the live music industry, as well as the benefits it produces for employment, well-being, productivity and social connectedness. It is the first research project of its kind in relation to the Australian live music industry. The City has contributed \$7,500 to the project, with findings due to be released in July 2015.

Temporary cultural use approvals

Sydney Fringe

The City is developing an approval process to increase the creative community's ability to access underutilised urban space for temporary and interim cultural uses such as live performance, retail and restaurants. The City is partnering with the Sydney Fringe to develop five temporary theatre spaces as part of their 2015 festival. The City has contributed \$25,000 to the pilot, which will occur in September 2015.



Sydney New Year's Eve

NSW Government agencies

Tourism agencies

Councils and landholders

Official charity partners

Children's charities

Volunteer organisations

Sydney New Year's Eve promotes Sydney as a global destination.

The City helps coordinate and deliver the event, including public communications. Regular meetings are chaired by Department of Premier & Cabinet in addition to one-on-one meetings between the Sydney New Year's Eve Unit and the agencies. These include: Roads & Maritime Services, Transport for New South Wales; Sydney Opera House; Sydney Ports Authority; Sydney Harbour Foreshore Authority; Royal Botanic Gardens & Domain Trust; as well as NSW Police.

We also work closely with the Australian Hotels Association and Tourism Australia.

The City provides access to land and information on vantage points, so guests have the opportunity to experience the event from other locations.

We promote awareness and community engagement via the City's website and collateral as well as via activations, for example, the water pumps and oversized toilets executed in 2013 by Engineers Without Borders and its promotion of sustainable sanitation in developing communities.

85 NSW charitable organisations invite families with specific needs or disadvantage to the annual Lord Mayor's Picnic on New Years Eve. Guests enjoy a performance, interactive music, and activities as well as the 9PM Family Fireworks.

Volunteers at the Lord Mayors Picnic, such the NSW State Emergency Service, Girl Guides and Rovers and the Kings Cross Bikers assist in making this picnic a special day out for our guests with specific needs and their families.



Chinese New Year

Ministry of Culture

Tourism Australia

The City works with the Chinese government through the Ministry of Culture on the Chinese New Year Festival. Ten delegations have travelled to Sydney since 2006 to participate in the festival.

The Twilight Parade partners with 50 local and international community groups who create entries for the event. The festival includes 87 events produced by 45 Associated Event Partners. In 2015, 28 local Asian restaurants participated in the Lunar Feasts program.

170 different stakeholder groups work with the City in various ways to deliver the Chinese New Year Festival such as the Sydney Korean Business Association, Haymarket Chamber of Commerce and the Royal Thai Consulate-General to develop the involvement of the Thai and Korean communities.

NSW Government partnerships include Roads and Maritime Service through the Traffic Management Centre, NSW Police, Sydney Harbour Foreshore Authority, NSW Premier's Department – Office of Protocol & Special Events; Transport for NSW – Sydney Trains, Sydney Buses, Destination NSW and NSW Ambulance Service.

Property and infrastructure owners partnered to deliver the event including Ausgrid, Darling Quarter, Sydney Entertainment Centre, World Square.

Different charitable organisations are appointed as Charity Partners of the event each year.

Tourism Australia worked with the City in 2015 to promote the festival to a global audience through publicity surrounding the Lanterns of the Terracotta Warriors exhibition.



Interest free loans for artwork purchases

10 Group

Commercial galleries

10 Group, in partnership with the City by way of a \$60,000 grant, launched Art Money in April 2015, an interest free loans scheme to enable the public to purchase artworks through commercial galleries in and around the City's LGA.

10 Group is an established arts publishing business (20+ years) and producers of Art Month. Art Money aims to unlock and build new markets for visual arts, provide a starting point for new collectors and support galleries and emerging and established artists. At launch there were 26 galleries participating with 69% of those in the City's local area.



Professional mentoring for cultural festivals

Sydney Harbour Foreshore Authority

Australia Council for the Arts

The City and the Australia Council for the Arts has partnered with the Sydney Harbour Foreshore Authority to deliver a project designed to increase the skills capacity of Sydney's multicultural festivals and events in the Darling Harbour Precinct. The project will increase the capacity of the more than twenty cultural organisations presenting events in Darling Harbour.

Led by the Sydney Harbour Foreshore Authority, the City provided \$20,000 in funding, participates on the project steering committee, and has provided staff for the professional mentoring in strategic planning, sponsorship and marketing.



Creative spaces program

City of Melbourne

The City has partnered with the City of Melbourne to expand the Creative Spaces website into Sydney. Creative Spaces links artists with property owners and landlords for creative practice. The partnership commenced in 2012 with a three-year licensing agreement at \$35,000. Prior to the partnership there were eight creative spaces listed for Sydney (2011–12). In 2014, Creative Spaces saw 270 creative space listings across 25 local suburbs and attracted over 250,000 unique page views and 59,000 user sessions from Sydney metro users.

