

2018
Talk Series

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Kensington + Kingsford Urban Renewal

A Talk by

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5:00 pm Reception + Refreshments

5:30 – 6:30 pm Talk followed by Q&A

Level 1, 52 – 58 William Street, East Sydney

Abstract

Kensington and Kingsford town centres (known as K2K) in Eastern Sydney are undergoing substantial urban transition with the introduction of the Sydney CBD to South East Light Rail, increasing demand for housing and revitalisation of the local economy. New transport infrastructure will directly impact on the centres' identity, functionality and accessibility and has been a catalyst for considerable redevelopment pressure.

Council's K2K Planning Strategy together with the K2K International Urban Design Competition have been recognised in three industry awards including the 2017 PIA planning excellence award. Council's bold planning and collaborative process has established a best practice approach to integrating infrastructure delivery with urban planning aimed at creating well-designed and liveable places for the community.

**Transport infrastructure
and good urban
planning: managing
urban renewal in
mixed use precincts
(the K2K experience)**



Alan Bright | Manager, Strategic Planning – Randwick City Council

Alan is the Manager of Strategic Planning at Randwick City Council, one of the largest metropolitan councils in Sydney. He has worked in private practice as well as senior positions with NSW Planning and Environment and the City of Sydney Council.

For the past four years Alan has worked to coordinate council's response to the CBD to South East Light Rail Project currently under construction. A key aspect of this response has been a new affordable housing plan and preparation of a planning strategy informed by the award winning K2K Urban Design Competition. A key outcome of the strategy and affordable housing plan will be the development of over 200 affordable housing units in the Kensington and Kingsford town centres for essential key workers by 2031.

Stella Agagiotis | Coordinator, Strategic Planning – Randwick City Council

Stella is a Coordinator in the Strategic Planning team of Randwick City Council with 20 years' experience in urban planning both in local and state government. Over the last eight years, Stella has been involved in a range strategic projects including masterplans, comprehensive local plans, local infrastructure and affordable housing schemes and more recently the planning strategy for the Kingsford and Kensington Town centres.

Stella is enthusiastic about design excellence and achieving best practice in sustainability for the buildings and spaces we live in.

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