



LOCAL GOVERNMENT URBAN PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT SUMMIT 2010



Tuesday, October 19 to Wednesday, October 20, 2010
Dockside Convention Centre, Darling Harbour, Sydney
Summit website: www.halledit.com.au/urbanplan2010

The national **Local Government Urban Planning & Development Summit** will provide high-quality case studies of leading-edge local government planning practices and analysis of future planning reforms and how they will impact councils.

To be staged in the wake of the Federal Election, this important summit meeting of local government planning staff, senior managers and councillors from across Australia will analyse the current direction of legislative reform and the future role of councils in planning and approving development in existing suburbs and towns, as well as greenfield areas.

Case study presentations will detail leading local government practices in areas such as: **strategic planning** for urban growth; **community consultation** in planning processes; **urban renewal** and **activity centre development**; improving **development assessment** processes; and addressing **climate change** and other environmental issues councils must address in their planning decisions.

Speakers will include representatives of the summit's supporting local government organisations the **National Growth Areas Alliance** and the **National Sea Change Taskforce** as well as:

- **Nick Vass-Bowen**, Ipswich City Council Strategic Planning Manager.

- **Brydon King**, Surf Coast Shire's Planning and Development Manager.
- **Stephen Fairham**, Gosford City Council's Manager of The Gosford Challenge urban development project.
- **Jill Gaynor**, Manager of Strategic Planning Services at Newcastle City Council.
- **Andrea Kenafake**, Manager of Development Assessment at Brisbane City Council.
- **Teresa Dominik**, Manager Economic and Environmental Planning at Manningham City Council.
- **Dr Ian Winter**, Executive Director, Australian Housing and Urban Research Institute.
- **Jane Blackmore**, Research Leader Coastal Vulnerability and Planning for the CSIRO.

With councils across Australia under increasing pressure to adequately plan for urban growth, optimise development approval systems and fund infrastructure that supports growing populations, this summit meeting will provide local government planners, managers and councillors with high-quality advice, leading-edge case studies and excellent networking opportunities that will help them plan sustainable community growth and generate successful planning outcomes within their own municipalities.

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DAY ONE: Tuesday, October 19, 2010

8:30 REGISTRATION & MORNING COFFEE

9:00 SUMMIT WELCOME

SESSION 1: ANALYSING THE FUTURE OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT URBAN PLANNING

9:05 ADDRESSING LOCAL GOVERNMENT'S URBAN PLANNING CHALLENGES

Ruth Spielman, *National Growth Areas Alliance Executive Officer.*

The Executive Officer of an alliance representing some of Australia's fastest-growing municipalities, Ruth Spielman was also appointed earlier this year by the Federal Government to the national Demographic Change and Liveability Panel. Ruth will discuss how councils and other levels of government will need to address Australia's many urban planning and growth management issues.

9:35 THE FUTURE DIRECTION OF PLANNING AND MANAGEMENT OF RESIDENTIAL GROWTH

Dyan Currie, *President Elect, Planning Institute of Australia.* Dyan Currie is the Queensland President and the National President Elect of the Planning Institute of Australia. A qualified and experienced Strategic and Development Assessment Planner, Dy is currently the Manager of Strategic Planning for Toowoomba Regional Council.

10:05 MANAGING URBAN GROWTH IN WESTERN SYDNEY

Cr Alison McLaren, *President of the Western Sydney Regional Organisation of Councils.*

10:35 MODERATED DISCUSSION

10:50 MORNING TEA

SESSION 2: PLANNING AND MANAGING COMMUNITY GROWTH

11:20 STRATEGIC PLANNING FOR RAPID COMMUNITY GROWTH IN THE CITY OF IPSWICH

Nick Vass-Bowen, *Ipswich City Council Strategic Planning Manager.*

South-east Queensland's Ipswich City Council is facing rapid long-term population growth. This presentation will analyse how the council has installed sophisticated planning frameworks for managing this growth.

11:50 WORKING WITH THE COMMUNITY TO DEVELOP GROWTH MANAGEMENT PLANS

Brydon King, *Surf Coast Shire's Planning and Development Manager.*

Victoria's Surf Coast Shire is undertaking extensive community consultation to develop leading-edge growth management plans that consider the environment, a "sense of place" and community views.

12:20 MANAGING URBAN GROWTH AT TOWNSVILLE

Angelo Licciardello, *Townsville City Council's Director of Planning and Development.*

Townsville City Council has been earmarked as a key focal point for residential growth in Queensland in an effort to divert growth away from the state's south-east. This

presentation will detail how the council is responding to the challenge of planning for rapid population growth.

12:50 MODERATED DISCUSSION

1:10 LUNCH BREAK

SESSION 3: URBAN RENEWAL AND REVITALISATION

2:10 THE GOSFORD CHALLENGE: WORKING WITH THE COMMUNITY TO STRATEGICALLY PLAN FOR A CITY'S GROWTH

Stephen Fairnam, *Gosford City Council's Manager of The Gosford Challenge.*

The Gosford Challenge Project has involved a highly successful community consultation process that has seen the council gather strong community support for long-term strategic planning efforts to ensure Gosford becomes a world-class waterfront city and regional population centre. This has included extensive masterplanning work.