Sydney Christmas

Heritage Council of NSW

Roads and Maritime Services

NSW Police

NSW Fire Brigade

Local schools and businesses

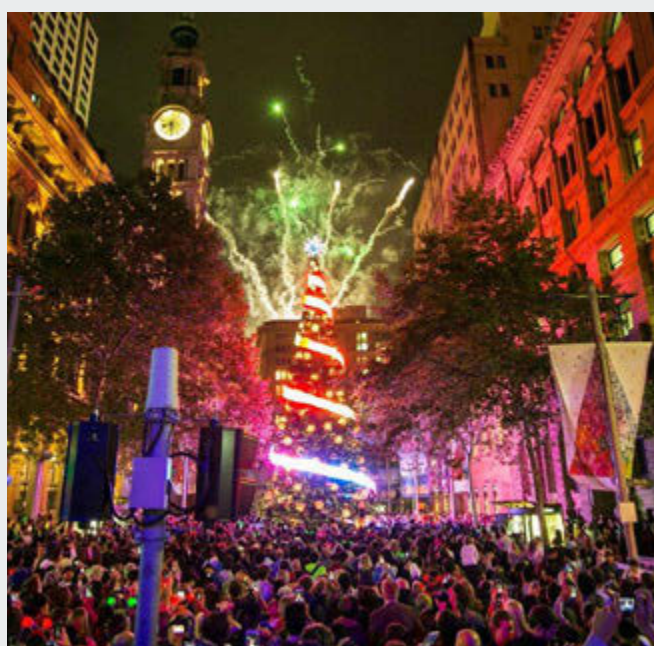
Charity partners

Retail Advisory Panel

University of Technology Sydney

Sydney Christmas involves a range of partnerships including:

- Nightly Choir program using local choirs from schools such as Darlington Primary to Australian Girls' Choir
- NSW Government Partnerships including through the Traffic Management Centre, NSW Police, NSW Fire Brigade
- Partnership with UTS to deliver the Street Light Disco banners in Martin Place in 2014
- The Retail Advisory Panel on the development of Christmas programs
- Partnerships with different stakeholders including Jensen's Tennis at Rushcutters Bay, the RSL and Heritage Council of NSW
- Partnerships with different charitable organisations each year.



Art & About Sydney

NSW Government agencies

Art galleries and museums

Building, land and infrastructure owners

We work with artists and organisations to promote Art & About events. Art & About engages local creatives on graphic, lighting and site design in addition to the major projects presented each year. It has had 420 organisational partnerships to present associated exhibitions, performances and events since 2002.

These include major arts institutions such as the Art Gallery of New South Wales, Australian Museum and the New South Wales State Library, as well as smaller companies such as Shaun Parker & Company and Kaldor Public Art Projects.

Government partnerships to deliver the event include NSW Heritage Office, Transport for NSW – Sydney Trains, Sydney Buses, NSW Police and the Department of Premier and Cabinet.

Partnerships with building, land and infrastructure owners include World Square and AMP.

The City and Tourism Australia worked together in 2014 with an instagram competition #australianlife linked to the event's large format photography exhibition which attracted more than 30,000 entries and attention globally.

NAIDOC

Art galleries, museums and cultural institutions

National Aboriginal Design Agency

Event companies

The City has previously contracted Aboriginal Events company 33 Creative to deliver the event, working with National Aboriginal Design Agency (NADA) on event design, Koori Radio to broadcast and promote the event.

The City partners with a range of cultural institutions including Australian Museum, Carriageworks, National Centre of Indigenous Excellence, Museum of Contemporary Art, Art Gallery of NSW.

We work with community organisations including Glebe NAIDOC committee, Wall Mulla Family and Community Support; Sydney Harbour Foreshore Authority; Harbour City Ferries; Taronga Zoo.

Event content is developed through relationships with a range of sportspeople, food suppliers, chefs, artists and performers and bike tour suppliers Bonza Bikes.



Libraries and learning

Community and cultural organisations

Major festivals and events

Australian Institute of Architects NSW

Chambers of Commerce

Local businesses

The City of Sydney Library collaborates with a variety of organisations, businesses and groups as part of the development and delivery of programs and events for the community focusing on life-long learning, social connections and cultural experiences.

The library has collaborated with the organisations and events such as the Sydney Festival, Sydney Writers Festival, Sydney Film Festival, Fringe Festival, Musica Viva, State Library NSW, Museum of Applied Arts and Sciences (Sydney Observatory), National Science Week, Inspiring Australia, Milk Crate Theatre, Empire One, Sydney PC User Group, Australian Institute of Architects NSW, Nicholson Museum, Seizure, Campfire Collective and Blackcat Productions.

The library also collaborates with organisations for community outreach and branch-run activities such as Chambers of Commerce, Children's Services, schools and colleges, Adult Migrant English Programs, Youth programs and the Older Women's Network NSW.



HOUSING FOR DIVERSE POPULATION

Work with public housing communities

Housing NSW

An MOU aims to strengthen the relationship between the City and Housing NSW by establishing protocols for collaborative planning and service delivery to public housing and surrounding communities.

Major urban renewal delivery

UrbanGrowth NSW

The MoU provides a governance framework for working together on large urban renewal opportunities within or adjacent to the City. Memoranda of Understanding with UrbanGrowth NSW on governance framework principles and approaches to the delivery of development across major urban renewal precincts, including in relation to issues such as delivery of public benefit, housing diversity and infrastructure funding.

Research on key issues affecting the city

University of New South Wales

This is a partnership with City Futures Research Centre, Built Environment, UNSW to share knowledge and undertake research on key issues affecting the city. Current research includes housing affordability, central city economic productivity and the lower income labour market, and community connectedness in Green Square.

Research on local government and housing

Australia Research Council and leading universities

This is an Australia Research Council (ARC) research project grant application with University of Technology, Sydney; University of Adelaide, & La Trobe University to study key questions around local government and housing, and the policy approaches taken across different cities and within cities in Australia. It will be determined by June 2015.

