

# **Community Strategic Plan**



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## About this plan



City of Sydney wrote a **community strategic plan**.



We will say **plan** for short.



The plan says how Sydney will look like in the future.



It says what we will do to make Sydney better.



This plan goes to 2050.



We will look at the plan every 4 years to see how we go with it.



There are 10 thing in the plan we want to work on.

# 1. Running Sydney in a way that is good for everyone

We want to run Sydney in a way that



- Does what is best for the people



- Is open about what we do



- Plans for the future.



We will make sure we have the right

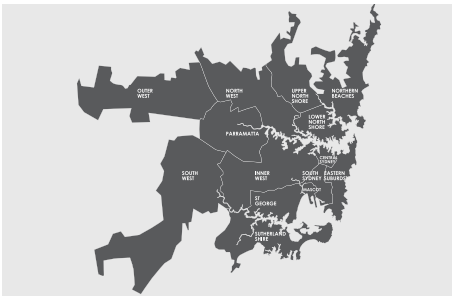
- Skills
- Information to make choices
- Staff
- Systems.



This will help City of Sydney support the community.



We have enough money to keep doing things for the community.



We will work together with other councils to make bigger changes for all of Sydney.



We will work with other organisations to do the things in this plan.



This might be

- Government
- Businesses
- Community groups
- Researchers.



## 2. Looking after the environment



City of Sydney wants to make sure it looks after the **environment**.

**Environment** means the world around us.



We will have **net zero emissions** by 2035.

**Net zero emissions** means that Sydney will not make more **greenhouse gases** than we take out of the sky.



**Greenhouse gases** are things like carbon dioxide.

They make the weather hotter.

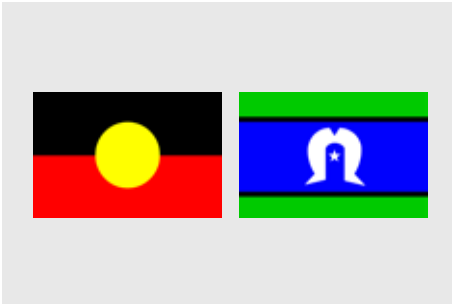


When the weather gets hotter we will have more storms, floods and droughts.



We will plant more trees.

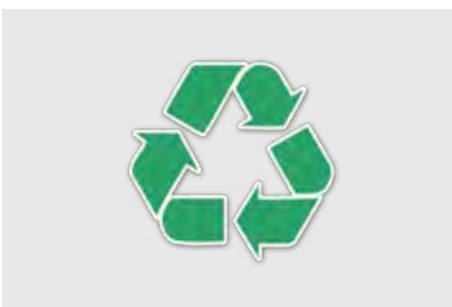
Trees help keep Sydney cooler.



We will talk to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people about how to better look after the environment.



We will make sure we have enough water.



We will use the **circular economy** for things it makes and buys.

**Circular economy** means making things in a way that makes less waste.



We will support people and businesses to learn more about looking after the environment.



### 3. Public places for everyone



We want to make sure that everyone in Sydney can use our public places.



We want everyone to be able to get where they want to go in Sydney.



We want everyone to feel welcome in Sydney.



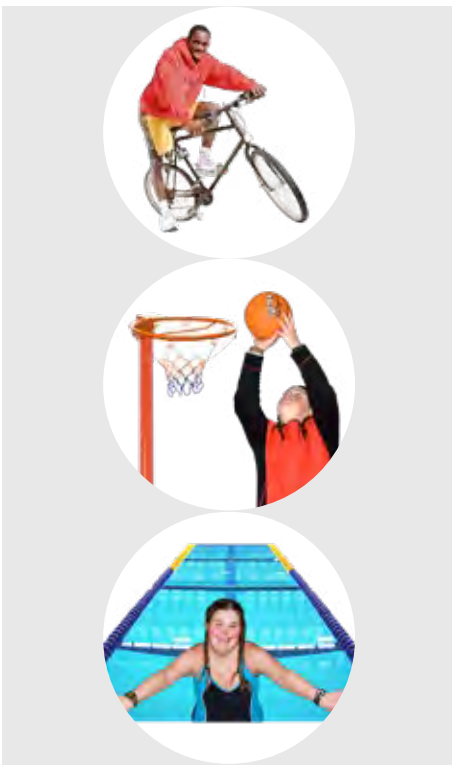
We want more people to know about the history and culture of Aboriginal people in Sydney.



