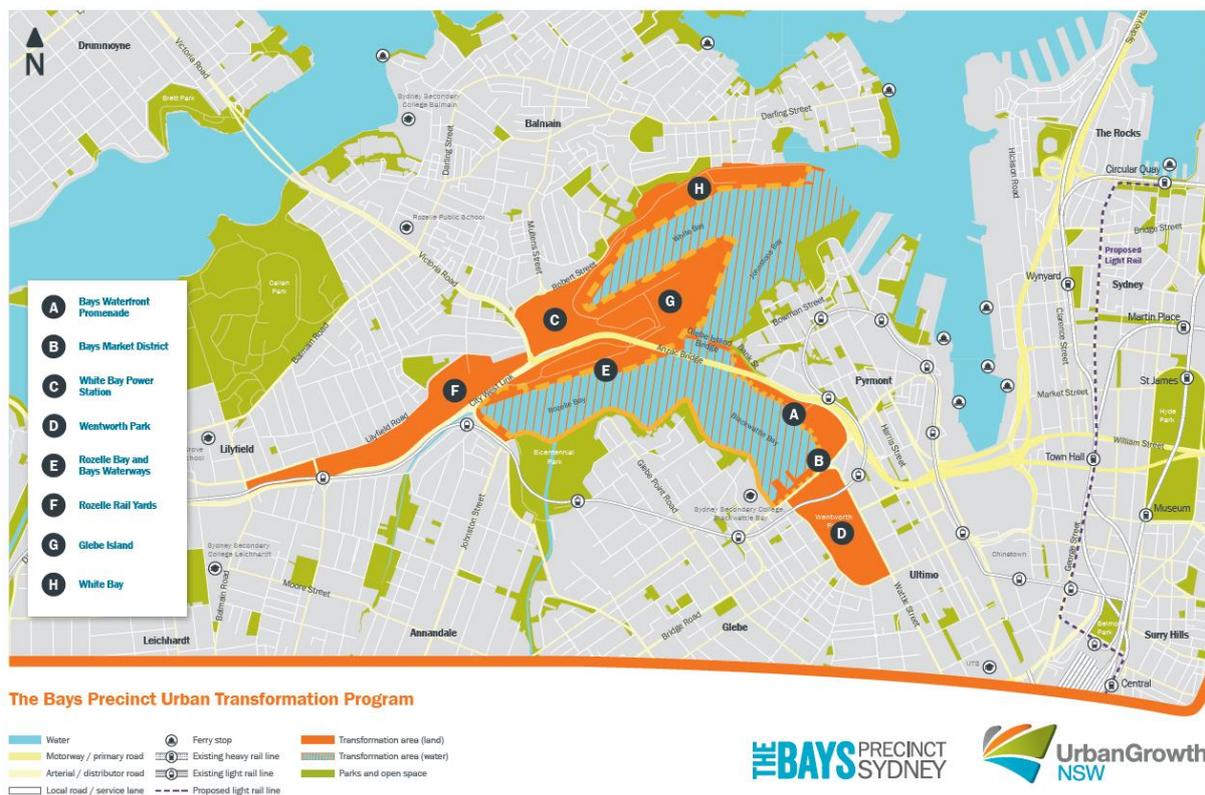


# THE BAYS PRECINCT - ACTIVE RECREATIONAL NEEDS STUDY

## Community survey

The Bays Precinct includes 5.5 kilometres of harbourfront, 95 hectares of largely government-owned land and 94 hectares of Sydney Harbour.

The Bays Precinct and its key destinations in the Urban Transformation Program are shown below.



Facilities for active recreation are important to people living, working, studying in and visiting a place. As such, UrbanGrowth NSW is undertaking an Active Recreational Needs Study for The Bays Precinct to understand the active recreational needs of people who will use the Bays Precinct, and to reflect those needs in planning of The Bays Precinct.

