Thank you for participating in this Community Drop-In Session to discuss your ideas for the future of the western end of Oxford Street, Bondi Junction and surrounding area.

About the project
Waverley Council is working with the NSW Government Architect’s Office, businesses, landowners and the local community to develop a plan for the future of the West Oxford Street precinct (as shown opposite), as part of a strategic approach to planning for the neighbourhood.

This is the start of a Council-led ideas process to explore possible options for the future of the area.

Why is planning for the precinct important?
Over the last few years this part of Bondi Junction has experienced considerable change, with new commercial buildings, a lively retail and café strip, and a growing health and lifestyle focus. This is taking place within the context of a growing population, with Sydney expected to reach 7 million+ people by 2042.

The purpose of the study is to support a strategic approach to planning for the area. Key factors that will affect the future of West Oxford Street include:
— Recommendations from the Bondi Junction Complete Streets project and Bondi Junction Urban Design Review
— Waverley Bike Plan
— The new Centennial Park Master Plan
— A possible light rail connection along Oxford Street
— Master planning for the bus depot site
— Interest from landowners in upgrading or developing their sites.

How you can get involved
We want to build a plan from the ground up that takes on board input from all stakeholders.

As an important starting point for the study, Council and its project team are keen to hear what you think about the future of the West Oxford Street precinct.

Your feedback will be considered as an important input to a design ideas session to develop three concepts for the area (to be held in May 2014). We encourage you to share your ideas with us by talking to members of the project team here today, taking part in the activities, and completing a survey.

You can also provide feedback by:
Completing the survey online:
www.waverley.nsw.gov.au
Emailing the project team:
westoxford@waverley.nsw.gov.au
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What sort of place do you want your neighbourhood to be?

These photos show different aspects of the West Oxford Street Precinct.

Please use a green dot to mark the images that you like most.

— What do you value most about the area?
— What aspects of the area would you like to see retained?

Please use a red dot to mark the images that show areas / ideas that you don’t like.
— What aspects of the area could be improved?

Is there something you’d like to see in the West Oxford Street precinct that doesn’t appear in any of the photos?
— If so, email us your photo with a short description about why you’d like to see this in the study area westoxford@waverley.nsw.gov.au
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Enjoying your neighbourhood

Please use a green flag to mark the places and activities that you enjoy most in your neighbourhood.

In a few words, please describe the places and activities you enjoy spending time in your neighbourhood and tell us why. Stick your green flag into the map.

Please use a red flag to mark the places that you don’t enjoy spending time.

Are there aspects of the West Oxford Street area that you’d like to see improved?

Please tell us how/why.

Stick your red flag into the map.
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Opportunities for the future

A Plan for West Oxford Street, Bondi Junction and the surrounding area offers an opportunity to think strategically about this area as a whole. Your feedback will be used to help contribute to planning for the study area as it continues to evolve — over the next 5, 10 and 20 years.

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Thanks and next steps

Thank you for joining us today to contribute to the process of developing a plan for the West Oxford Street precinct.

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What happens next?

We welcome all members of the community to join us for another Community Drop-In Session to be held in April.

Following these two Community Drop-In sessions, your feedback will be considered by Council and used to inform the design ideas session – to be held in May. As part of the design ideas session, Council will be using fresh ideas generated by three external design teams to explore possible scenarios for the future of the area.

Importantly, there will be an opportunity for you and other members of the community to see the design concepts prepared by the designers, to find out more about each concept, and to provide feedback on them.

The next steps in the planning and engagement process are shown below.

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Key dates and further consultations

There will also be more opportunities to get involved in the planning process over the next few months, including:

**Thursday 3 April** – Community Drop-In Session, 5:30-7.30pm Waverley Library Theatrette

**Tuesday 13 May** – ‘Concepts in the Library’ Drop-In Session 5:30-7:30pm Waverley Library Theatrette

**Wednesday 18 June** – Public briefing 6:30-8pm Waverley Library Theatrette

Where can I find out more?

For more information about the project:

— Register your interest in receiving information updates at the session today

— Visit Council’s website: www.waverley.nsw.gov.au

— Email the project team: westoxford@waverley.nsw.gov.au