

# Host your own conversation on Sydney's future.





# How to have your say on the future of Sydney

While 2050 may seem like a long time away, we need to plan now if we are to meet the ongoing and future needs of our communities.

We're creating a plan for our city to 2050. The plan will build on our existing strategy, Sustainable Sydney 2030 which drives all that we do to be a green, global and connected city.

Every day 1.3 million people live, work, study, do business, shop and go out in our local area and all have an interest in the future of Sydney. We'd love to hear your ideas about what Sydney could be like in 2050 and how we can get there together.

This guide is a conversation starter for you and your neighbours, your community group, with colleagues in your workplace or with friends at your local pub or café. It's really up to you.

You will find in this guide five key topics and questions to help guide your conversations and space to capture your group's views and ideas.

To help you think about what the city might be like in 2050, take a look at our thought provoking data stories and interactive maps:

- Shared spaces: explores spaces for everyone day and night
- A resource efficient city: explores living sustainably and addressing climate change
- A natural city: explores green streets, parks and nature in design
- Moving around the city: explores prioritising space for getting around

<https://www.cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au/council/your-say/planning-for-sydney-2050-have-your-say>

## How to submit your group's view and feedback

To share your group's discussions and ideas, you can return this discussion guide or written submission by:

### Post it to:

Attn: Jen Guice, Senior Project Manager,  
Community Consultation  
City of Sydney  
GPO Box 1591  
SYDNEY NSW 2001

### Scan and email it to:

[sydneyyoursay@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au](mailto:sydneyyoursay@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au)

### Drop it into:

One of the City of Sydney's customer service centres.

## How to give individual feedback

There are plenty of ways you can share your ideas and have your say about the future of Sydney.

You can:

- Complete the **online survey** by 22 April 2019
- Come to a **community session** and let us know what excites and concerns you about Sydney in 2050 and what is on your mind for the future of your local area.
- Drop into one of our **popup events** being held across the City from February to April to find out more about Sydney 2050, try our VR experience of Sydney and share your ideas about the future of Sydney.
- Join the City of Sydney's community panel and be part of a 10,000 strong community sounding board to help plan for the future of Sydney.

See [www.sydney2050.com](http://www.sydney2050.com) for details



# Getting the conversation started

This guide is a ‘conversation starter’ to help you have a discussion with family, friends, neighbours, business partners, groups, employees and colleagues about the future of Sydney - what excites and concerns you and ideas about what Sydney could be like in 2050 and how we can get there together.

The setting is usually informal, like talking around a kitchen table, in a park, over coffee or at your favourite place in the city. You don’t need to be experts, just an interest in how we plan for the future of Sydney. All you need is a group of people who are willing to share and discuss ideas.

## Tell us a bit about your group

How many people are in your group?

Where are you meeting?