We want more art works that show the people who live in Sydney.



We want to make sure everyone can use our parks and playgrounds.



We want for people to be able to do more things to keep fit around the city like

- Walking or biking
- Sports
- Swimming.

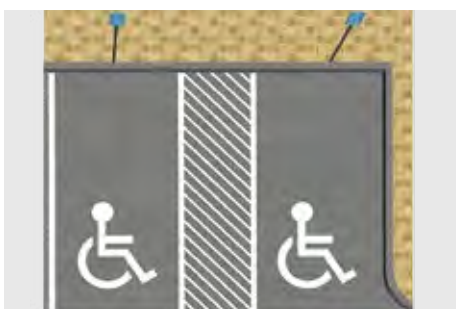


We want to make places that help people meet other people.

## 4. Better places and services



We want to make Sydney's buildings better.



We will make sure people can get into the places they need to go.



This might be places like

- Shops
- Health services
- Child care.



We will look after old and special places in Sydney.



We will make sure we have enough services for everyone in Sydney.

This might be **health services**.

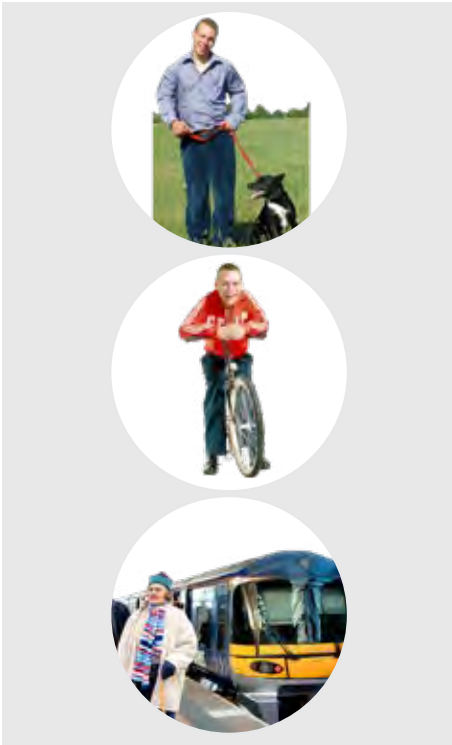


We will think about what people with disability need when we plan new buildings and places.



We will also think about the environment when we plan new buildings and places.

## 5. A city for walking, cycling and public transport



We want to make it easier for people in Sydney to

- Walk
- Ride bikes
- Use **public transport**.

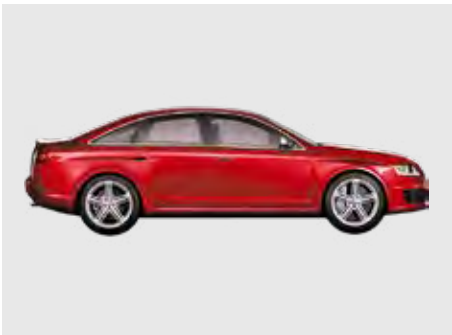


**Public transport** are things like

- Buses
- Trains
- Light rail
- Ferries.



We want to have less cars in Sydney.



We want cars to drive slower in Sydney.



We will make it easier for people to find their way around Sydney.



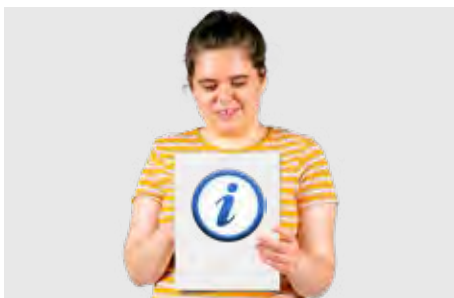
## 6. A city for everyone



Sydney will be a city where everyone

- Can take part in things they want to do
- Feels part of the **community**

**Community** means the area where you live and the people in it.



We will have more information about Sydney in ways everyone can understand.