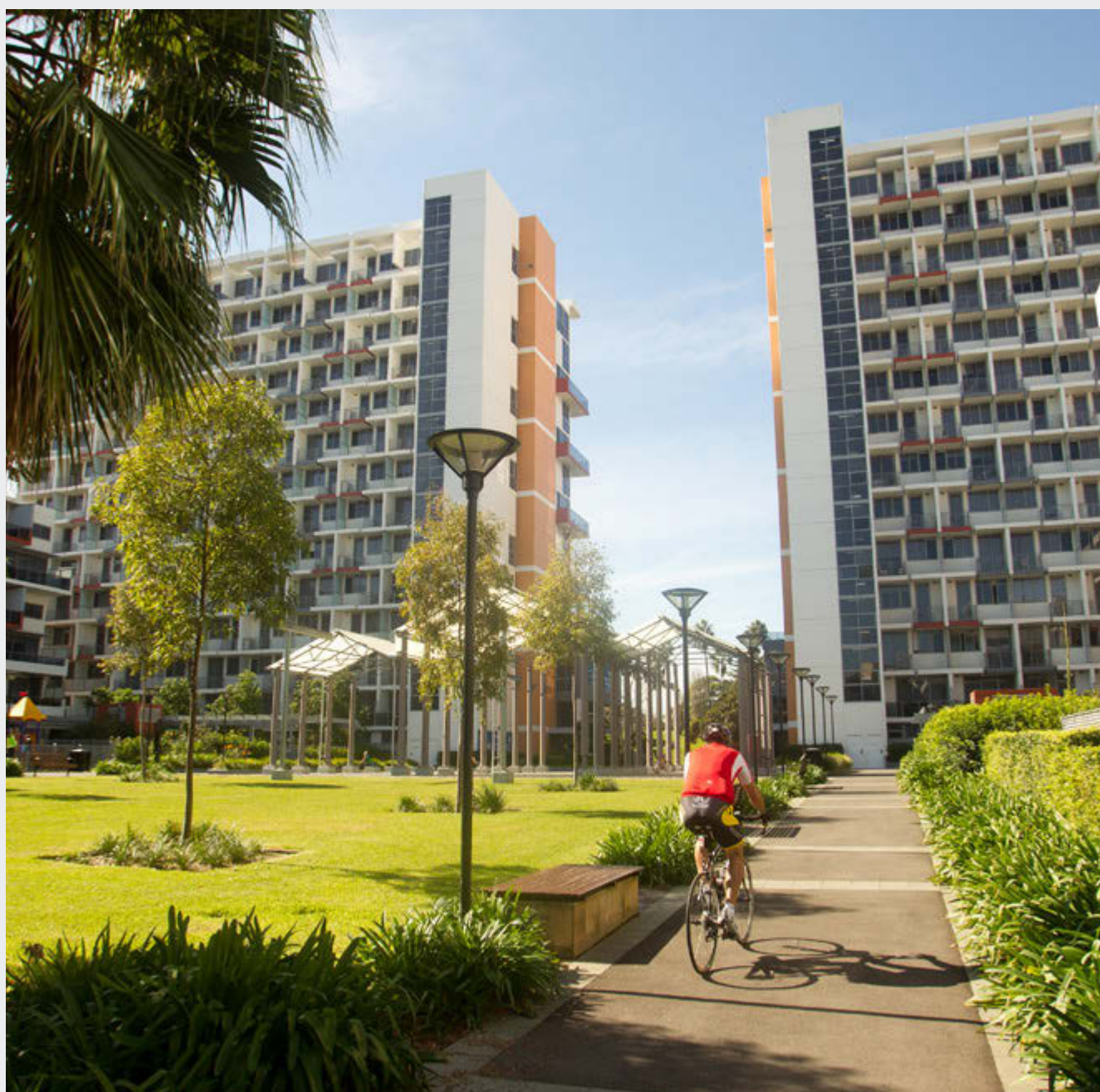


Affordable housing project

11 inner metropolitan councils

The City received Commonwealth Housing Affordability Funding for the Inner City Mayors' Affordable Housing Project on behalf of 11 inner metropolitan councils. Recognising the need to increase the supply of affordable rental housing the Inner City Mayors' Forum initiated the project, which identifies sites owned by council, government agencies and the private sector for the development of affordable rental housing.

The project identified 20 sites producing 1,000 new homes, half of which are to be dedicated for affordable rental housing. The project also aimed to identify issues that affect the provision of affordable rental housing and to help develop a best practice guide.



SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT, RENEWAL AND DESIGN

Urban renewal opportunities

UrbanGrowth NSW

This umbrella MoU outlines objectives for Council and Urban Growth NSW staff to work to and is supported by MoU for each precinct, for example Parramatta Road has been approved and others for the Bays Precinct and Central to Eveleigh are under development.



Urban planning research

University of Sydney

University of Technology, Sydney

The City has entered into Memorandums of Understanding (MoUs) with two major universities located in the LGA being the University of Sydney and the University of Technology, Sydney.

Broadly, the agreements focus on project and research partnerships; professional development opportunities; student learning opportunities; sustainability partnerships; data exploration; and city and urban planning.

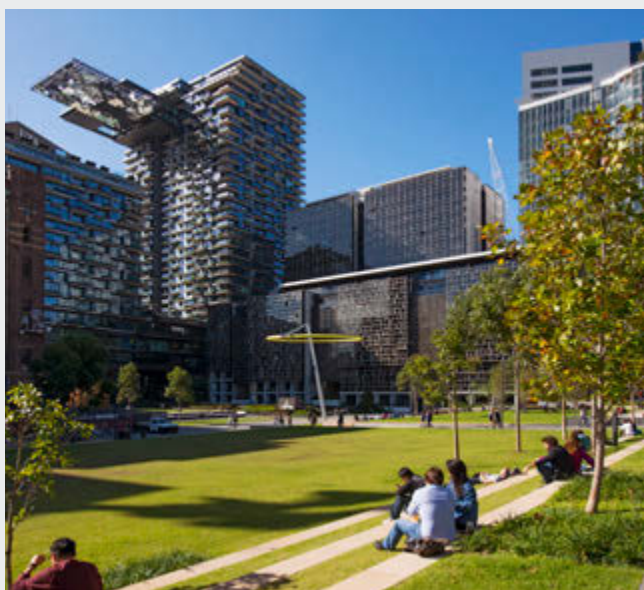
High-level steering committees consisting of the City of Sydney and university representatives develop annual programs of projects based on identified priority areas of mutual interest. Coordination is initially managed through the City and task groups established on a project-by-project basis.