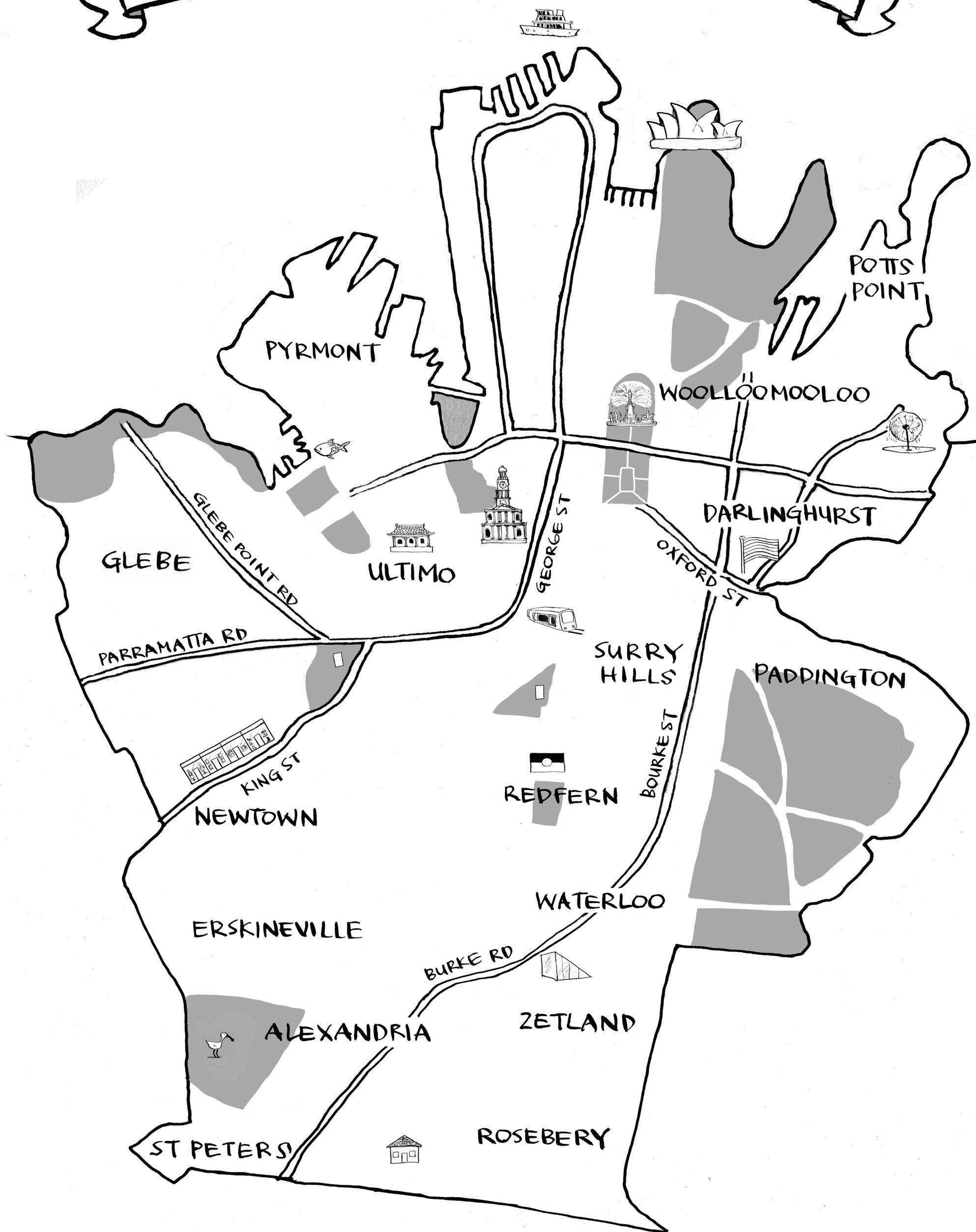
Are you local residents, business owners, workers, or visitors?

How old are you?

How do you know each other?

Your contact person  
Who and how can we contact you if we need to clarify any of your responses?

# CITY OF SYDNEY



**PLEASE USE THE MAP TO IDENTIFY PLACES THAT ARE IMPORTANT TO YOU.**

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



# What are you excited and concerned about?

Thinking to 2050, what are the things that 'excite' you about the future in Sydney, and what 'concerns' you. Write in the bubbles below.

**I'm excited  
about....**

**I'm concerned  
about....**





# What makes a great neighbourhood?



Think of some of your favourite places in Sydney ...

**What is it about these places that you like?  
Describe the specific things that makes  
these places great.**

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**What kind of activities do you do in these  
places?**

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**Which of the following things would you prioritise on your local neighbourhood streets in the future? Why?**

Street trees		Spaces for children to play	
Trees in the yards of homes and apartments		Spaces for walking	
Native plantings		Spaces for cycling	
Habitat for wildlife		Spaces for cars	
Street gardens and flower boxes		Public transport	
Places for community gardening		Public places for people to hold public events	

Take a look at our data stories and interactive maps

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A group of people, including a man in the foreground, are practicing Tai Chi outdoors. They are wearing white shirts and dark pants. The man in the foreground is holding a large red umbrella. Other people in the background are holding yellow and pink umbrellas. They are standing on a paved area with trees and a building in the background.

A circular inset photograph showing a man with a beard and glasses, wearing a flat cap and a light-colored shirt, sitting on a wooden bench. He is playing an acoustic guitar. A can of beer is on the ground next to him. The background is a brick wall.



**What types of cultural and creative experiences would you like to see more of in Sydney in the future?**





# How can we live more sustainably?

Thinking about how we can live more sustainably:

What can you do as an individual?

What can you and your community do collectively?

What can the City of Sydney do?





