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TRANSFORMING SYDNEY: THE BAYS PRECINCT SYDNEY INTERNATIONAL SUMMIT

NSW Premier Mike Baird and Minister for Planning Pru Goward today welcomed the world’s greatest minds in the field of urban regeneration to Sydney for a major international summit, which is examining the best ways to revitalise the area of Sydney Harbour known as The Bays Precinct.

Mr Baird today officially opened The Bays Precinct Sydney International Summit which is running for two days at Australian Technology Park in Sydney.

“The Bays Precinct presents one of the most exciting and ambitious urban renewal and city building opportunities in the world today and the outcomes of this summit will inform us as we move to the next stage,” Mr Baird said.

“We currently have an urban wasteland, four times the size of Barangaroo, right next to the world’s greatest harbour.

“A key objective of this urban renewal strategy is to return these areas to the public and create a harbour foreshore walk around the Bays Precinct.

“It is essential we properly plan for the renewal of this significant area, which is why we are hosting this summit to hear from global experts in the field of urban regeneration.”

Ms Goward said that as well as urban practitioners, academics and policymakers from across Australia and around the world, including large-scale projects in Europe, Asia and North America, community representatives are also participating in the two day summit.

“The participation of the community is critical to the success of The Bays Precinct Urban Transformation Program,” Ms Goward said.

“We have a once-in-a-generation opportunity to transform what in many parts of this precinct could be classified as an urban wasteland.

“Here at this summit are some of the world’s best and brightest urban transformation experts, as well as local community representatives, all working to create a legacy we can be proud of.”
“The Bays Precinct Urban Renewal Strategy will ensure the future of the entire area is developed through a holistic rather than a piecemeal approach.”

After the Summit, UrbanGrowth NSW will continue to consult with the community and other NSW stakeholders about an appropriate and achievable ambition for this Sydney Harbour transformation opportunity.

The Bays Precinct includes Rozelle Bay, Rozelle Rail Yards, White Bay Power Station, the Sydney Fish Market and surrounds.

More information on the project can be found at [www.urbangrowth.com.au](http://www.urbangrowth.com.au)

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The Bays Precinct Sydney International Summit attendees include:

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<th>Attendee</th>
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| Riek Bakker    | Netherlands | • Urban planner and landscape architect  
• Former Director of Urban Development for City of Rotterdam  
• Lead renowned urban renewal projects including Kop van Zuid, Rotterdam and Pius Harbour, Tilburg |
| Rita Justesen  | Denmark     | • Architect and Chief Planner for City and Port Development, Copenhagen  
• Leading Europe’s largest urban renewal project - Nordhavn, Copenhagen |
| Joe Berridge   | Canada      | • Fellow of Urban Strategies at University of Toronto  
• Key role in largest Canadian urban renewal project - Toronto Waterfront and London Docklands |
| Mark Randel    | Germany     | • Architect  
• Oversaw Neues Museum, Berlin  
• Currently working on large urban renewal project in China, transforming a former steel factory into a cultural district |
| Alexandre Sorrentino | France                     | • Head of International Relations & Strategic Foresight Marseille’s development agency, Euroméditerranée  
• Key role in integrated port and urban renewal project, Cité de la Méditerranée, Marseille |
| Peter Walker   | United States| • 50 years experience as a landscape architect  
• Designed National 9/11 Memorial, New York |
| Robin Hambleton| United Kingdom| • Professor of City Leadership, University of the West of England  
• Adviser on city leadership to Royal Commission on Auckland Governance |
| Bill Browning  | United States| • Founding partner of Terrapin Bright Green – environmental strategies for large-scale developments  
• Authored several books on sustainable development |
| John Campbell  | Canada      | • President & CEO – Waterfront Toronto  
• Led $35 billion revitalisation of Toronto Waterfront |
| Donald Hyslop  | United Kingdom| • Thought leader in exploring the role of culture in urban regeneration  
• Head of Regeneration & Community Partnerships for the Tate Modern Development Project, London |
| David Joy      | United Kingdom| • Expertise in managing and developing property assets associated with major infrastructure projects  
• Director of Kings Cross Central development delivery partnership |
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<td>United Kingdom</td>
<td>• Founder of city making think tank Comedia</td>
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<td>• Established Creative City Index to assess cities holistically</td>
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<td>Peter Newman</td>
<td>Australia</td>
<td>• Director of Sustainability Policy institute at Curtin University</td>
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<td>• Oversaw sustainability aspects of Draft Sydney Metropolitan Strategy</td>
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<td>Jackie Sadek</td>
<td>United Kingdom</td>
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<td>• Policy advisor on urban regeneration to UK’s Minister for Cities</td>
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<td>• Leading planning for proposed Nightingale Quarter urban renewal project</td>
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<td>Diane Barrett</td>
<td>United States</td>
<td>• Chief Projects Officer at Office of Denver Mayor</td>
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<td>• Oversaw redevelopment of Denver Union Station into multi-modal transport hub and multiple public spaces</td>
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<td>Robin Mortimer</td>
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<td>• Experience in integrating urban renewal around a working port</td>
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