Voluntary planning agreement

Frasers Property

The City has established a cooperative deed of agreement with Frasers Property for developing the former Carlton and United Brewery, Chippendale. The key components of the agreement, and the relative voluntary planning agreement with the Minister for Planning, include commitment to precinct water and energy saving programs, Council ownership of primary roads, an increase in the contribution for the community facilities, the option of monetary contributions to Council for road crossings, Council approval of management plans, a fast-tracked completion date for a public park and extended maintenance periods for Council roads.



Research on the built environment

University of New South Wales

In April 2010 the City and the UNSW Faculty of Built Environment entered into a MOU to establish the 'Urban Research Board' whereby the City and UNSW can explore and develop teaching and research ideas and projects based on the built environment of the city. The collaboration is intended to integrate activity involving the design professions, construction, property development and information technology



IMPLEMENTATION THROUGHOUT EFFECTIVE PARTNERSHIPS

Joint delivery of the trunk drain

Sydney Water

DG Alliance

In 2014, the City of Sydney and Sydney Water agreed to jointly deliver the Green Square Trunk Stormwater Project to reduce flood risks in the Green Square urban renewal area. In February 2015, the City and Sydney Water appointed the DG Alliance, comprising of UGL Engineering, Seymour Whyte Constructions, Parsons Brinckerhoff and RPS Manidis Roberts, to design and construct the new trunk drain for Green Square.

Since their appointment, the DG Alliance has mobilised and commenced the design refinement process and site preparation works. The first stage of the construction of the trunk drain is expected to be completed by December 2015. The value of the contract is approximately \$90 million.

Traffic and parking

There will be some temporary changes to traffic and parking arrangements during the project.

Where possible, we will minimise this by microtunnelling under the major arterial roads, Botany Road, O'Riordan Street and Bourke Road.

Where microtunnelling is not possible, some temporary lane closures and loss of on-street parking is expected, particularly on Maddox and Huntley Streets.

We will work hard to minimise these impacts, where possible we will use traffic management crews to guide drivers, pedestrians and cyclists safely around our construction sites.

Construction hours

Normal work hours will be 7am to 6pm Monday to Friday, and 8am and 1pm on Saturdays.

From time to time we may need to work outside these hours to minimise impacts on traffic and the community. We will notify affected residents in advance if this needs to happen.

Restoration

We will restore all areas impacted by our work, including roads, pavements and Perry Park to as close to pre-construction condition as possible.

We will do this in two stages:

- temporary restoration daily to keep immediate work areas safe and tidy
- final restoration once we finish installing the new stormwater drain.

Keeping you informed

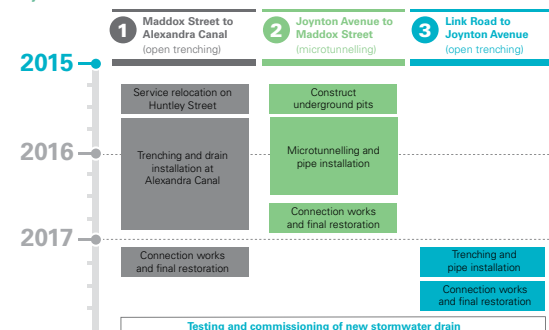
We will keep the community informed as the project progresses. We will do this via updates like this one, notification letters and through the Sydney Water and the City of Sydney websites.

The project team is based at a site office located at 139 Joynton Avenue, Zetland. Contact details are at the bottom of this page.

We appreciate your cooperation and patience during this important work.

We will notify you before work starts in your area.

Project timeline



To know more

For more information about the project, or to give us your feedback:

1300 883 648

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www.cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au
www.sydneywater.com.au



Sydney Water and the City of Sydney are pleased to advise that work to build a 2.4 kilometre underground stormwater drain from Link Road, Zetland to the existing stormwater system at Alexandra Canal will soon begin.

Green Square is one of the fastest growing areas in Sydney and includes the suburbs of Beaconsfield and Zetland, and parts of Rosebery, Alexandria and Waterloo. The area sits on a floodplain known as the Waterloo Swamp. The new drain is essential to reduce hazardous flooding in and around the new Green Square Town Centre and enable further development. Construction of the drain is due to begin in mid-2015 and be finished by the end of 2017.

A better Green Square

The Green Square stormwater drain is the first major infrastructure project in Green Square. It is a key element of Sydney Water and the City of Sydney's commitment to sustainable urban renewal and liveable cities.

We have formed an Alliance with UGL Engineering, Seymour Whyte Constructions, Parsons Brinckerhoff Australia and RPS Manidis Roberts to deliver this project.



Joynton Avenue, Zetland.
Photo courtesy of City of Sydney

A better stormwater system

The new stormwater drain will:

- significantly reduce flooding in the Green Square area, particularly at Joynton Avenue and on Botany Road, Zetland.
- allow the development of the Green Square Town Centre – a major new residential, retail and cultural hub.

Where will it go?

We considered several routes for the underground drain when preparing the Review of Environmental Factors (REF).

The route, from Link Road to Alexandra Canal, was chosen to minimise impact on residents, businesses and the environment.

Most of this route runs through or under property owned by the City of Sydney and along Sydney Water's Alexandra Canal easement.

Our promise to you

Delivering a project of this scale in a busy urban area presents significant challenges.

