

Draft Western District Plan

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Submission content: To have a real plan then you have to ask the Federal Government to start with a Sustainable Population Plan. Step One ! Until we have a Sustainable Population Plan with lower numbers of immigration any plan for Western Sydney will be out of date before it's printed. Provide adequate infrastructure including railways before any development. Incorporate mammal bridges, tunnels with ledges, rope ladders for gliders and possums so that they are built into roads and railways. Wildlife Corridors between all Bushland and preferably including all greenspace. Real Protection of Coastline, Waterways, Dams ,Bushland / Flora, Fauna and Rural Land from Development. Stronger Laws to deter developers from destruction of bushland. If you want Urban Tree Canopy and Liveability then you will have to change developments .Cut back the number of dwellings , keep original Native trees and plants on the block. Give Homeowners a front and backyard with enough space to have room for trees. Protection for these trees. Developers/ Homeowners can only remove sufficient trees for their dwelling. No additional dwellings such as Granny Flats etc allowed. To have a Liveable, Sustainable, Safe and Productive Western Region we cannot allow development that is closing partially or fully our public roads. This has to be stopped. Protection of Dams needs to be put in the plan. This is vital for Australian Fauna to survive as many

waterways run dry. Laws should be changed to protect those people whose land may fall into a Government plan from being forced to sell their land . Further to the use of this DRAFT Plan which has been used to allow 5000 home development at Menangle to be approved which is an absolute disgrace and should not be allowed at this site. Many areas of Sydney are blanketed by Housing and nothing else. It doesn't make for a healthy or happy area. We need a variety of Landscapes that aren't developed to death.