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Community Workshops Planned to Shape Future of Sydenham to Bankstown Corridor

The Department of Planning and Environment will host a series of community design workshops and extend the public exhibition of the draft vision for the precincts around stations between Sydenham to Bankstown.

The workshops will involve councils and community groups who will work in teams with planners from the Department on ideas for the future of the precincts around the 11 stations between Sydenham and Bankstown.

A series of workshops will be conducted early next year and the ideas will be assessed as part of the Department’s extended consultation on future planning for the area.

“This is an innovative, interactive way for councils and groups to get involved and gain a deeper understanding of the process of revitalising communities with shops, cafes, restaurants and parks,” the spokesperson said.

“It also provides another opportunity for the Department to hear directly from local community groups about their vision for the future of their area.

“We thank the groups that have already participated in the consultation so far and expect some positive ideas to come from the sessions.”

The public exhibition of the strategy has also been extended to 31 January, 2016.

This is the second extension provided by the Department to ensure there was plenty of opportunity for the community to participate.

It means that the community will have had 15 weeks or more than three months to have its say.

The Department has held six community information sessions, including an additional session in Hurlstone Park.

For more information on the plans or to make a submission visit http://www.planning.nsw.gov.au/Plans-for-Your-Area/Priority-Growth-Areas-and-Precincts/Sydenham-to-Bankstown-Urban-Renewal-Corridor/How-to-get-involved

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