

Draft Greater Sydney Region Plan

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Submission content: I recently read the article “My plan for Sydney in 2056 won't sit on a shelf gathering dust” in the SMH of 24 October, 2017 which has prompted this submission. I am a retired person from Millers Point and have been writing an online blog with photographs and their corresponding narratives of the harbour village area in which I live. Over the past several years of doing so I have been lately drawn to the concept of placemaking as one way of gaining insight for myself as to some of the central tenets underlying several of my more recent narratives. In particular, the Commission’s concept of three cities has struck such a cord in me as pointing the way for both presenting and nurturing the idea of placemaking as the core social constituent of urban development. My submission is largely to applaud the Commission’s work of its draft plan and bringing the sense of place to the foreground in doing so. I have briefly commented on such lines above regarding that SMH article of the 24th October in my blog on its page entitled Extensions on www.sydneyharbourvillage.blog.