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Greater Sydney Region Plan: key learnings on governance and planning

From a vision in 2016, to a widely acclaimed metropolitan plan now adopted as NSW Government Policy, the development of the Greater Sydney Region Plan – A Metropolis of Three Cities has been a journey across the tiers of government, industry and the community.

Dr Hill will share her key insights and learnings from this two-year process which redefined a cross agency collaborative approach to metropolitan land use and infrastructure planning. It took a bottom-up approach to rebalance the Greater Sydney Region to increase opportunities and quality of life for all residents.

The Plan was created in tandem with Transport for NSW (TfNSW)'s Future Transport Strategy 2056 and Infrastructure NSW (INSW)'s State Infrastructure Strategy 2018-2038, meaning for the first time in the region's history, land use, transport and infrastructure plans were being prepared concurrently.

Dr Hill's presentation will demonstrate how this collaborative approach ensures that the plans can coexist and be implemented together, with a cross-government response to growth and infrastructure.

The Plan and its core three cities vision now is NSW Government policy and can be used by other government agencies and private enterprises when planning their own strategies, ensuring that there is a shared vision for the city and cohesive approach to planning for its future.