

City of Sydney's *City for All* policy Towards a socially just and resilient Sydney



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Strengthening social inclusion and resilience at a time of urban transformation, population growth and change



Central to Eveleigh
renewal – indicative

A vibrant, modern park scene. In the foreground, a large wooden deck is built over a grassy area. Several people are sitting at tables on the deck, some playing instruments like a guitar and a ukulele. In the middle ground, a large, curved wooden structure with circular openings and slides is visible. Children are playing on the slides. In the background, there is a large, modern building with a glass facade and a green field where people are playing sports. The sky is blue with some clouds and birds flying. The overall atmosphere is bright and lively.

**Creating resilient
and inclusive
neighbourhoods
that support
individual and
community
wellbeing**



Delivering social infrastructure to support quality of life and social and economic inclusion

Darling Exchange library – indicative

Responding to changing patterns of living and working in the city

A photograph of a family of three in a park-like setting. A man in a black t-shirt is carrying a young girl in a red top on his shoulders. A woman in a white lace top is smiling and holding the girl's hands. In the background, there are modern apartment buildings with balconies and green trees under a blue sky with light clouds.

'Since occupants of high density housing mostly don't have opportunities to interact 'over the back fence,' shared facilities are particularly important for social interaction.'

- City Futures, UNSW

Responding to rising inequality and social dislocation



Connected with issues across the Sydney metropolitan area



Resilient Sydney

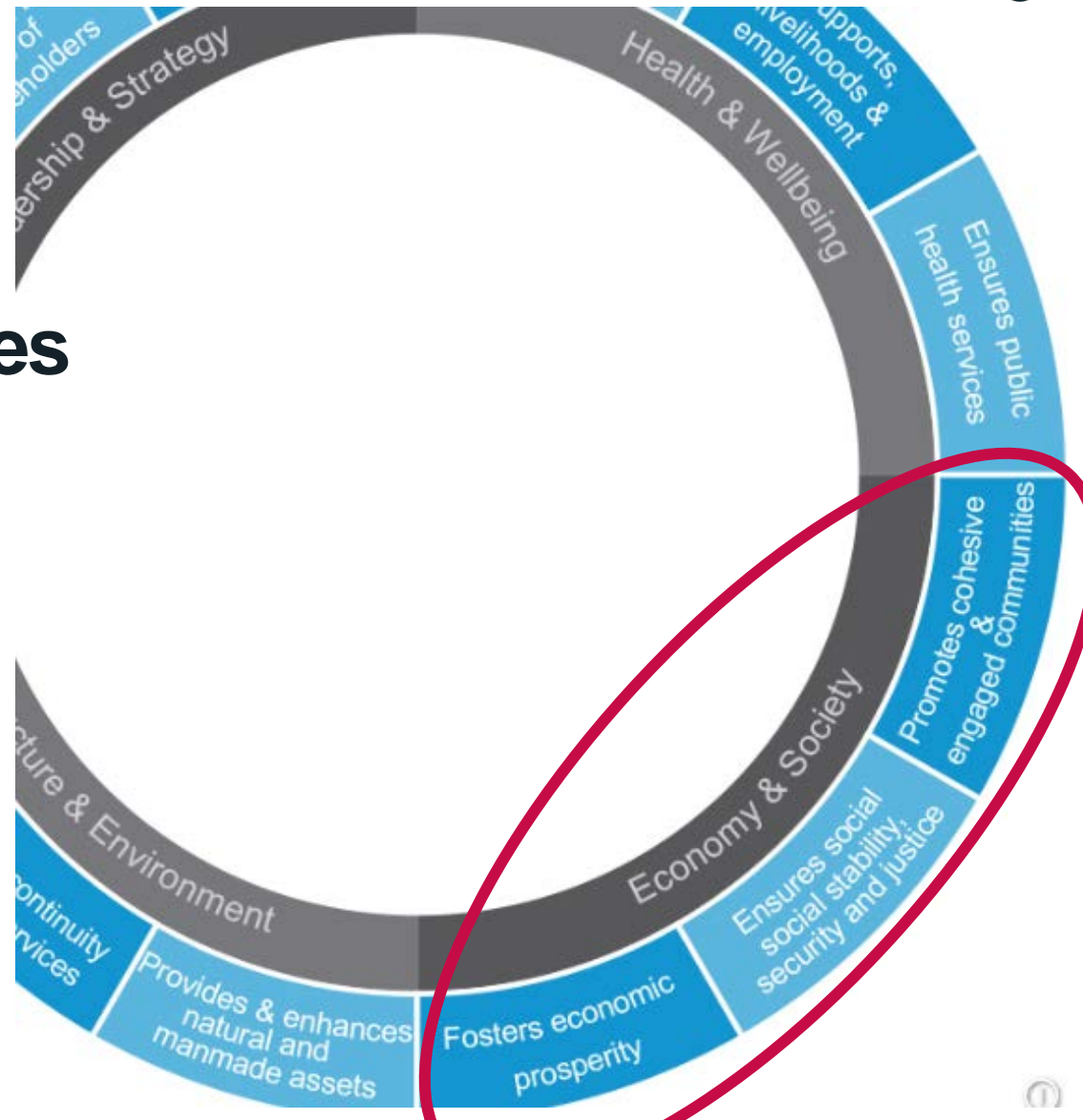


Aligned with metropolitan and global goals

Rockefeller 100 Resilient Cities

**Promotes cohesive,
engaged communities**

**Ensures social
stability, security
and justice**



UN Sustainable Development Goals



NYC Plan for a Strong and Just City

**‘Thriving
neighbourhoods’
is a key goal**



Creating public places for people to come together



The High Line
NYC

A City for All

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Social Sustainability Discussion Paper
March 2016



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City for All Policy – principles

1. Sydney is on Gadigal Country: we recognise First People first
2. Sydney is a just city that respects human rights and dignity
3. Sydney's community's strengths are valued and supported
