# Why do we need a plan?

57,000 New jobs within 30 years. More than 200,000 when fully developed.

We know that by 2031 our population will grow by an expected 1.3 million more people and that Greater Western Sydney will be home to more than half of Sydneysiders.

The NSW government is committed to strengthening the economic growth of NSW and increasing job opportunities for Western Sydney, bringing a variety of job options closer to home.





To achieve these outcomes, the Broader WSEA has been identified in the draft Metropolitan Strategy for Sydney to 2031 as one of nine key 'city shaping projects' critical to Sydney's growth. These city shaping projects will help to make sure that the right transport and infrastructure is available close to where people live and work.

The Broader WSEA will be the single largest employment space in NSW.



### Glossary of terms

Existing WSEA: The existing land zoned for employment uses under State Environmental Planning Policy (Western Sydney Employment Area) 2009. The existing WSEA is approximately 2,200ha.

Broader WSEA Study Area: The area defined within the scope of the project. The Broader WSEA study area extends from the M4/M7 hub in the north to Badgerys Creek in the south. The Broader WSEA study area is approximately 10,700ha (this includes the existing WSEA).

Infrastructure Provision: The provision of essential infrastructure such as roads, water services, gas and electricity.

Precinct Planning: The draft Structure Plan will provide a strategic guide for the study area which, once finalised, will allow planning at precinct level, including rezoning and infrastructure planning, to take place.

Project Steering Group: Consists of Penrith Blacktown, Fairfield and Liverpool Councils. Sydney Water, Transport for NSW and Department officers. The Steering Group guides the development of the draft Structure Plan

**Rezoning:** Rezoning means land may be developed for nominated new purposes. Rezoning will occur following further detailed planning or under the normal process identified within the Environmental Planning & Assessment Act 1979.

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WSEA SEPP: State Environmental Planning Policy (Western Sydney Employment Area) 2009, the environmental planning instrument which sets controls for the existing Western Sydney Employment Area.

Staging: Refers to the manner in which development occurs throughout the study area. Staging is dependent on adequately zoned land, infrastructure and demand.

Structure Planning Package: A package of information prepared for exhibition of the draft Structure Plan, including:

### **Draft Broader WSEA Structure Plan:**

Provides an explanation of the draft Structure Plan. Incorporates background analysis, summarises the proposed approach to land use, staging and infrastructure. identifies and addresses constraints and opportunities and addresses next steps.

Specialist Technical Studies: Specialist technical studies underpin the draft Structure Plan. They are prepared by specialist consultants providing detailed information in a broad range of areas including economic, transport and environmental studies.

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### **Structure Planning Process**

### Community Guide

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# What is Structure Planning?

Structure planning provides a strategic framework for the future development of an area by coordinating strategic planning objectives and the timely delivery of essential infrastructure and staging requirements. This process provides greater certainty for the development industry, government, services providers and the community to ensure the achievement of the desired vision for the area.

The Structure Plan will deliver a strategic vision for Broader WSEA reflecting government, industry and community priorities for the area and greater Western Sydney. This vision and development framework will be used to guide subsequent detailed planning initiatives for development of the area. The following chart details the Broader WSEA Structure Planning Process.

The Structure Planning process brings together government agencies, local Councils and the community to consider the future development potential of the study area and coordinate the efficient delivery of key infrastructure.



Extensive consultation takes place throughout the process with Councils, Government Agencies, industry groups and the community.

Specialist technical investigations are undertaken into areas such as master planning, economic drivers, transport planning, water and wastewater services, electricity, telecommunications and ecology to inform the Structure Plan. These studies inform the Structure Planning package, which is placed on public exhibition. The Structure Planning package will set out, at a strategic level, the proposed future land uses, the mix and type of uses, road patterns, staging and infrastructure delivery for the area. The final Structure Plan will include more information about implementation, which in most cases will require detailed planning investigations and rezoning. After the Structure Plan is finalised, land within the Broader WSEA will be progressively re-zoned to keep pace with demand. Until the land is rezoned, current planning controls remain and existing lawful activities may continue.



Public exhibition



The structure planning package is placed on exhibition for public comment. All documents are available online, at the Department of Planning & Infrastructure offices and at relevant ubmissions are considered and the final indicative layout of the Structure Plan is decided. A report is prepared for the Minister who may endorse, amend or not endorse the Structure Planning package

### Implementation of final Structure Plan

If the Minister endorses the Structure Plan it may be incorporated into the existing State Environmental Planning Policy (Western Sydney Employment Area 2009. The Minister may also seek a nonstatutory response in which the Structure Plan would be used for policy guidance. The Structure Plan informs future rezoning, staging, land use and infrastructure provision in the area. Planning may now be undertaken in greater detail.

Detailed

planning

The package provides the community and stakeholders with a clear picture of existing and proposed infrastructure. The Structure Plan provid indicative infrastructur requirements, staging and strategies for implementation. State agencies can also make submissions during the exhibition. This stage gives certainty to State agencies and provides the opportunity to refine strategies for infrastructure delivery.

Proposed infrastructure requirements and staging are defined to inform the implementation of th Structure Plan.

Where relevant infrastructure and staging is incorporated into State agency's strategic infrastructure or works programs. The Structure Plan informs future rezoning, staging, land use and infrastructure provision in the area. Planning may now be undertaken in greater detail.