Our mission is to deliver the best outcomes for the community and the environment by:

- planning our work to minimise impact
- addressing community concerns early
- keeping the community informed.

Green Square renewal

Government agencies

Private developers

Other stakeholders

Green Square Renewal Area is a 278 hectare zone in the south of the City of Sydney area. Intensive redevelopment of this area will see the population grow from the current figure of around 19,000 to over 55,000 by 2030. Development in Green Square will include new commercial activity and jobs growth, together with the shaping of a new Green Square Town Centre. The City of Sydney is working in partnership with a wide range of government agencies, private developers and other stakeholders to ensure the successful delivery of this \$8 billion initiative of state-wide significance.

These partnerships exist in a range of formats including

- Multiple Voluntary Planning Agreements (VPAs) to deliver essential infrastructure, including contracts for works delivered by private developers.
- High level consultative committees and networks to oversee the macro elements of the Green Square Town Centre and wider Urban Renewal Area, including oversight by the Central Sydney Planning Committee.
- Informal partnerships with stakeholders, business and the community to consult and liaise on implementation and community building issues for Green Square.

The City of Sydney provides strategic leadership, at the nexus of the complex partnerships and delivery arrangements, that are required for the successful delivery of Green Square.



City of Sydney Social Sustainability Taskforce

Leading Australian universities

Council of Social Service of NSW

**Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander
Advisory Panel**

**St Vincent de Paul Society Australian
Human Rights Commission**

Established in 2014, the taskforce provides advice on key social sustainability issues and informs the development of the City's social sustainability strategy. Members include:

- David Cant, CEO, Brisbane Housing Company
- Eva Cox, Professorial Fellow at Jumbunna Indigenous House of Learning, UTS
- Susan Goodwin, Associate Professor and Associate Dean, Research, University of Sydney
- Lachlan McDaniel, Senior Indigenous Affairs Advisor, Telstra & co-Chair of the City's Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Advisory Panel
- Michael Perusco, CEO, St Vincent de Paul Society (NSW)
- Rod Simpson, Associate Professor and Director, Urban Design, University of Sydney
- Dr Tim Soutphommasane, Race Discrimination Commissioner, Australian Human Rights Commission
- Professor Frank Stilwell Emeritus Professor, Department of Political Economy, University of Sydney
- Tim Wilson, Human Rights Commissioner, Australian Human Rights Commission
- Tracy Howe, CEO, Council of Social Service of NSW (NCOSS)
- The Hon. Susan Ryan AO, Age and Disability Discrimination Commissioner, Australian Human Rights Commission.



Emergency information coordination

Land and Property Information NSW

This is a partnership with Land and Property Information NSW where the City and a number of other government authorities provide data to a common platform to enable Emergency Management response to terrorist, natural disaster or a major incident. The emergency management resources and information was used in the recent Martin Place incident, also used at major meeting planning like CHOGM.

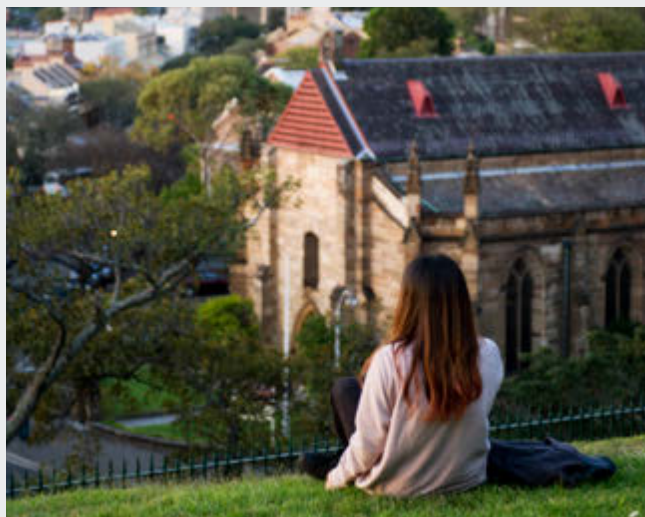
Data provided by the City includes Property and Address information, the City's 3D model, Floor Space Survey data, building plan information – snapshot of drainage network data. Data is presented on a portable hard drive with appropriate security to the Emergency Management Officer (EMO) within each organisation.

Sydney Downunder

NSW Government spatial information agencies

The City partners with all major NSW Government spatial information agencies to exchange information, identify improvement opportunities and develop common standards and procedures around important community geographic information.

A major accomplishment is the scoping and development of a process to map underground utilities to assist dial before you dig applications and avoid significant utility outages and possible injuries. This has led to an adopted Australian Standard for location of underground utilities.



Asset management forums

The City partners with state and interstate Councils, government authorities and private companies at regular forums to exchange information and collaborate on how infrastructure asset management can be improved, discuss how new and innovative technologies like global positioning can be applied.

Application of handheld field technology is a major focus area with concentration on improvement of the user experience in the field to allow for better and more efficient management of critical infrastructure.

Major benefits from the forums are the identification of improvements and consequent united approach to vendors that have enabled significant improvement in the application of mobile technology to infrastructure management.

Wentworth Park management

Wentworth Park Sporting Complex Trust

The City is a member of this Trust which is made up of representatives of the Department of Lands, Department of Racing and Gaming, Greyhound Racing NSW, Greyhound Breeders, Owners and Trainers Association, the local community and Council. The Trust makes decisions on the management and operation of the sporting complex and its relationship to the adjoining residents and parkland. Projects delivered by the trust include the upgrade of Wattle Street, improved change rooms for the sports fields and opening the light rail viaduct arches. The City is also working with the Trust on northern boundary improvements between the park and the sporting complex, and improved public access through the sporting complex.