**Do you know of any interesting examples of actions to address climate change and living more sustainably?**

**Climate change projections for Sydney indicate increasing heat and more intense storms. What does your community need to be better prepared for and respond to these events?**

Also take a look at the our resource efficient city and natural city data stories and interactive maps at <https://www.cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au/council/your-say/planning-for-sydney-2050-have-your-say>

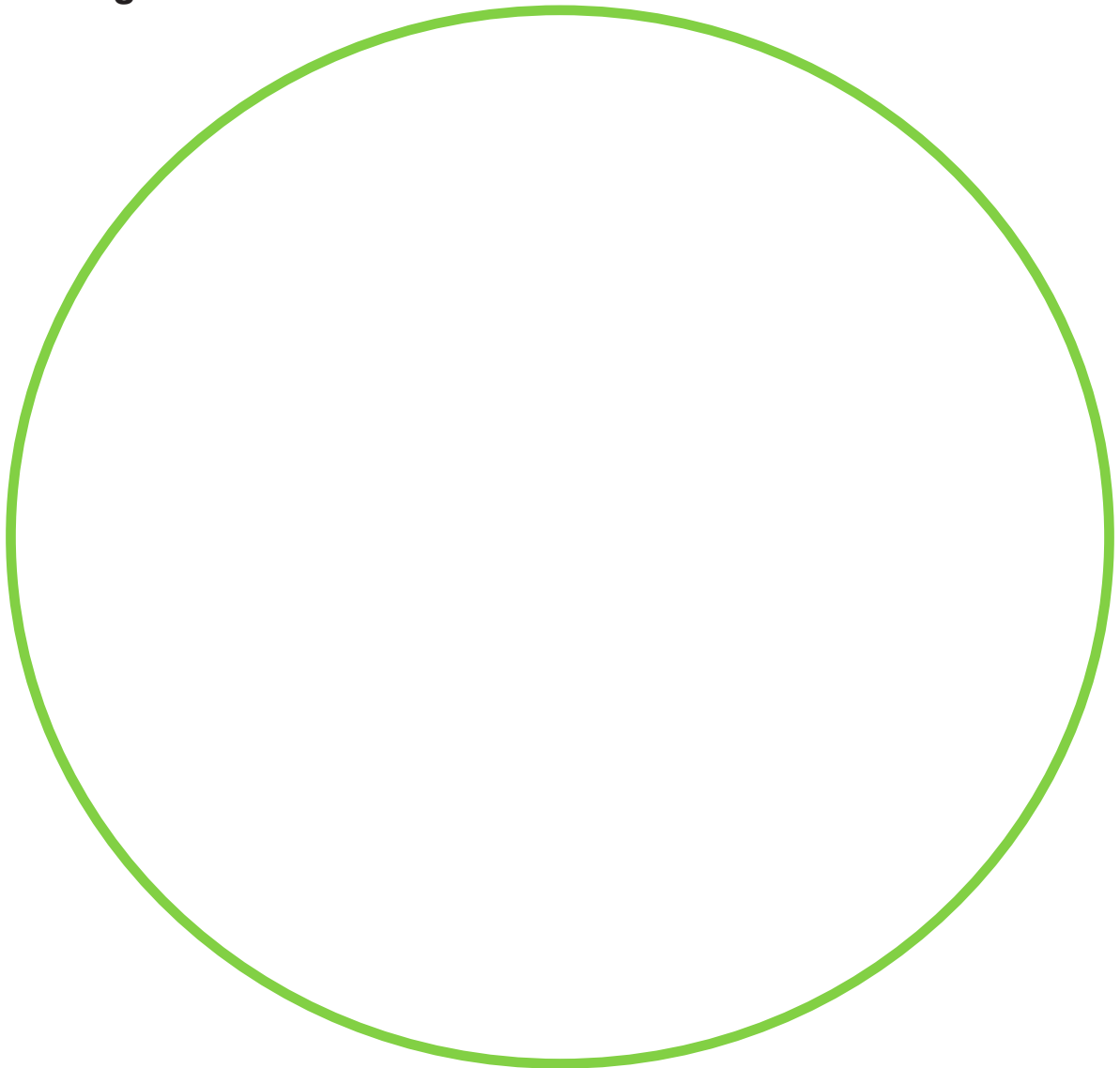
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## What is special about the buildings and character of your neighbourhood?



# What would you like to see in your local area in the future?

On the blank pie chart below, show us the balance of activities you would like to see in your local area in the future between the following:



Would other parts of the City of Sydney area have a different mix to your neighbourhood? Why?



# How can we all prosper and thrive in Sydney?

Do you feel that Sydney is a place that everyone can prosper and reach their potential? Why?

To help us create a city where everyone can prosper, which of the following 3 actions should the City of Sydney take? Why?

- Provide services for disadvantaged groups
- Support more affordable housing in the local area
- Support local economic growth and jobs
- Support greater access to local health services
- Support a city where people can walk, ride or catch public transport
- Provide more quality parks and public spaces
- Provide more community facilities e.g. libraries, community centres, sporting facilities
- Support greater access to technology and digital networks
- Support greater access to education in our local area
- Address discrimination and social exclusion

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