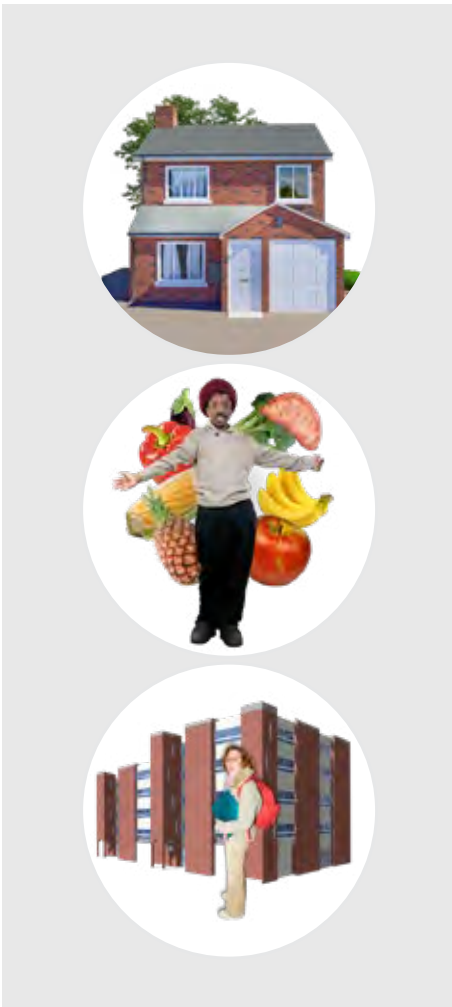


This might be information in

- Easy Read
- Other languages
- Braille for people who cannot see/are blind.



We will make it easier for people to get jobs in Sydney.



We will make sure that people can pay for

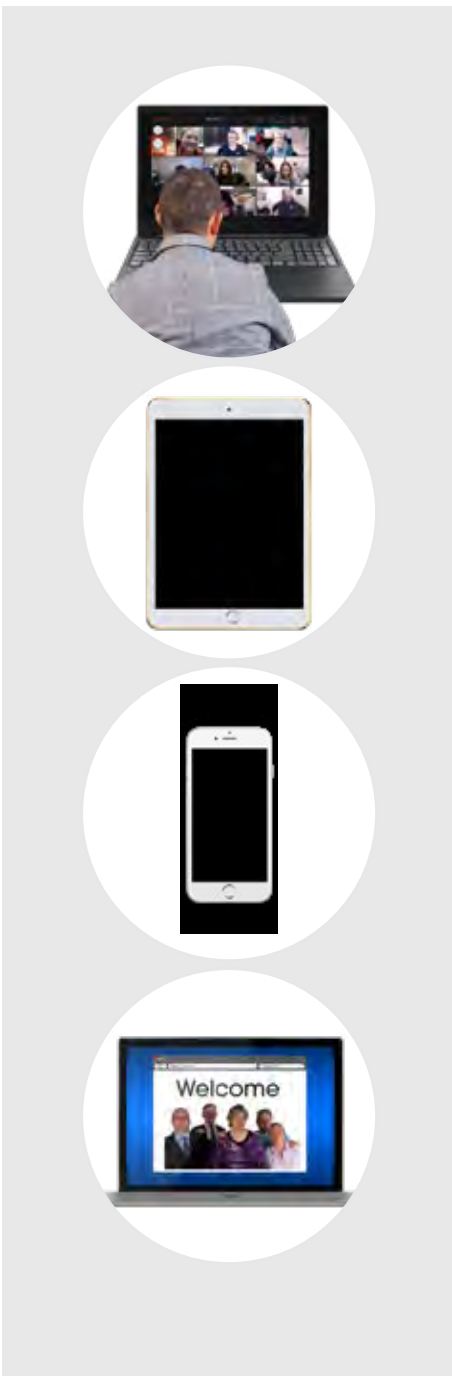
- Housing
- Healthy food
- Going to school or uni.



We want everyone to be part of making decisions about Sydney.



