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**North Ryde and enterprise zones**  
**Response given to Northern District Times**

**Residents are concerned that North Ryde is named as a potential enterprise zone in the planning system Green Paper. Has the government made the community aware of this proposal and what will this mean?**

*Department of Planning and Infrastructure response:*

The Green Paper makes a number of proposals for a new planning system in NSW, including proposing new zones and greater flexibility within zones. The community was invited to provide feedback on these proposals, before the NSW Government decides which proposals to include in the new planning system for NSW.

The Green Paper does not specifically identify any locations for enterprise zones. Rather, it indicates that enterprise zones could apply to either a 'precinct', or an entire local government area (LGA). North Ryde, North Eveleigh and Norwest Business Park are merely named as examples of a precinct, to help people understand the definition of a precinct.

North Ryde is not under consideration as a potential enterprise zone at this time.