

Attachment B

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#	Author	Summary of submission/comments	City response
1	Inclusion Disability Advisory Panel member	Add definition of wellbeing to include physical, social and emotional wellbeing.	Definition has been added to glossary of terms.
		Suggests a link to the City's Community Wellbeing Indicators & Framework 2016.	Wellbeing indicators are included as a key population indicator in the plan on page 36.
		Requests the City consider providing disability awareness training to volunteers as part of Take Kare Safe Space & Ask Angela programs.	Noted.
2	Resident	Sought enforcement of off-leash dogs for safety and amenity reasons. Requests off-leash dogs restricted to fenced dog parks.	Noted. The City provides mix of locally accessible off-leash and on-leash parks for the welfare and benefit of dog owners and their dogs.
		Sought right-of-way for pedestrians at all times to make for a safer, more walkable city.	Noted. This request is within the scope of state government.
3	Resident	Raised concerns about alcohol related anti-social behaviour and crime in Kings Cross area including police responses.	Noted.
4	Kings Cross Police Area Command NSW Police Force	Requested a City plan to address rough sleepers and drug & alcohol use in public places.	Noted. The City works in collaboration with state government, including all six Police Area Commands and non-government agencies to support rough sleepers. The City has a dedicated Homelessness Team. The City addresses public amenity issues arising from drug and alcohol use through a comprehensive sharps management program in collaboration with NSW Health and through health promotion initiatives.
		Commended the City for the Ask for Angela campaign, outdoor alcohol restrictions, street safety cameras and working with social housing residents.	Noted.
5	Inner Sydney Voice	Requested change on page 29. Ready and Resilient table – first point under 'Ensure Sydney knows	Supported. Change 'for' to 'with' in final version of the plan.

		<p>how to prevent, prepare for, respond to and recover from emergencies.’ Develop emergency preparedness program for with residents and local businesses.</p>	
		<p>Inquired about the City’s evaluation strategy for its emergency preparedness programs.</p>	<p>Noted. The City will continue to work with community and relevant stakeholders to evaluate our emergency preparedness.</p>
6	Counterpoint Community Services Inc.	<p>Suggested a range of ways in which the City could further collaborate with residents, community groups, non-government and government agencies to enhance community safety outcomes for the City’s most disadvantaged communities.</p> <p>Areas for suggested focus included:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Place making approaches and a focus on social housing estates – especially Redfern and Waterloo 2. Use and sharing of key community safety related data 3. Safety Audits 4. International students 5. Focus on drug demand and supply reduction as well as harm minimisation 6. The benefits of social programs for crime prevention 7. The safety benefits of well-designed built environments 8. Family and domestic violence and sexual assault prevention 9. Emergency preparedness 	<p>Noted.</p> <p>The City:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Works to prioritise and highlight the safety and amenity of our social housing communities, including through place making collaborations. 2. Uses a range of data sets and survey methods to measure performance and will report on the outcomes of the plan. 3. Facilitates regular community safety audits. 4. Works with education providers and student organisations to support international students. 5. Takes a harm minimisation approach to drug issues – however treatment is primarily the responsibility of NSW Health (demand reduction) and enforcement of drug trafficking and supply (supply reduction) falls within the remit of NSW Police. 6. Provides a range of social services and supports which contribute to a safer city. 7. Uses best practice planning principles and Crime Prevention through Environmental Design to minimise the potential for crime to occur. 8. Works in partnership with key stakeholders to help reduce domestic and family violence and sexual assault. 9. Is a partner agency of the Surry Hills and Redfern Community Resilience Innovation program.

			These comments did not require any changes to the plan.
7	Plan International	<p>Provided a range of comments focusing on gender-based harassment in public spaces and advocated for gender-sensitive urban design.</p> <p>Areas for suggested focus included:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Suggested use of <i>Free to Be</i> data on street harassment to inform projects including <i>Ask for Angela</i>. 2. An emphasis on safe public transport. 3. Initiatives to decrease incidents of gender-based harassment in public spaces. 	<p>Noted. The City acknowledges that the design of public spaces needs to reflect a diverse population inclusive of all genders, ages, abilities, sexuality and cultures. The City achieves this through community consultation in all city developments as well as community safety audits.</p> <p>In terms of the specific suggested focus areas:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>Free to Be</i> data is anecdotal and not comparable to available data sets. 2. Whilst the NSW Government has primary responsibility for the safety of public transport, the plan includes public transport safety as priority area. 3. The City delivers programs that include a focus on safety for women in public spaces. <p>These comments did not require any changes to the plan.</p>
8	Inclusion Disability Advisory Panel	Requested good lighting and accessible footpaths as a priority.	Noted. The City is continuing to improve the accessibility of the public domain for people of all ages and abilities.
		Supported inclusion of child safety initiatives and noted importance of safety considerations for older people and people with disability.	<p>Noted.</p> <p>The City is committed to child-safe standards across the community and supports initiatives to prevent child abuse.</p> <p>The City recognises safety campaigns must be inclusive of older people and people with disability.</p>
		Requests the City consider providing disability awareness training to volunteers as part of Take Kare Safe Space & <i>Ask for Angela</i> programs.	Noted.
		Asked for plan to be updated to state that Resilient Sydney Strategy has been endorsed.	Completed.

		Add physical health, social and emotional wellbeing as a definition of wellbeing.	Added to the glossary of terms.
		Raised concerns about the use of the term social housing communities.	Noted. This is accepted terminology within Australia and within our Local Government Area to describe people who live in public or community housing.
		Circulate plan to disability peak bodies as part of public exhibition.	Completed.