



Liverpool Collaboration Area

Annual report summary



Highlights from 2019

The Liverpool Collaboration Area was established in 2017 when eighteen organisations developed the shared vision and actions in the Liverpool Place Strategy. During 2019, Liverpool City Council coordinated and monitored progress with support from the Greater Sydney Commission.

In 2019 participants continued working together around several project initiatives supporting the key themes from the Place Strategy:

- **Connectivity** – by exploring ways to improve public transport services and maximise opportunities from Western Sydney Airport
- **Liveability** – by building on Council's community engagement to address needs for new social and civic infrastructure and prioritise the creation of great places for people
- **Productivity** – by promoting the city centre, Liverpool Innovation Precinct and growing university presence as economic anchors
- **Sustainability** – by progressing studies to support a network of open spaces and enhancing Liverpool's resilience
- **Governance** – by highlighting the need for clearer definition of the purpose and fit of the collaboration area around other groups.

Sensitive cities workshop

Future transport strategy

Liverpool Innovation Precinct

The key highlights include:

- Transport for NSW engaged widely to prepare the Liverpool Place-based Integrated Transport Strategy and accelerate investment
- Property NSW is undertaking a review of government-owned land within the Liverpool Collaboration Area to develop a strategy across these sites that supports the delivery of priorities from the Liverpool Place Strategy
- Partner agencies held a three day sensitive cities workshop, led by Sydney Water
- Flood studies and floodplain risk management plan completed by Liverpool City Council.

2020 Imperatives

Over the next 12 months the Liverpool Collaboration Area Group intends to focus on four priority outcomes:

Improve connectivity

Place Strategy Action 2 & 4

Leveraging the transport strategy to accelerate improvements to the Liverpool train and bus interchange and public transport services.

Support employment growth

Place Strategy Actions 16, 17 & 18

Build on momentum from the Liverpool Innovation Precinct, Council's Economic Development Strategy and industry attraction focus to grow local jobs in target sectors.

Precinct governance

Place Strategy Actions 34 & 35

Liverpool City Council, GSC and other participants determine the structure, purpose and focus of the group. Also developing a forward agenda of that will promote working with each other and engaging with the community.