

Can effective community engagement deliver the metropolitan strategy?

Where to from here?

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What is in a metropolitan strategy?

- Typical elements include housing, transport, the economy, resource and urban management, asset planning, the environment and implementation
- Over time, the emphasis on these components has changed
- Melbourne 2030 touched on these elements, Melb@5 Mil focused more on activity centres (CADs) and jobs (employment corridors)

What is in a metropolitan strategy?

Key directions of recent strategies:

- Integrated land use and transport planning
- Limiting urban sprawl/ promoting urban consolidation
- Activity centre hierarchy
- Promotion of cultural, heritage and environmental assets
- Urban and transport management

Why have a metropolitan strategy?

- To provide a framework for metropolitan decision making which is integrated across place and policy
- To prioritise infrastructure and programs
- To manage growth and change in a way that improves the quality of life in a city

What makes a good metropolitan strategy?

- A good metropolitan strategy is ultimately one that works
- Audit Expert Group Report (M2030) identified three things which prevented implementation of the strategy:
 - Responsibility
 - Adequate and ongoing funding
 - Communicating and building support

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