Survey purpose

While 2050 may seem a long time away, we need to plan now if we are to meet the ongoing and future needs of our communities.
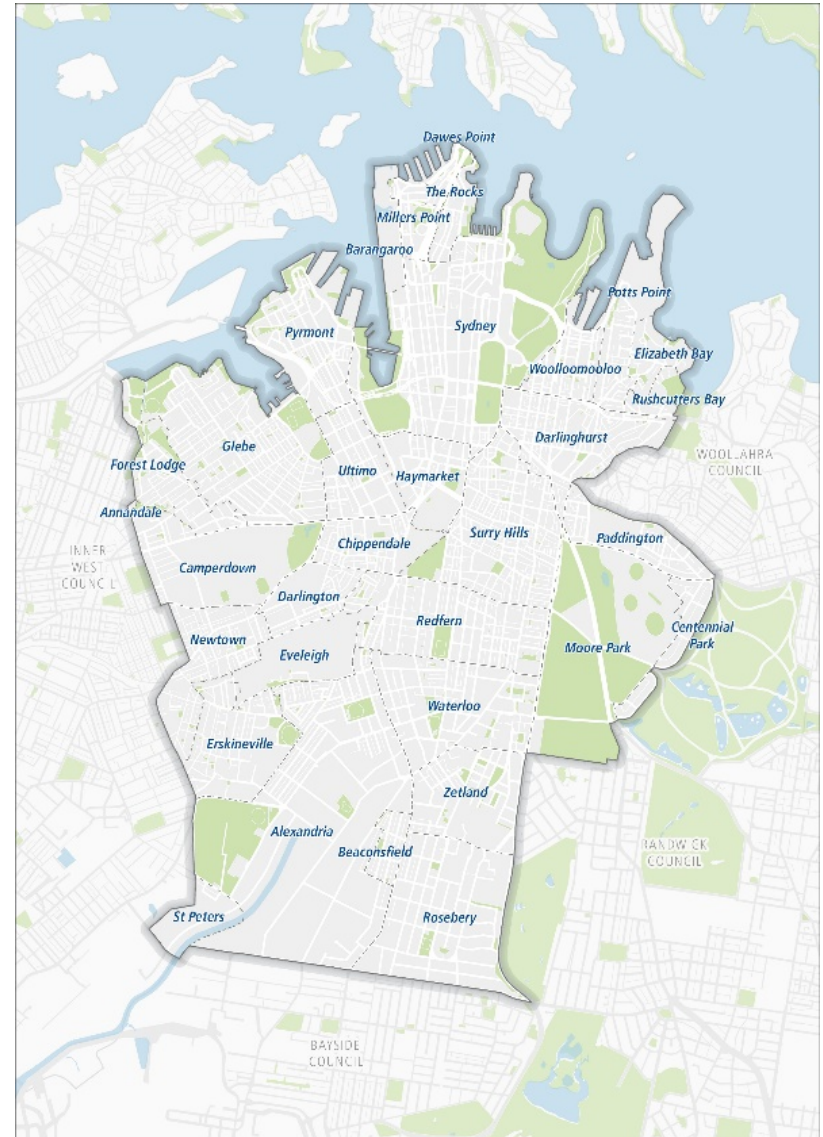
That's why we're reviewing our community strategic plan, Sustainable Sydney 2030. The updated plan will guide the work we do to 2050.

When we talk about 'Sydney' we mean all the suburbs that make up the City of Sydney local area.

Every day 1.3 million people live, work, study, do business, shop and go out in our local area. All of these people have an interest in the future of Sydney and can have their say on this plan.

For most questions, select one or more options from a list. Many of these options were suggested by community members at earlier meetings to plan for 2050. There are also opportunities for more detailed responses where you can give your views in your own words.

Your individual responses will remain anonymous, and only be reported in aggregate. Please refer to the City's privacy management plan.

How to submit your completed survey:

Email:
You can scan your completed survey and email it to sydneyyoursay@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au

Post it to:
Chief Executive Officer
Attn: Jen Guice, Senior Project Manager Strategic Engagement
City of Sydney
GPO Box 1591
Sydney NSW 2001

Drop it into:
One of the City of Sydney's customer service centres, or hand it to City of Sydney staff at one of our Sydney 2050 consultation pop-up events.

