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Homebush and Wentworth Point Renewal

The NSW Government has identified two precincts in the Auburn local government area for renewal as vibrant new residential communities, with more jobs.

NSW Minister for Planning and Infrastructure Brad Hazzard said that Carter Street at Homebush and Government-owned land at Wentworth Point had been selected as Urban Activation Precincts.

“Investigations into these two areas are at a very preliminary stage but they have been identified as having potential to be important urban renewal precincts,” Mr Hazzard said.

“We will continue to consult closely with Auburn Council and the local community as part of continued planning and investigations.”

The precincts are among eight new Urban Activation Precincts announced by the Government.

Auburn Council could be eligible for approximately \$10 million in additional Government funding to support the transformation of both precincts into modern new residential areas.

Mr Hazzard said the Department of Planning and Infrastructure will continue to work with Auburn Council to undertake studies of the precincts including appropriate zones, a traffic and transport study, urban design study and detailed examination of housing and job opportunities.

“This has the potential to deliver a much-needed housing and employment boost for the Auburn local government area,” Mr Hazzard said.

The precincts program is one part of a massive housing supply program announced by the NSW Government on the weekend for up to 172,000 new homes to be delivered across Sydney.

The new homes will be supported by land zoned for tens of thousands of new jobs and billions of dollars in transport infrastructure.

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