4. Sydney is a welcoming, socially connected city that embraces diversity
5. Sydney is a vibrant city where creative and cultural expression is valued and celebrated
6. Sydney is a safe and accessible city for people of all ages and abilities
7. Sydney's environment supports health and wellbeing
8. Sydney is democratic city where people can participate and influence local decisions
9. Sydney's governance is effective, balanced and accountable
10. Sydney is a collaborative city where responsibility for community wellbeing is shared

A city for all: a socially just and resilient Sydney

Inclusive city



Social justice:
inclusive growth
and opportunities

Diverse housing
types and tenures

Affordable services,
programs and
facilities

Strong empowered
communities

Resilient adaptive
communities

Connected city



Supportive social
networks and trust

Sense of belonging
and connection
to place

Harmony and social
cohesion

Diverse thriving
communities

Vibrant creative life

Liveable city



People-focused
urban design and
planning

Accessible places
and spaces

Quality natural
environment
and climate

Healthy active living

Safe and secure
communities

Engaged city



Transparent,
accountable
governance

Balanced and
inclusive local
decision-making

Civic knowledge
and skills

Public participation
in civic life

Collaboration and
partnerships

Supportive social networks and trust



Wear it Purple Day
photo: Katherine Griffiths

Harmony and social cohesion



Ride to School Day
Alexandria Park Community School
photo: Katherine Griffiths



**Sense of belonging
and connection to place**

Janet Bierne Reserve
photo: Brendan Read

Diverse thriving communities



NAIDOC in the City
photo: Joseph Mayer

Vibrant creative life



Chinese New Year
photo: Damian Shaw



Vibrant creative life

NAIDOC in the City
photo: Joseph Mayer

Some final thoughts on social inclusion

Sadiq Khan, Mayor of London:

*‘Social integration means ensuring people of different ethnicities, faiths, cultures, age groups, sexual orientation and incomes **don’t just tolerate each other, but live truly interconnected lives – meaningfully interacting with one another as neighbours, citizens, friends ... working together, playing together, studying together; interacting on a level playing field and not being socially excluded because of their socio-economic position.***

‘It means having a shared set of common values and laws that are clear, progressive and tolerant and around which communities can unite. A set of values we aren’t ashamed or embarrassed of defending, but which form the backbone of our common life.’

Questions?