Survey Questions

Q1. **Which of these describe your relationship to the City of Sydney area?**

- ○ Business owner
- ○ Worker
- ○ Resident
- ○ Student
- ○ Visitor
- ○ Property owner

Q2. **Where do you live? Provide your suburb or post code** …………………………………

Q3. **Where do you spend most of your time when you are in the City of Sydney area?**

○ Alexandria	○ Elizabeth Bay	○ Redfern
○ Annandale	○ Erskineville	○ Rosebery
○ Barangaroo	○ Eveleigh	○ Royal Botanic Garden
○ Beaconsfield	○ Forest Lodge	○ Rushcutters Bay
○ Broadway	○ Glebe	○ St Peters
○ Camperdown	○ Green Square	○ Surry Hills
○ Centennial Park	○ Haymarket	○ The Rocks
○ Central	○ Hyde Park	○ Town Hall
○ Chinatown	○ Kings Cross	○ Ultimo
○ Chippendale	○ Martin Place	○ University of Sydney
○ Circular Quay	○ Millers Point	○ Walsh Bay
○ City Centre	○ Moore Park	○ Waterloo

- ○ Darling Harbour
- ○ Darlinghurst
- ○ Darlington
- ○ Dawes Point
- ○ Newtown
- ○ Paddington
- ○ Potts Point
- ○ Pyrmont
- ○ Woolloomooloo
- ○ Zetland

Q4. **Now think about the Sydney you want in the future. Which words describe what you hope Sydney will be like in the next 30 years. These words have been suggested by the community at Sydney 2050 consultation events. Select as many or as few as you like. You can also add your own words at the end.**

- ○ Harmonious
- ○ Green
- ○ Natural
- ○ Well governed
- ○ Fair
- ○ Sustainable
- ○ Innovative
- ○ Welcoming
- ○ Peaceful
- ○ Village feel
- ○ Generous
- ○ Inclusive
- ○ Thriving businesses
- ○ Walkable
- ○ Safe
- ○ Lively
- ○ Family-friendly
- ○ Dog-friendly
- ○ Diverse
- ○ Creative

- ○ Other word (please specify)…..
- ○ Other word (please specify) …..
- ○ Other word (please specify) …..
- ○ None of these

Q5. **Which of these phrases describes what would excite you about Sydney's future? Select as many or as few as you like. You can add your own words and phrases at the end. These have been suggested by the community at planning for Sydney 2050 consultation events.**

○　　A quality public transport network that includes walking and cycling

○　　A connected and generous community where people trust each other and help each other out

○　　A culturally diverse community where difference is embraced

○　　A creative city where people can have fun

○　　A city that celebrates Aboriginal communities, culture and connection to country

○　　A green city with parks, trees and nature

○　　A city that uses innovation and technology to improve our lives

○　　A city with great architecture and local character

○　　A city with inviting public places

○　　A city that uses resources – water, energy and waste – efficiently

○　　A city where community, business and government work together in new and improved ways for the benefit of the community

○　　A city with vibrant local businesses and main streets

○　　Other word/phrase (please specify)…...

○　　Other word/phrase (please specify)…...

○　　Other word/phrase (please specify)…...

○　　None of these

Q6. **Which of these phrases would you use to describe what concerns you most about the future for Sydney? Select as many or as few as you like. You can add your own words and phrases at the end. These have been suggested by the community at planning for Sydney 2050 consultation events.**

- ○ Impacts of climate change including heatwaves and storms
- ○ Traffic congestion and inadequate public transport
- ○ Too much population growth and development
- ○ Social disconnection and the loss of community
- ○ Loss of places for entertainment, going out and cultural expression
- ○ Surveillance and loss of privacy
- ○ Increasing intolerance and social exclusion
- ○ Lack of transparency in government
- ○ Loss of local character and heritage
- ○ Lack of affordable housing
- ○ Lack of parks, trees, green and recreation spaces
- ○ Lack of adequate digital infrastructure (such as 5G network, fibre access, Wi-Fi)
- ○ Increased risks to security and public safety
- ○ Not being prepared for a major emergency event in Sydney (such as a storm or city-wide transport failure)

- ○ Other word/phrase (please specify)…...

- ○ Other word/phrase (please specify)…...