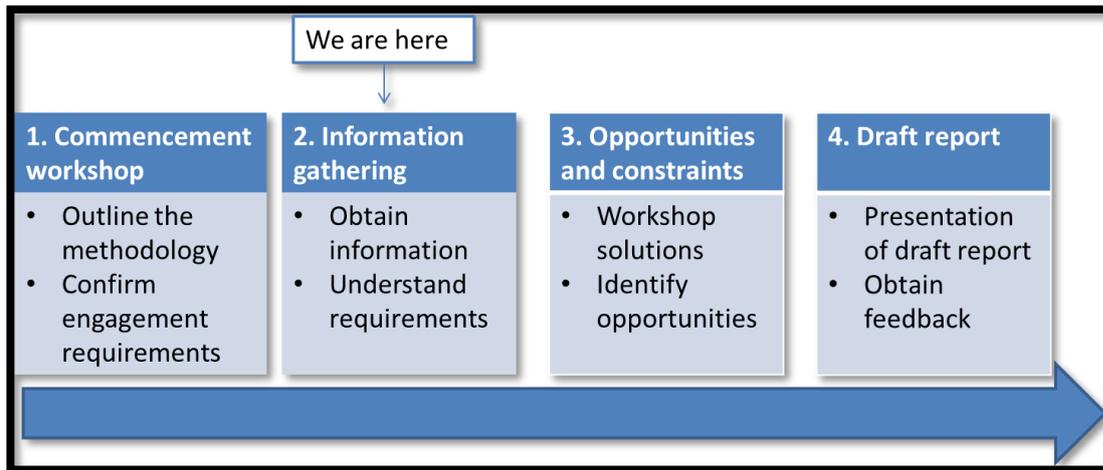
By active recreation we mean activities which use:

- Sporting fields
- Outdoor sports courts
- Indoor sports courts or facilities
- Aquatic facilities
- Water-based recreational facilities
- Youth spaces/skate facilities.

UrbanGrowth NSW is working closely with the Inner West and City of Sydney Councils to deliver the Study. Both Councils already hold extensive information on public use of local facilities as well as local recreation trends.

UrbanGrowth NSW will build on this work by engaging with local sporting groups, schools and the broader community, which are all valuable sources of knowledge about recreational activities and facilities in the area.

Engagement activities will occur in several phases, as illustrated below.



The following community survey is part of the Information Gathering Phase. The purpose of this survey is to obtain information from the community on:

- use of active recreational facilities and spaces
- participation in organised sport and other active recreational activities
- active recreational facilities that the community would like to see in The Bays Precinct.

This information will help UrbanGrowth NSW to determine the number and types of active recreational facilities that can be provided in or close to The Bays Precinct.

All information obtained by UrbanGrowth NSW during the preparation of the Active Recreational Needs Study will be shared with the City of Sydney and Inner West Councils to assist them with the planning of recreational facilities within their local government area.

This survey is open until **closing date** 2016.

The following questions apply to you and any other people in your household.

## Use of active recreation/sporting facilities in the City/Inner West

1. In the last 12 months, have you or any other people in your household used any active recreation/sporting facilities in the City/Inner West?

Please select one.

- Yes - Please go to question 1a.
- No - Please go to question 1b.

1a. Please tell us which of the following active recreational/sporting facilities you or other people in your household have used in the City/Inner West, and how often you use these facilities.

Please select only the facilities that you or other members of your household use.

Active recreational/ sporting facilities	How often do you use these facilities:					
	More than once a week	Once a week	Once a fortnight	Once a month	Every few months	Once a year
<b>Sporting fields</b>						
AFL field						
Athletics track						
Baseball diamond						
Cricket wicket						
Cricket practice nets						
Football (soccer) field						
Gridiron field						
Hockey field						
Rugby union / league field						
Softball diamond						
Other sporting field (please specify)						
<b>Outdoor sports courts</b>						
Basketball court						
Beach volleyball court						
Bocce court						
Croquet lawn						
Futsal court						
Lawn bowling green						
Netball court						
Petanque area						
Tennis court						
Volleyball court						
Other outdoor sports court (please specify)						
<b>Indoor sport /recreation facilities</b>						
Badminton court						
Basketball court (indoor)						
Boxing studio						
Dance studio						
European handball court						
Gymnastics / trampolining facility						

Active recreational/ sporting facilities	How often do you use these facilities:					
	More than once a week	Once a week	Once a fortnight	Once a month	Every few months	Once a year
Fitness centre/gym						
Futsal court (indoor)						
Indoor cricket centre						
Netball court (indoor)						
Martial arts studio						
Rock climbing centre						
Squash / racquetball court						
Table tennis court						
Tenpin bowling alley						
Volleyball court						
Yoga/Pilates studio						
Other indoor sport/recreation facility (please specify)						
<b>Aquatic facilities</b>						
Indoor swimming pool						
Outdoor swimming pool						
Harbour pool						
Diving pool						
Water polo pool						
Other aquatic facility (please specify)						
<b>Water based recreation</b>						
Dragon boating clubhouse						
Rowing clubhouse						
Sailing clubhouse						
Boat ramp						
Jetty, pontoon, wharf, slipway etc.						
Other water-based recreation facility (please specify)						
<b>Youth space/skate facility</b>						
Basketball half/third-court, hoop						
BMX / mountain bike track						
Skate park/youth facility						
Other youth space/facility (please specify)						

