

Draft Concept Vision Released

Have your say about the future of Cockatoo Island / Wareamah



Artist impression: New gardens, harbour boardwalk and tidal terrace water play area

Nowhere else in Australia has the story of the nation in one place

Cockatoo Island / Wareamah is a geographic pivot point in Greater Sydney. Located in the heart of Sydney Harbour, it links the global city of Sydney, including the CBD, to Parramatta's burgeoning Central City and Western Sydney.

At 18 hectares in area, Cockatoo Island is the largest of the harbour islands. With two of the world's most recognised icons of the Harbour Bridge and Opera House across the water, there is an opportunity for Cockatoo Island to play a larger part in Sydney's position on the global stage.

Here we can find our country's layered history, which spans First Nations, colonial convict, industrial and maritime narratives. There are many stories to be told at this unique site.

A meeting of Sydney's past and future

In 2019, we spoke to the community and other stakeholders with an interest in Cockatoo Island / Wareamah about the future of this place. We heard that people value its rich history but would like to see its untapped potential realised and the stories of the Island told in new ways.

What's happening

The Draft Concept Vision has been shaped by what the community told us in 2019. It seeks to honour the layers of cultural, natural and historical importance that define this place and explores how the future could look.

Your feedback on the Draft Concept Vision will help us find the right balance between celebrating Cockatoo Island / Wareamah's history, opening it up for more people to enjoy, and realising the places, facilities, partnerships and programs needed to make this future vision possible.

A meeting place of many stories.



BALMAIN

CREATIVE PRECINCT

A vibrant, active arts and creative industry hub for performance, exhibitions, events and hospitality.

FITZROY DOCK

Reflection and interpretation around the dock with adjacent art precinct with exhibitions pavilion and food and drink.

WAREMAH TIDAL TERRACE

A new meeting place for Sydney with gardens, lawns, picnic areas, water play, sculpture and boardwalk.

Vision for Cockatoo Island / Wareamah

Our vision for Wareamah is to connect future with past and merge divergent cultural histories; for the Island to be a healed and rejuvenated landscape where people meet and come together, celebrate, share knowledge, learn from history, and experience Country.

COCKATOO DOCKYARD

A maritime precinct for boats, education, innovation and work.

SNAPPER ISLAND

THE PLATEAU

Convict sites, workshop space, accommodation options, dining, gardens and city views.

SLIPWAYS PLAYGROUND

A new major playground with adventure play, water play, maritime interpretation and environmental education.

COCKATOO CAMPGROUND

Bush camping in the city's backyard with additional tents and new improved facilities.

ARRIVAL

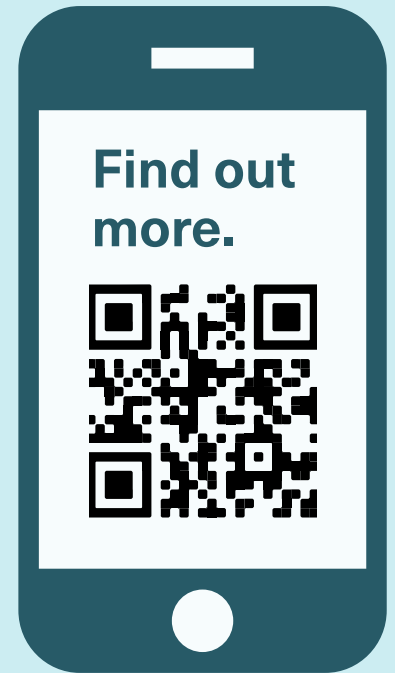
Upgrades to entry and site orientation experience, starting the journey to acknowledge Country and the Traditional Owners on arrival.

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HAVE YOUR SAY

The Harbour Trust wants to hear from the community to understand the level of support for the proposed concepts and gather feedback. We value your contribution in helping to shape the future of Cockatoo Island.

To have your say, visit harbourtrust.gov.au or scan the code to view the Draft Concept Vision and complete a survey.



Webinar

12.30pm, Tuesday 11 May 2021

Speakers will present the Draft Concept Vision and discuss the considerations taken into account to develop the vision for Cockatoo Island.

To register your interest, visit harbourtrust.gov.au or scan the QR code above.

Virtual Workshops

18 May – 2 June 2021

A series of interactive sessions designed to hear your thoughts and insights on the future vision for Cockatoo Island.

Community Pop-ups

15 May – Cockatoo Island

27 May – Parramatta Mall

28 May – Barangaroo

29 May – Henley Marine Drive, Drummoyne

Consultation closes 5pm, 11 June 2021.

To be part of the conversation and find out more, visit www.harbourtrust.gov.au

Community feedback process for Cockatoo Island / Wareamah