- ○ Other word/phrase (please specify)…...
- ○ None of these

Q7. **How do you feel about these scenarios that could happen in Sydney in the future?**

	Concerned	Excited	Not sure
There are co-living housing options with shared facilities and services	O	O	O
There are opportunities for communal 'backyards' for food production and socialising	O	O	O
Buildings are covered with plants and incorporate nature into their design	O	O	O
There are 'tiny houses', a quarter the size or less of a regular house in laneways, backyards and other small spaces	O	O	O
There is urban farming on rooftops	O	O	O
More streets are closed to cars and space is allocated to people for walking, riding bikes and playing	O	O	O
Deliveries are done by drones	O	O	O
Data and artificial intelligence is used to help make decisions	O	O	O
Most people work via virtual offices from home or co-working spaces	O	O	O

Q8. **As the population and economy of Sydney continues to grow, to what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements in relation to growth in the City of Sydney area?**

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither	Agree	Strongly agree
Housing growth should be supported by transport, schools and health services	O	O	O	O	O
Housing growth should not result in the loss of heritage areas	O	O	O	O	O
Housing growth should not result in the loss of land for industrial uses and jobs	O	O	O	O	O
Employment and commercial spaces should be prioritised over residential in important economic precincts including the city centre	O	O	O	O	O
There should be places for entertainment, cultural and creative activities	O	O	O	O	O
There should be quality open space to meet the needs of a growing population	O	O	O	O	O
Communities should have access to local main streets and centres with services and strong local economies	O	O	O	O	O

Q9. **How important is it for the City of Sydney to take the following actions to better support a city where everyone can prosper?**

	Not at all important	Not very important	Somewhat important	Important	Very important
Provide services for disadvantaged groups	O	O	O	O	O
Support more affordable housing in the local area	O	O	O	O	O
Support local economic growth and jobs	O	O	O	O	O
Support greater access to local health services	O	O	O	O	O
Provide a city where people can walk, ride or catch public transport to things they need	O	O	O	O	O
Provide more quality parks and public spaces	O	O	O	O	O
Provide more community facilities e.g. libraries, community centres, sporting facilities	O	O	O	O	O
Support greater access to technology and digital networks	O	O	O	O	O
Support greater access to education in our local area	O	O	O	O	O
Address discrimination and social exclusion	O	O	O	O	O

Q10. **Thinking about the types of things listed in the previous question, to what extent do you agree or disagree that the City of Sydney local area is a place where everyone can prosper?**

O Strongly disagree
O Disagree
O Neither
O Agree
O Strongly agree

Q11. **Think about culture and creativity in Sydney today. To what extent do you agree or disagree with these statements about the City of Sydney area?**

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither	Agree	Strongly agree
I feel like I am part of the City of Sydney area's cultural life	O	O	O	O	O
I think my culture is respected and supported in the City of Sydney area	O	O	O	O	O
There are enough opportunities to participate in arts and cultural activities in the City of Sydney area	O	O	O	O	O

Q12. **Think about Sydney's cultural life in the future. Which of these features are important to you? Select as many or as few as you like. You can add extra activities at the end.**

- O Performances by national and international acts
- O Local performances
- O International festivals
- O Local festivals
- O Outdoor events
- O Places to make art or crafts
- O Making video and films
- O Local markets
- O Live gaming events
- O Virtual reality experiences
- O Places to buy or sell arts and crafts
- O Sporting activities and gatherings

- O Cinemas
- O Libraries
- O Museums
- O Community radio and podcasting
- O Places to practice and rehearse music, dance, plays and performances
- O Places to learn music, dance, acting, art
- O Places for art exhibitions
- O Public art and installations
- O Wellbeing activities such as tai chi and yoga
- O Places and events to be with people who share my culture
- O Church or other spiritual gathering places

- O Other activity (please specify)…..
- O Other activity (please specify)…..
- O Other activity (please specify)…..
- O None of these

Q13. **Would you like to see more, the same, or less of these features in local streets in the City of Sydney area? Please select one answer for each item.**

	More	Same	Less
Street trees	○	○	○
Trees in the yards of homes and apartments	○	○	○
Native plantings	○	○	○
Habitat for wildlife	○	○	○
Space for walking	○	○	○
Space for cycling	○	○	○
Space for cars	○	○	○
Space for parking	○	○	○
Public transport	○	○	○
Space for children to play	○	○	○
Public places for people to hold small events	○	○	○
Street gardens and flower boxes	○	○	○
Places for community gardening	○	○	○

Q14. **To what extent do you agree or disagree that the City of Sydney should continue investment and advocacy to address climate change?**

○ Strongly disagree
○ Disagree
○ Neither
○ Agree
○ Strongly agree

Q15. From the following list, what would you be willing to start doing or do more of in the next few years to help address climate change? Select as many or as few as you like. You can add extra words and phrases at the end.

