



COLLABORATION AREAS

A place-based, multi-stakeholder approach to solving complex urban issues

DESCRIPTION

The Greater Sydney Commission's Collaboration Areas are a new way for government and key stakeholders to work together to create place-based solutions to complex planning and infrastructure issues in areas with high potential for productivity. The program will help deliver vibrant, diverse and productive places centred around employment and education opportunities, enhanced liveability and sustainability.

HOW

The Collaboration Area process transforms places by:

- identifying and recognising the complex, place-specific issues inhibiting growth and change;
- bringing together multiple and diverse stakeholders to find practical solutions that are based on efficient, effective and coordinated planning and investment.

WHERE

The Commission has chosen Collaboration Areas because of their potential to grow into centres of increased productivity and innovation, attract knowledge intensive jobs, creative industries, leading edge researchers, and create unique places for people.

The Commission is leading Collaboration Areas in Liverpool, Greater Penrith, Camperdown-Ultimo, Randwick and Rhodes East throughout 2017/2018. In 2018/19, the program will focus on Campbelltown, Kogarah, Bankstown CBD/Airport/Milperra and the Australian Nuclear Science and Technology Organisation (ANSTO).

WHO

Each Collaboration Area involves a Stakeholder Group chaired by the relevant District Commissioner. Membership includes a diverse range of stakeholders, relevant to the specific place and issues involved. The core membership typically comprises the relevant council, key agencies including Transport for NSW, Health Infrastructure, Local Health District, Department of Education and tertiary education institutions.

Each Stakeholder Group works under a Collaboration Area Agreement which sets out the shared vision and purpose, outputs and membership of each Collaboration Area.

WHAT

Each Collaboration Area will produce a Place Strategy that establishes a vision for the Collaboration Area, identifies impediments and opportunities, sets priorities for the Collaboration Area, and identifies projects and initiatives to deliver the vision. The Place Strategy is prepared by the Commission in collaboration with key stakeholders, and is reported to the Commission's Infrastructure Delivery Committee (IDC) for endorsement.

