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Reminder to have your say on Sydenham to Bankstown neighbourhood renewal

Local communities are encouraged to get involved in shaping the future of the local area by filling in a quick on-line survey.

The Department of Planning and Environment is investigating opportunities to revitalise areas around 11 train stations on the Sydenham to Bankstown line, which were announced as part of A Plan for Growing Sydney late last year, with the community invited to have its say.

Identification of services and infrastructure needed to boost the areas – and deciding whether they are feasible – is the first step in the process.

“Right from the start, we have worked closely with councils along the corridor to identify opportunities to improve areas within walking distance of the stations to create exciting new areas for communities, with shops, places to eat and parks to play in,” a spokesperson for the Department said.

“We are asking local people to tell us what makes your neighbourhood great and how can infrastructure and services be improved.

“That's part of the reason why we are investigating the potential for renewing these areas now. It gives us a chance to work with the community on shaping the future of their neighbourhoods.”

Community consultation is also underway on the Sydney Metro, which includes the upgrade and conversion of the current line between Sydenham and Bankstown to metro rail.

The Department of Planning is continuing the survey to give all the community a chance to be heard. It is available on-line at [www.planning.nsw.gov.au/sydenhamtobankstown](http://www.planning.nsw.gov.au/sydenhamtobankstown)

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