- ○ Drive cars less or not at all
- ○ Eat less meat
- ○ Use sensors (worn or located at your home or business) to collect local data on air quality or heat
- ○ Install solar panels
- ○ Purchase renewable energy (green power)
- ○ Install energy efficiency measures in your home or business
- ○ Plant trees on your property
- ○ Install a green roof or wall
- ○ Purchase carbon offsets
- ○ Get an energy rating for your home or office
- ○ Reuse products rather than having them go to landfill
- ○ Recycle products rather than having them go to landfill
- ○ Flush toilets or wash clothes with recycled water
- ○ Choose to buy local
- ○ Stop using single-use plastic

- ○ Other word/phrase (please specify)…...
- ○ Other word/phrase (please specify)…...
- ○ Other word/phrase (please specify)…...
- ○ None of these

Q16. How important, if at all, is it that the City of Sydney supports the use of technology to achieve the following outcomes in Sydney?

	Not at all important	Not very important	Somewhat important	Important	Very important
Improve the quality of life of people who use the city. Examples could include using sensors to provide the community with information about local conditions such as air quality, heat, noise or parking	O	O	O	O	O
Improve efficiency of services such as using sensors that let the City know when a bin needs to be emptied, or a light needs to be fixed or a pipe is broken	O	O	O	O	O
Support growth in the economy such as supporting local tech startups to develop innovative new businesses	O	O	O	O	O
Streamline customer service and communications	O	O	O	O	O
Make our city more environmentally sustainable such as using sensors to better manage water use or analytics to determine carbon emissions	O	O	O	O	O

Q17. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither	Agree	Strongly agree
I feel consulted on decisions made about the local area by the City of Sydney Council	O	O	O	O	O
I feel consulted on decisions made about the local area by the NSW State Government	O	O	O	O	O

Q18. In the future, how important, if at all, is it that…

	Not at all Important	Not very important	Somewhat important	Important	Very important
Different levels of government (federal, state and local councils) work together for effective outcomes for Sydney	O	O	O	O	O
Local councils work together for Sydney-wide solutions	O	O	O	O	O
Local solutions are created by local people with government	O	O	O	O	O
The City of Sydney collaborates with the education sector and business to find solutions to address community needs	O	O	O	O	O
The community has the opportunity to participate in council budgeting	O	O	O	O	O
Governments share their information to empower citizens in their everyday lives	O	O	O	O	O
There are more opportunities for people to participate in decisions made by governments including local councils	O	O	O	O	O

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Q19. **What have we missed? What other thoughts or comments would you like to make about the future of Sydney? Leave blank if you have nothing more to add.**

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Q20. **What is your age?**

O Under 20 years   O 40-49   O 70-79
O 20-29   O 50-59   O 80 years and over
O 30-39   O 60-69

Q21. **What is your identified gender?**

O Male   O Non-binary/third gender
O Female   O Prefer not to say
O Transgender   O Prefer to self describe…..

Q22a. **Do you speak a language other than English at home?**

O Yes
O No   **(Skip to Q23)**

Q22b. **Which languages do you speak at home?**

O Mandarin   O Cantonese   O Spanish   O French   O Italian
O Thai   O Indonesian   O Korean   O Vietnamese   O Greek

O Other (please specify)...

Q23. Do you identify yourself as living with a disability?

○ Yes
○ No
○ Prefer not to say

Q24. Do you identify as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander?

○ Yes, I am Aboriginal
○ Yes, I am Torres Strait Islander
○ Yes, I am both
○ No
○ Prefer not to say

Q25a. Which of the following best describes your current place of residence?

○ Separate house
○ Semi-detached, terrace house, townhouse
○ Unit/apartment in a 1-3 storey block
○ Unit/apartment in a 4+ storey block
○ Prefer not to say
○ Other

Q25b. In relation to your current place of residence, which of the following apply to you?

○ Renting
○ Paying it off / mortgaged   **(Skip to Q26a)**
○ Outright owner   **(Skip to Q26a)**
○ Living rent-free with family or friends   **(Skip to Q26a)**
○ Other   **(Skip to Q26a)**

Q25c. **Select your type of rental:**

○　　　Private rental – landlord or real estate
○　　　Public or community housing
○　　　Boarding house
○　　　Student accommodation

Q26a. **We would love it if you joined our City of Sydney community panel. Joining our panel will ensure you receive updates from us about the development of the plan and you will be invited to participate in other surveys and consultation events. Would you like to join the panel?**

○　　　Yes
○　　　No　　　　　　**(Skip to end)**

Q26b. **To join the panel, please provide the following information:**

First name:　　　………………………………………………………………

Surname:　　　………………………………………………………………

Phone number:　　　………………………………………………………………

Email address:　　　………………………………………………………………