Celebrating the success of local business

NSW Business Chamber

Partnership in regard to the NSW Business Chamber Business Awards Program aimed to celebrate success of local business. City sponsors the Excellence in Small Business Category \$40,000 cash per annum. Key achievement – 89 local businesses participating in the Sydney Regional Awards 2014.

Enhancing business efficiency and capacity

Office of Small Business Commissioner

Promotion of the Small Biz Connect Program & Small Biz Bus with the aim of facilitating business access to mentoring/business advice to enhance business efficiency and capacity. Service delivered through the Business Enterprise Centre.

Economic development of Oxford Street

Woollahra Municipal Council

Activate Oxford Street Working Party, supporting economic development activities in the Oxford Street precinct. Other partners include the Paddington Business Partnership.



Economic development of Newtown, Enmore and Erskineville

Marrickville Council

Partnership with the aim of supporting economic development activities in Newtown, Enmore and Erskineville. A grant of approximately \$53,000 per annum is provided to the Newtown Precinct Business Association to deliver these programs.

Management of late night trading venues

Precinct liquor accords across the LGA

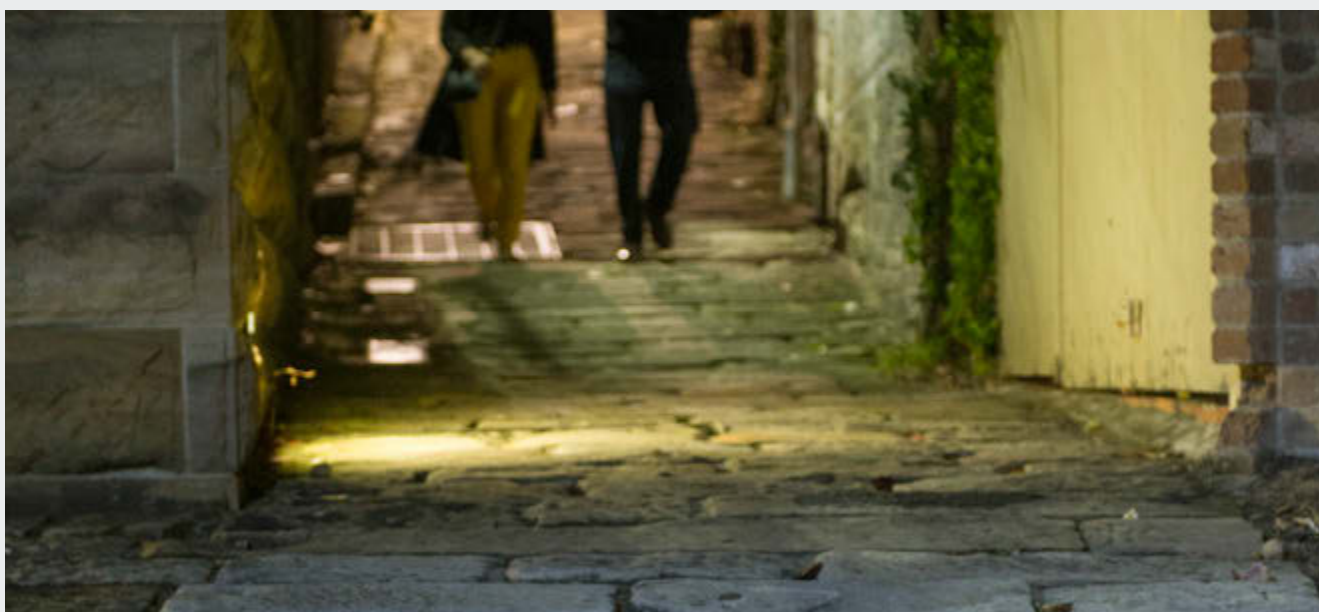
The City has partnerships with the Liquor Accords across the LGA including Kings Cross, Surry Hills, Darling Harbour, City North and City Central, Newtown and South Sydney, with the purpose of sharing information and encouraging responsible management of late night trading venues. The City recently provided a grant to Kings Cross Liquor Accord for \$50,000 to do targeted training for security staff at late night high risk venues in Kings Cross and to provide RSA Host/Marshall best practice guidelines.



Research on perceptions of safety and fear of crime

University of Sydney

A partnership with the University of Sydney gathers detailed data about perceptions of safety and fear of crime.



Research on student wellbeing

University of Sydney

Study NSW

University of Technology Sydney

ARC Linkage Grant International for two-year study on Student Wellbeing with the Centre for Local Government at the University of Technology, Sydney and the Graduate School of Government at the University of Sydney.

Mental Health Service Delivery Reform

Family and Communities Services

Sydney Local Heath District

NSW Police

Department of Premier and Cabinet

Department of Juvenile Justice

Ministry of Health

Inner West Sydney Medicare Local

Department of Education

Local communities

The aim of the service delivery reform program is to improve outcomes for vulnerable people by strengthened multiagency approaches to prevention and early intervention.



Injury prevention and community safety

Australian Safe Communities Foundation

Established to advocate for safety promotion at a national level and to complement the activities of other injury prevention and community safety organisations, the ASCF is part of the Pan Pacific Safe Communities Network (PPSCN), which is made up of Australia, New Zealand, Canada and the United States. The PPSCN's mission is to improve networking and collaboration between safe communities located in the Pan Pacific region.



Redfern community support

RedLink

RedLink is an integrated service delivery model aimed at bringing community, health, housing, legal and other support services to people on the Redfern public housing estate in a more effective and co-ordinated way. Members include The Redfern Neighbourhood Advisory Board (NAB), Sydney Local Health District (Child and Family Health, Drug Health, Mental Health), The Factory Counterpoint Connect, Legal Aid NSW, Redfern Legal Aid, Weave and Police. The group responds to community concerns regarding anti-social behaviour, community safety, alcohol and drug misuse, social isolation, poor social and health outcomes, and access to existing quality local services in a timely and preventative way.



