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First stage of reports released to inform Greater Sydney Commission district plans

Following the release of priorities for the Greater Sydney Commission (GSC) set by the Minister for Planning, Rob Stokes, the Greater Sydney Commission has today released the first stage of evidence base studies undertaken by the Department of Planning and Environment. These studies will inform the development of district plans for the six districts encompassing Sydney as part of A Plan for Growing Sydney.

Greater Sydney Commission CEO, Sarah Hill, said “the evidence base will be one of many inputs to the District Plans. It provides the context for robust and contemporary planning for Sydney’s growth.

“The studies provide detailed context on how Sydney is working, what the latest trends are, and what we can expect for the future. It’s important for the GSC to share this information with councils, other state agencies, industry and community members that we will work with as we develop the District Plans.

“We are looking forward to using these studies to start the conversation about how best to manage growth and change in Sydney”, said Ms Hill.

The first stage of evidence base studies provides an overview of each of the Districts and covers a number of elements relating to employment and the economy, as well as housing patterns and projections, and access to lifestyle assets such as green space.

“The Greater Sydney Commission will continue to work with stakeholders across government, industry, the private sector and the community for robust and contemporary planning for Sydney’s growth,” said Ms Hill.

The first stage of evidence base studies is available on the Greater Sydney Commission website [here](#).

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