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Amendment	Front cover	Title and date change:
		Draft Social Sustainability Policy
		March July 2016
Amendments	Page 1:	Minor amendments to wording in the following section:
and	Introduction	Purpose of this Policy This draft-Policy sets out the City's position on social sustainability aspirations for a socially sustainable City of Sydney.  It has been prepared in response to the critical challenges and opportunities our community is facing as our city undergoes a period of significant urban transformation. It recognises the imperative to seek to strengthen society in the face of change through deliberate policies and strategies.  The Policy outlines our vision, guiding principles and the roles of the City in strengthening the wellbeing and resilience of our strengthening the well being and resilience of our strengthening the well be streng
		community – the people who live, work, study, and visit the City of Sydney local area.  We will subsequently develop an Action Plan, which will provide the detailed suite of actions the City will undertake to
		deliver on the vision and principles set out in this Policy.  This draft Policy should be read in conjunction with the City's Social Sustainability Discussion Paper – A City for All. The Discussion Paper explores the current challenges and opportunities these issues we face as a community and suggests ways we can implement the commitments in this Policy to ensure Sydney is a city for all.
Addition	Page 1:	Minor additions to the following section:
	Introduction	Towards a socially just and resilient Sydney Social sustainability is about strengthening our society to improve our individual and collective wellbeing and resilience. It is about improving the quality of life our city offers for current and future generations, so that our community flourishes no matter what challenges we face.  Improving our wellbeing and resilience involves many aspects of our lives, such as our health, housing, education, work, income, transport, safety, relationships, creative expression, safety, governance, and the quality of the environment.  Evidence shows that cities that are committed to social justice and inclusion do better – socially, economically, culturally and environmentally, so everyone thrives.

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Deletion	Page 1: Introduction	Deletion of whole section 'Have your say on making Sydney a city for all', which outlined the public exhibition process for Draft Policy that has now closed.
Addition	Page 1:	New section added to Introduction:
	Introduction	Next steps: the Action Plan
		The City is developing a Social Sustainability Action Plan to realise the vision and principles described in this Policy.
		This will set out the range of activities that the City will undertake in collaboration with our stakeholders and the wider community over the next decade. It will also describe how we will monitor, measure and report these activities and how they are delivering on our vision and outcomes.
		The Action Plan will be informed by the ideas and feedback received through the extensive public consultation on the draft Policy and Discussion Paper during March to May 2016.
		A draft of the Action Plan will be brought back to the Council and the community for further consultation before it is finalised.
Deletion	Page 1:	Deletion of the following section in Introduction:
	Introduction	Review period for this Policy
		This policy will be subject to review after a period of five years from 2016 to 2021.
Amendments	Page 2:	Amendments and additions to vision statements:
and additions	Vision	The City's vision for a socially sustainable Sydney is a city for all. It is a socially just and resilient city where people from all walks of life can live, work, learn, play and grow.  It is an inclusive and equitable city that offers all people opportunities to realise their full potential and enjoy a great quality of life.  It is a city that recognises First Nations people first – as the original custodians of the land we now call Sydney and acknowledging the unique contribution of 40,000 years of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander living cultures.  It is a city that puts First Nations people first – recognising 40,000 years of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander living cultures.  It is a city that offers people opportunities to realise their full potential and onion a great quality of life.
		potential and enjoy a great quality of life.  It is a vibrant, dynamic and inspiring city where creative and cultural expression is valued and celebrated, supporting a sense of identity and belonging for all people.  It is a city where people are socially connected and have a shared commitment to the wellbeing of their community.  It is a city where people recognise that we're all in it together and can work together for a stronger society.

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Amendments	Page 3-4:	Amendment to introduction to the principles:
and additions	Principles	Principles Putting people's wellbeing at the heart of our city is the essence of social sustainability. It recognises that creating a socially just and resilient society strengthening our community's wellbeing and resilience is vital to Sydney's progress and global competitiveness.
		Amendments to existing principle:
		Sydney is on Gadigal Country: we recognise First Nations people first  The Gadigal of the Eora Nation are acknowledged as are the traditional custodians of this place we now call Sydney. The strength and resilience of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities' living cultures is acknowledged and celebrated. By acknowledging-recognising our shared past and shared future, we lay the groundwork for a future which city for all embraces all Australians; a community future based on mutual respect and shared responsibility for our land. By respecting and contributing to the social, cultural and economic success of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities, we all progress.
		Additional principles:
		Sydney is a vibrant city where creative and cultural expression is valued and celebrated Sydney's diverse communities can access and contribute to the city's cultural life. Opportunities for creative and cultural expression enable people to share their ideas and values, to come together, to tell their stories, and to shape their city and community. The city's diversity brings opportunities for rich cultural expression and celebration, supporting social connection and sense of belonging and identity in everyday life.
		Sydney's environment supports health and wellbeing
		The urban environment supports people's wellbeing and quality of life. It brings opportunities for people to live healthy, active and connected lives. The natural environment is able to flourish, and green spaces offer recreation, relaxation and respite. The city provides protection for all from the impacts of climate change and extreme weather events.

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Amendments	Page 5-6:	Minor amendments to the wording on the City's roles:	
	The City's roles	Strategic planning Planning controls <u>and guidelines</u> that balance our community's social needs along with economic, environmental and cultural considerations in local development.	
		Social programs and services Social services and support including childcare services, homelessness services, youth services, support and lifestyle programs for young and older people, community transport, food services, diversity programs, support for international students, education and training programs and other funded social activities.	
		Affordable housing Policy, advocacy, planning controls <u>and guidelines</u> and levy programs to facilitate the delivery of affordable housing in the city.	
		Community health and safety Initiatives and programs to keep people healthy, active, safe and well, including exercise classes and programs, harm minimisation initiatives, crime prevention campaigns, road safety, and environmental health regulation.	
		Capacity building Information provision, education and resources to build capacity in individuals and the community to sustain positive social change.	