

# Redfern Waterloo Preliminary Masterplan

## Community Design Workshop for the Redfern and Waterloo Preliminary Masterplan Project. Background Info for Event Staff

### Purpose:

The Community Design Workshops provide the opportunity for residents and other stakeholders to work together with urban designers on some of the key aspects of the urban design, including:

- shops, community facilities and services,
- streets, parks and other open spaces.
- better connections to the surrounding neighbourhoods.

### Background:

The Redfern and Waterloo Preliminary Masterplan Project is supported by the Australian Government's Housing Affordability Fund and by Housing NSW. The Project will create the broad framework for renewal in the areas of Redfern and Waterloo that are wholly owned by Housing NSW (see map).

The preliminary masterplan will identify the opportunities for renewing and redeveloping the buildings and open spaces in these areas which currently contain some 3,300 dwellings.

The preliminary masterplan will shape renewal in Redfern and Waterloo to provide new attractive, distinctive and thriving environments for existing and future residents.

Throughout the last year Housing NSW has been talking with local residents and other stakeholders about their ideas for renewal.

Activities to date have included:

- bus trips to see other redeveloped areas
- workshops and street corner sessions on topics related to the masterplan
- presentations to community meetings
- a planning expo in August 2010

The next step in this process is the community design workshops. These workshops are similar to successful processes carried out by Strategic Projects as part of masterplanning in other areas.

