As young professionals of the built environment, it’s our responsibility to re-imagine the scope and reach of our industry.

Young Professionals will be responsible for the delivery of this plan and the future development of this NSW vision. It’s vital the Greater Sydney Commission engages with Young Planners to ensure all relevant stakeholders are consulted and future actions are developed and executed collectively.

WHO ARE WE?
PIA’s NSW Young Planners Committee represents the diversity of young and emerging planners across NSW.

HOW CAN WE HELP?
As these plans progress; our skill-sets and approaches will evolve and adapt to the changing needs of the city.

WHY DO WE CARE?
The Draft Regional and District Plans will help us to shape the future of the Greater Sydney Metropolis.

WHAT’S OUR WORTH?
The execution of these plans is in our professional interest. Their delivery is paramount to the quality of life and professional ambition of our generation.

Evidence based approach
– NSW Young Planners supports the delivery of visions and actions backed up by systematic and independent research by recognised industry experts.

Importance of sustainability
– NSW Young Planners believe greater emphasis on sustainability is required within the plans. There is an opportunity to strengthen the direction of sustainability initiatives within the Greater Sydney Region plan with more specific delivery mechanisms detailed in the district plans.

Greater Sydney should retain and attract young residents
– NSW Young Planners supports the emphasis on nurturing the growth of emerging industries, and education, health and employment precincts through innovative ideas and enabling policies. We believe the plan should deliver greater certainty on affordable and diverse housing to help retain youth in these key precincts.

Accountability
– NSW Young Planners are excited by the potential ‘tool kits’ and funding to support the vision and directions of these District Plans. However, there is a need for more tangible deliverables to ensure the accountability and transparency of all private and public sectors involved.

Lots of work to be done, so let’s start a dialogue!
– We hope to see a comprehensive and holistic approach to shaping our city with strong collaboration between the Greater Sydney Commission, different tiers of state government and the private sector. This collaborating approach will help to ensure the delivery of key outcomes such as the preparation on and implementation of affordable housing strategies, district plans and local visioning statements etc.