Safe management of community sharps

South Eastern Sydney Local Health District

State-wide advisory committee to enhance appropriate and safe management of community sharps across NSW with stakeholders from NSW Ministry of Health, Local Health Districts, NSW Councils, Environmental Protection Agency, Pharmacy Guild and Diabetes Australia. This Committee has reviewed the NSW Guidelines for Community Sharps Management for NSW Councils and recently funded the City to produce resources on safe disposal in the community.



Addressing drug-related health issues

Redfern Drug and Alcohol Coordinated Services

Australian Drug Foundation

Members of the coordinated services group include NSW Police, Local Health District, Department of Juvenile Justice, Department of Corrective Services, Department of Education and Communities, Family and Communities Services, Aboriginal Affairs and Tafe NSW. It has the aim of sharing information and coordinating services to reduce drug related health issues in the Redfern/Waterloo/Darlington community.

The City is a member of two Community Drug Action Teams: Redfern Waterloo and Surry Hills, which work with local residents and community groups to address drug use as both a health issue and public safety issue. Redfern Waterloo has a membership including Counterpoint Community Services, Sydney Local Health District, Redfern Police, community members, NSW Users and AIDS Association, WEAVE Youth and Family Services, Partners in Recovery and the Medically Supervised Injecting Centre.

The group has been instrumental in establishing community sharps bins on housing land in Redfern Waterloo. The Surry Hills group includes membership from Youth Off the Streets, Langton Centre, Kirketon Road Centre, Sex Workers Outreach Project, Surry Hills Police, Housing NSW and community and recently hosted a focus group on perceptions on safety.



Community safety

NSW Police – Community Safety Precinct Committees (CSPCs)

There are six police local area commands (LAC) in the City of Sydney, each hosting quarterly CSPC meetings with representation from residents, community groups, non-government organisations, Local Health Districts and local members of parliament. Outcomes from CSPCs include community safety audits and providing a multiagency response to local issues. Issues include managing backpackers, alcohol-related antisocial behaviour, alcohol free zones, street based sex work, responding to community concerns regarding development applications, traffic, cycling and liquor licensing.



White Ribbon workplace initiatives

White Ribbon

The City of Sydney is an accredited White Ribbon workplace and actively supports White Ribbon in building awareness and responsiveness to the issue of violence against women. Key activities for staff include an annual oath swearing ceremony to coincide with White Ribbon Day, posters and staff newsletter articles, presentations at team meetings and referral wallet cards. The City also has a number of employees who are White Ribbon Ambassadors. Within the community, as part of the focus on a safe city, the City of Sydney promotes the White Ribbon messaging with projections on the Town Hall, and advertising on rubbish trucks, bus stops, and community and aquatic and leisure centres.



Safety, wellbeing and functioning of social housing precincts

Neighbourhood Advisory Boards

Neighbourhood Advisory Boards comprise key agencies, both government and non-government that have a vested interest in the safety, wellbeing and functioning of Social Housing Precincts. The primary partners include elected precinct tenant representatives (community members that live in social housing), FACS Housing Services, Land and Housing Corporation, NSW Health, Drug and Alcohol Support Services, Disability Support Services, Local Government, Community Development Agencies and NSW Police.



Health, safety and wellbeing of sex workers

Sex Workers Outreach Project Advisory Board

Promotes the health, safety and wellbeing of sex workers, and affirms their occupational and human rights.

Improving community safety and reducing crime

NSW Local Government Community Safety and Crime Prevention Network

The Local Government Community Safety and Crime Prevention Network is a NSW-wide inter-agency of community safety workers with an interest in improving community safety and reducing crime.



Safer by design projects

Institute of Criminology at Sydney University

Designing Out Crime Research Centre at UTS

Designing Out Crime applies a 'Design Thinking' approach to find solutions to problems that have proved impossible to solve. It uses design research methods to explore problems and obtain an in-depth understanding of factors contributing to crime in specific problem situations.

CBD Entertainment Precinct Plan of Management and Kings Cross Plan of Management

NSW Department of Premier & Cabinet

Office of Liquor Gaming & Racing

NSW Police

NSW Department of Justice

Transport for NSW

NSW Health

This Group oversees the implementation of the Sydney CBD Entertainment Precinct Plan of Management and Kings Cross Plan of Management.



Safe Space and Take Kare Ambassador program

The Salvation Army

Thomas Kelly Youth Foundation

NSW Police

St Vincents Hospital

Partnership with The Salvation Army, Thomas Kelly Youth Foundation, NSW Police and St Vincents Hospital to implementation of the Safe Space and Take Kare Ambassador program. The City has committed \$100,000 per year for 2015/16, 2016/17 and 2017/18 to support the program.



A creative city

Sydney Theatre Company
Carriageworks
Seymour Centre
Sydney Opera House
Sydney Festival

Urban Growth NSW
East Sydney Creative Network
University of New South Wales
University of Sydney
University of Technology Sydney

City staff have concluded initial sector engagement consultations on piloting a theatre passport scheme with Bangarra Dance Company, Belvoir St Theatre, Carriageworks, Darlinghurst Theatre Company, Griffin Theatre Company, Seymour Centre, Sydney Festival, Sydney Fringe Festival/ Century Venues, Sydney Opera House, Sydney Symphony Orchestra, Sydney Theatre Company. The response has been overwhelmingly supportive for the scheme which would make affordable tickets available to high school students by using unsold ticket stock in Sydney’s cultural venues.

