RESPONSE TO THE SOUTHERN COURIER RE URBAN ACTIVATION PRECINCTS

Tuesday, 10 December 2013

The NSW Government has listened carefully to communities, which is why we have now placed both the Randwick and Anzac Parade urban activation precincts on hold for the next three months.

This will allow a comprehensive infrastructure strategy and new community engagement strategy to be prepared.

The detailed studies being developed by the department will provide communities in the area surrounding Anzac Parade South with an opportunity to see the evidence supporting the urban activation precinct.

In the Randwick urban activation precinct, local community issues are now the focus of more work by the department to ensure long-term plans for the area address and respond to this important feedback.

Once completed, these studies will be subject to a new round of community participation and engagement so local communities can test this evidence.

The department will be coming back to the community in the early part of 2014 to detail this process, being developed by the UTS Centre for Local Government.

Working closely with communities on upfront planning is a new way of managing growth over the long term.

By using evidence based strategic planning in consultation with local communities, we can achieve better outcomes, a greater use of our existing and planned infrastructure and create vibrant communities for the future.