Residents of Rhodes East are being invited to have their say on the future of their area in Sydney's inner west.

The Department of Planning and Environment has launched an online community survey, asking what locals like about the area and what could be improved.

The survey comes as the Department, the City of Canada Bay and the University of Sydney forms a partnership to investigate potential opportunities to revitalise Rhodes East.

A Department spokesperson said Rhodes was identified as a Strategic Centre in ‘A Plan for Growing Sydney’, the NSW Government’s vision for a greater Sydney.

“The City of Canada Bay identified the area between the railway line and Concord Road as having potential for more open space, homes and improved connections to Rhodes Station.

“We agree and are looking forward to working with the council, university and the community on ideas to revitalise the area,” the spokesperson said.

City of Canada Bay Mayor Angelo Tsirekas said council will look at a range of options for transforming the area, taking on board feedback from the community.

“Rhodes East has excellent access to Sydney Olympic Park, Parramatta and direct train access to the Sydney CBD, and this is the first step in the discussion about how we can maximise opportunities for the area into the future,” Mr Tsirekas said.”

The investigations will look at ways to maintain and create new jobs in the area, as well as ways to revitalise the community with new homes, shops, cafes and improved foreshore access.

For more information or to participate in the survey go to www.planning.nsw.gov.au/rhodeseast

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