



Camperdown-Ultimo Collaboration Area

Annual report summary



The Camperdown-Ultimo Collaboration Area was identified in 2017. More than 70 participants attended workshops to develop the shared vision and priorities in the Camperdown-Ultimo Place Strategy.

In 2018 an 'Alliance' of long term institutional stewards of the precinct was formed to lead and monitor the Place Strategy. The Alliance includes City of Sydney and Inner West Councils, University of Sydney, UTS, Sydney Local Health District/NSW Health Infrastructure and TAFE NSW. The partners are committed to deep engagement and in 2019 identified that a 'connected precinct', both physically and digitally, is its highest priority.

By working together the Alliance partners are addressing the Place Strategy themes like:

- **Connectivity** – by establishing a Transport Working Group with Transport for NSW to develop an integrated transport strategy
- **Liveability** – by promoting and advocating for better access to affordable housing, plus education, health and community services
- **Productivity** – by integrating economic strategies and plans, with the Sydney Innovation and Technology Precinct, Central State Significant Precinct and Pyrmont Gateway
- **Sustainability** – by exploring opportunities to collaborate on joint sustainability projects
- **Governance** – by building on the Alliance partnerships and exploring an integrated approach to governance.

Highlights from 2019

Central SSP
and Western
Gateway

Sydney
Innovation
and Tech
Precinct

\$750 million
RPA hospital
redevelop-
ment
announced

Integrated
Transport
Strategy
brief

The other key highlights include:

- Stakeholder Alliance formed to lead and monitor the Place Strategy
- Brief for an integrated transport strategy was developed by Transport for NSW and Alliance
- Jointly funded Alliance project director to progress and report on Place Strategy actions
- Promotion of joint economic initiatives that underscore the value as an innovation district including:
 - announcement of Sydney Innovation and Technology Precinct
 - declaration of Central Station as a state significant precinct and public exhibition of a draft strategic vision for the Western Gateway rezoning proposal
 - announcement of the \$750 million redevelopment of the Royal Prince Alfred Hospital

2020 Imperatives

Over the next 12 months the Camperdown-Ultimo Alliance intends to focus on four priority outcomes:

Integrated Transport Strategy

Place Strategy Action 1

A place based integrated strategy for transport initiatives with Transport for NSW.

Local transport options

Place Strategy Actions 7-10

Local transport options subject to identifying projects and funding sources.

Cultivate innovation

Place Strategy Actions 22-25

An integrated economic development strategy and program of events and activities.

Cohesive governance

Place Strategy Action 38

New funding sources and advocacy for joint projects and shared initiatives.