



## **The Vision for Sydney is a Green, Global, Connected City**

### **GREEN**

Sydney will be internationally recognised as an environmental leader with outstanding environmental performance and new 'green' industries driving economic growth.

The City will reduce its greenhouse gas emissions, with a network of green infrastructure to reduce energy, water and waste demands, led by major renewal sites.

The City will help contain the Sydney Region's urban footprint by planning for new housing opportunities integrated with vital transport, facilities, infrastructure and open space.

The City will protect native flora, fauna and ecologies.

### **GLOBAL**

Sydney will remain Australia's most significant Global City and international gateway with world-class tourism attractions and sustained investment in cultural infrastructure, icons and amenities.

The City will contain premium spaces for business activities and high quality jobs in the City Centre, and support social, cultural and recreational facilities to nurture, attract and retain global talent.

The City will embrace innovation, and new generation technologies to connect it through new media and the web, stimulating creativity and collaboration.

The City will be a part of global cultural networks and an active participant in global knowledge exchange.

### **CONNECTED**

Sydney will be easy to get around with a local network for walking and cycling, and transit routes connecting the City's Villages, City Centre and the rest of Inner Sydney. The City will be easy to get to with an upgraded regional transit network that builds on the existing network, enhancing access to Sydney's centre from across the region.

The City's distinctive Villages will continue to be strong focal points for community life and will encourage a sense of belonging. The Villages will be served by Activity Hubs where services are concentrated, interconnected and make a significant contribution to the City's liveability, which will increasingly underpin its global competitiveness.

The City will be diverse and inclusive. Relative equality will be improved by an increased share of affordable housing and better access to community facilities, programs and services across the City, with a resultant improvement in social equity and wellbeing. Cultural vitality will flow from high rates of participation in artistic expression, performance, events and festivals.

The City will celebrate and support its Indigenous people and their living culture.

The City will commit to partnerships and cooperation between governments, the private sector and the community to lead change. The City is part of a wider national and global community and will pursue relationships with other Australian and international cities for cultural, trade and mutually beneficial exchanges.