2:40 FACILITATING SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT IN A METROPOLITAN ACTIVITY CENTRE: A CASE STUDY OF MELBOURNE'S DONCASTER HILL

Teresa Dominik, *Manager Economic and Environmental Planning, Manningham City Council.*

Located in the City of Manningham, Doncaster Hill is a designated focal point for development – and is now well on its way to becoming a sustainable urban village.

The City of Manningham has taken a lead role in assisting the translation of previously complex planning controls to promote a more streamlined development facilitation approach for Doncaster Hill. The council has also assisted in place making by clearly promoting the outcome of encouraging a mix of uses to facilitate business, shopping, working, housing, leisure and community facilities. A message has also been sent to the development community that the area is development-ready.

3:10 MODERATED DISCUSSION

3:30 AFTERNOON TEA

3:50 MANAGING SYDNEY'S POPULATION GROWTH: THE IMPERATIVE FOR URBAN RENEWAL

Giovanni Cirillo, *Executive Director Urban Renewal & Major Sites, NSW Department of Planning.*

Giovanni Cirillo has been the Executive Director of Urban Renewal and Major Sites at the NSW Department of Planning since early 2009. Giovanni's areas of responsibility at the Department of Planning include Heritage, Centres & Urban Renewal and Strategic Assessments branches.

4:20 PLANNING FOR URBAN REVITALISATION - GETTING THE ECONOMICS RIGHT! A CASE STUDY OF SYDNEY

Professor Peter Phibbs, *Urban Research Centre, University of Western Sydney.*

4:50 MODERATED DISCUSSION

5:00 NETWORKING DRINKS

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DAY TWO: Wednesday, October 20, 2010

9:00 OPENING DAY TWO

9:05 ADDRESS: POPULATION GROWTH AND CLIMATE CHANGE ON COLLISION COURSE



Alan Stokes, Executive Officer of the National Sea Change Taskforce of Councils.

This presentation will focus on the major challenges facing coastal councils and their communities. Population growth and climate change are two of the major challenges, and Alan will describe why Australia needs a management growth strategy to prevent people being placed at particular risk in vulnerable coastal areas.

9:35 CASE STUDY: NEWCASTLE PLANS FOR URBAN GROWTH



Jill Gaynor, Manager of Strategic Planning Services at Newcastle City Council.

Jill will describe the innovative urban growth management strategies and systems that Newcastle City Council has successfully implemented to ensure the city is a sustainable regional population centre, including promoting existing neighbourhoods as mixed use centres with higher employment and housing densities.

10:05 MODERATED DISCUSSION

10:20 MORNING TEA

SESSION 4: DEVELOPMENT ASSESSMENT IMPROVEMENT AND TECHNOLOGY IMPLEMENTATION

10:50 PURSUING DEVELOPMENT ASSESSMENT REFORM: AN UPDATE ON THE WORK OF THE DEVELOPMENT ASSESSMENT FORUM

Paul Waterhouse, Chair of the Development Assessment Forum and Executive Director of National Policy at the Property Council of Australia. (Invited).

11:20 IMPROVING DEVELOPMENT ASSESSMENT PROCESSES AT BRISBANE CITY COUNCIL



Andrea Kenafake, Manager of Development Assessment, Brisbane City Council.

Brisbane City Council has implemented a range of initiatives that are improving its development assessment efficiencies. Andrea's presentation will describe how the council has driven these improvements, including the implementation of electronic development assessment systems, website improvements, and improving internal processes.

11:50 DEVELOPERS AND COUNCILS: NEGOTIATING THE CONDITIONS OF RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT

Dr Kristian Ruming, Macquarie University.

Dr Ruming will describe the findings of research that has explored the informal associations of development assessment and approval across New South Wales, including the tendency of developers and council staff to negotiate conditions of residential development.

12:20 TBA.

12:50 MODERATED DISCUSSION

1:15 LUNCH

2:00 INTEGRATING AFFORDABLE HOUSING ISSUES INTO URBAN PLANNING PROCESSES



Dr Ian Winter, Executive Director, Australian Housing and Urban Research Institute.

This presentation will illustrate the planning strategies and mechanisms that can increase the supply of affordable housing, and make explicit the social values and objectives that underpin such an approach to urban planning.

2:20 SCIENCE MEETS PLANNING: PREPARING FOR A CLIMATE-ADAPTED FUTURE

Jane Blackmore, Research Leader Coastal Vulnerability and Planning for the CSIRO's Urban Systems Group.

Jane will describe how planners can make best use of new scientific understanding to address challenges ranging from sea-level rise and coastal inundation to the development of building regulations.

2:50 CLIMATE CHANGE ACTION BY NSW LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Amy Lovesey, Climate Change Training Project Manager, Local Government & Shires Associations of NSW.

3:20 DISCUSSION & SUMMARY OF SUMMIT PROCEEDINGS

4:00 END OF SUMMIT

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