City of Sydney is currently negotiating head tenancy agreement with UrbanGrowth NSW to activate property holdings in the Central to Everleigh corridor for use by the creative sector. The City will sublicense to sector leaders Carriageworks to deliver services and programming in otherwise underutilised city assets.

East Sydney Creative Network brings together creative enterprises, venues, cultural institutions and individual artists located in Paddington, Surry Hills and Darlinghurst. Informal membership includes Australian Centre for Photography, Object:Australian Design Centre, BrandX, UNSW Art & Design, MetroScreen, Darlinghurst Theatre, Milk Crate Theatre, National Art School, Oxford Art Factory, Palace Cinemas, Sydney Gay & Lesbian Mardi Gras, Universal Favourite, Verona Cinemas, Whitehouse Institute of Design, Woollahra Council, Workshopped, Surry Hills Creative Precinct and others. Objectives are to improve networking and communication, encourage collaboration, build capacity in the creative and cultural sector.

City of Sydney is also working with NewSouth Publishing, University of New South Wales to publish the text recently completed by the City Historian: Redfern, Alexandria and Waterloo, A History.



Planning agreements for dedicated creative space

Greenland

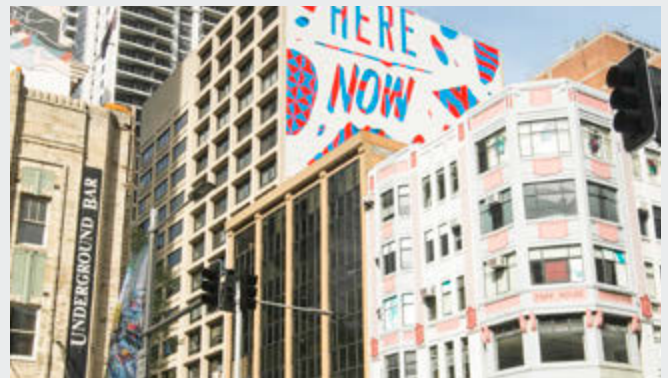
A Voluntary Planning Agreement with Greenland has secured five floors of purpose built, affordable, dedicated creative space for use by the arts community located in Sydney CBD, ensuring artistic practice is retained and fostered in the city centre. Greenland financial commitment \$25 million.

Precinct security groups

Local businesses

NSW Police and other state government agencies

The City participates in security precinct groups established in Martin Place, Town Hall, Pitt Street Mall, Circular Quay, Macquarie Street. The groups include representation for businesses, NSW Police, and other state government agencies, and share information and resources to create safer public places.



Safe management of places of mass gatherings

NSW Counter Terrorism Mass Gatherings Working Group

The NSW Police Counter Terrorism Unit has established this working group to assist landowners in the safe management of places of mass gatherings. Represented on the group are Transport NSW, the Property Council, Sydney Harbour Foreshore Authority, Sydney Opera House, Department of Premier and Cabinet, Westfield, and the Australian Hotels Association. The City of Sydney represents the interest of local government on the working group. Key outcomes to date include training programs for businesses to prevent, respond and recover from acts of terrorism, a guide for safe management of vehicles in public places, tools for identifying and assessing suspicious items, and procedures for identifying and managing suspicious behaviour, suspicious vehicles, threatening behaviour, and active shooters.



Operation of CCTV

NSW Policy

Public Place CCTV Working Group

In partnership with the NSW Police, the City of Sydney established a CCTV Working Group to improve coordination and collaboration between CCTV operators in the Sydney CBD. There is now a greater understanding of the CCTV capabilities within the Sydney CBD, improved lines of communication between operators, and sharing of policies, procedures and training materials for the operation of CCTV programs.



Local emergency management

Local Emergency Management Committee

Regional Emergency Management Committee

The City chairs the Local Emergency Management Committee, which is responsible for assessing local emergency management risks and preparing plans to prevent, respond and recover from emergency events in the local government area. The committee is comprised of representatives from the NSW Police, Barangaroo Development Authority, Ambulance NSW, NSW Fire and Rescue, Sydney University, University of Technology, NSW Health, and the SES. The City is leading the completion of the risk assessment for the local government area, the assessment of properties suitable as evacuation and welfare centres, and the completion of the new Local Emergency Plan.

The City is a member of the Regional Emergency Management Committee, and works closely with other government agencies to ensure a regionally consistent approach to emergency management. It recently represented the CBD Emergency Evacuation Planning Sub Committee, which lead the development and testing of a new CBD Emergency Evacuation Plan. The City regularly participates in multi-agency desktop and simulation exercises to test and refine emergency planning for the region.



Community sustainability and challenges

Southern Sydney Regional Organisation of Councils

SSROC is an association of sixteen Sydney councils serving large and diverse communities that face all the challenges of metropolitan living. The role of SSROC is to undertake projects that cross council boundaries achieving results that will contribute to the sustainability of our member councils and their communities. The current focus includes the environment, transport, procurement, waste, library services and planning. Members include: Ashfield Council, Bankstown City Council, City of Botany Bay, Burwood Council, City of Canada Bay, City of Canterbury, City of Sydney, Hurstville City Council, Kogarah City Council, Leichhardt Municipal Council, Marrickville Council, Randwick City Council, Rockdale City Council, Sutherland Shire Council, Waverley Council, Woollahra Municipal Council.

Local government collaboration and advocacy

Sydney Metropolitan Mayors

25 metropolitan Councils

The Sydney Metropolitan Mayors Association formed in July 2013 to provide a cohesive voice for Sydney. The 25 members include both suburban and inner urban councils, large and small, which serve over two million residents. Their Mayors and Councillors represent all political persuasions. The Association has been actively lobbying the NSW Government and IPART about local government reform and the proposed methodology for assessing councils Fit for the Future proposals.