**1b. Please tell us why you or any other people in your household have not used any active recreational/sporting facilities in the City/Inner West in the past 12 months?**

*Please select all options that apply.*

Reasons
<b>Personal</b>
Choose to use active recreation/sporting facilities outside the City/Inner West
Can't travel to the facility(s) I/we want to use
Poor health/injury/illness
Not interested in active recreation/sport
Work/study commitments
Age/too old
Not enough time
Other personal reason (please specify):

Reasons
<b>Facility-related</b>
Facility(s) I/we want to use are not available in the City/Inner West
Facility(s) not open when I/we want to use them
Facility(s) closed for maintenance
Facility(s) not available to the public
Facility(s) expensive to use
Facility(s) I/we want to use is in poor condition
<b>Other</b>
Other reason (please specify):

## Provision for active recreation/sport in the City/Inner West and in The Bays Precinct

**2. In your opinion, is there a lack or shortage of any active recreation/sporting facility(s) in the City/Inner West?**

*Please select one.*

- Yes - Please go to question 2a.
- No – Please go to question 3.

**2a. Please tell us which active recreation/sporting facility(s) there is a lack or shortage of in the City/Inner West, and why you think so?**

Active recreation/sport facility	Reason for lack/shortage of facility in the City/Inner West
Sporting fields	<i>(Open ended)</i>
Outdoor sports courts	<i>(Open ended)</i>
Indoor sport facilities	<i>(Open ended)</i>
Aquatic facilities	<i>(Open ended)</i>
Water-based recreational facilities	<i>(Open ended)</i>
Youth spaces/skate facilities	<i>(Open ended)</i>

**3. Are there any active recreational/sporting facilities that you or any other people in your household would like to use if it/they were provided in The Bays Precinct in the future?**

*Please select one.*

- Yes - Please go to question 3a.
- No – Please go to question 4.

3a. Please tell us which active recreational/sporting facilities you or other people in your household would like to use in the Bays Precinct in the future:

Active recreation/sport facility	Facility would like to use in the Bays Precinct in future
Sporting fields	(Open ended)
Outdoor sports courts	(Open ended)
Indoor sport facilities	(Open ended)
Aquatic facilities	(Open ended)
Water-based recreational facilities	(Open ended)
Youth spaces/skate facilities	(Open ended)

4. How long (in minutes) are you willing to travel to use the following active recreation/sport facilities?

Facility	Don't use/not willing to travel	0 to 10 minutes	11-20 minutes	21-30 minutes	31-60 minutes	Longer than 60 minutes
Sporting fields						
Outdoor sports courts						
Indoor sport facilities						
Aquatic facilities						
Water-based recreational facilities						
Youth spaces/skate facilities						

## Membership of active recreation/sporting organisations

5. Are you or any other person in your household a member of any active recreation/sporting club or organisation in the City/Inner West?

Please select one.

- Yes - Please go to question 5a.
- No - Please go to question 6.

5a. Please name the active recreation/sporting club or organisations in the City/Inner West that you or other people in your household are a member of:

(Open ended)

6. Are there any active recreation/sporting clubs or organisations in the City/Inner West that you or other people in your household would like to become a member of?

Please select one.

- Yes - Please go to question 6a.
- No - Please go to question 6b.

6a. Please list the names of these clubs or organisations:

(Open ended)

6b. Please tell us why you or any other people in your household are not currently a member of these active recreation/sporting clubs or organisations in the City/Inner West:

(Open ended)

## Please tell us a bit about you and your household

7. What suburb do you live in?

Suburb	(Open ended)
Postcode	

8. Which of the following best describes your household?

Please select one.

Single person	
Couple	
Family with children	
Group/shared household	
Other (please specify)	

9. How many people in your household are in the following age groups?

Age group	Number of people in household
0 to 4 years	
5 to 11 years	
12 to 17 years	
18 to 24 years	
25 to 34 years	
35 to 49 years	
50 to 59 years	
60 to 69 years	
70 to 84 years	
85 years and over	

10. How would you describe the dwelling you live in?

Please select one.

Separate house	
Semi-detached, terrace, villa	
Apartment, flat	
Other (please specify):	

11. Do you have any other comments about active recreation/sport in the City/Inner West area or in The Bays Precinct?

*(Open ended)*

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Last name	<i>(Open ended)</i>
Email	<i>(Open ended)</i>
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Thank you for taking the time to participate in this survey.

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