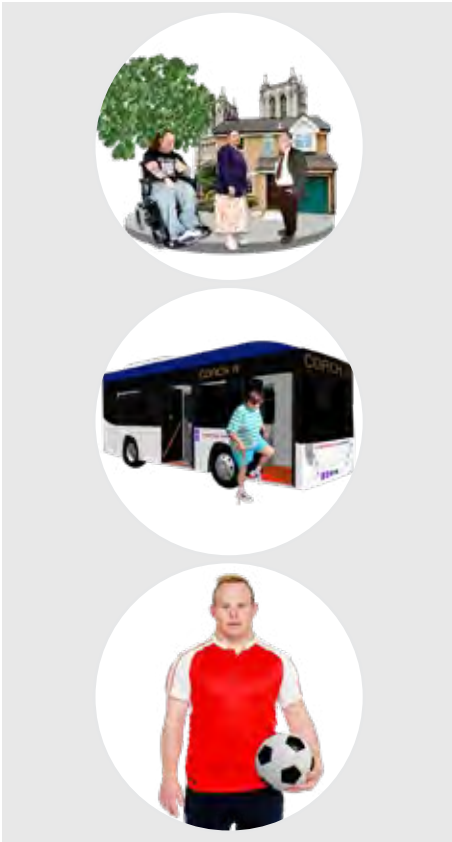
We will make sure everyone can use **digital technologies**.



**Digital technologies** means things like

- Computers
- Tablets
- Mobile phones
- Websites.

## 7. Strong communities with many different people



We want to make sure Sydney is a place where everyone can

- Be part of the community
- Get to places
- Do lots of things.



Everyone is able to access places and things to do in Sydney.

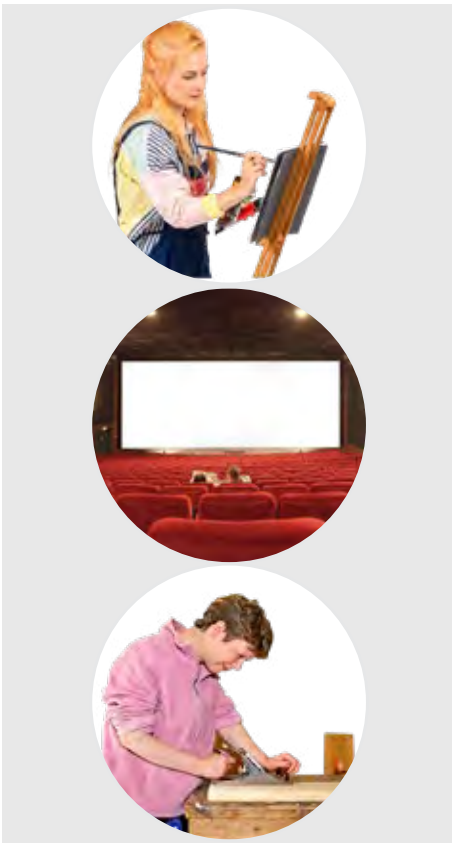


We want people to feel safe in Sydney.

## 8. More arts and culture



We want Sydney to be a place where lots of different art is made.



This might be art like

- Painting
- Acting in the movies or theatre
- Crafts.



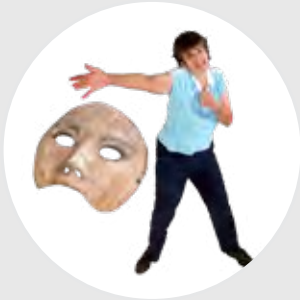
We want more events that show all the different people in Sydney and their **culture**.

**Culture** means the way you do things because of the place you or your family are from.

We want more places where people can



- Make art



- Take part in art things like theatre



- Join groups to share things about their culture.



## 9. New business ideas



We want to find new ways to do business in Sydney.



This will help to have more jobs for people in Sydney.



We will have more spaces where businesses can work together.

## 10. Housing for all



We want to make sure that everyone in Sydney has a home.



We want to have services that help homeless people find a place to live.



Many houses and units in Sydney cost a lot of money to rent or buy.



We want more cheaper houses and units so more people have a place to live.

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