NSW Government gives the White Bay community a say

The NSW Government has again affirmed its commitment to giving local councils a stronger voice in planning decisions.

Today the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure, Brad Hazzard announced; the Bays Precinct Taskforce will extend its membership to give two local councils a voice.

“For the first time, City of Sydney and Leichhardt Councils will be represented on the Bays Precinct Taskforce.

“This will ensure local communities are engaged in the planning process and major decisions like the White Bay Cruise Ship Passenger Terminal will, in future, involve fair dinkum consultation.

“The relocation of the passenger terminal to White Bay was announced by the former government despite a lack of public support – under the Liberal-National Government this kind of irreverence will not be tolerated.”

“Actions of the former Labor Government have eroded community confidence on the future of White Bay.

“This government will rebuild confidence through genuine participation with local councils.

“The people of the Inner West – as with all NSW communities – will be shown the respect they deserve under this Government.

“Respect starts with listening and the NSW government will genuinely be listening to City of Sydney and Leichhardt ratepayers.”