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Sara Stace

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Director, National Urban Policy

Major Cities Unit

Department of Infrastructure and Transport

Australian Government

Dear Ms Stace,

Re: Exhibition of the *Urban Design Protocol for Australian Cities*

The City of Sydney welcomes the proposed development of an *Urban Design Protocol for Australian Cities* and the significant involvement of the Major Cities Unit.

The City is concerned that the current draft document on exhibition has significant issues relating to clarity of purpose, structure and relationships to other adopted policies and tools under development. The City would welcome an opportunity to meet with the Major Cities Unit to discuss the specific concerns.

The City strongly supports the proposal to create a case studies of projects that demonstrate world class urban design and will make information about relevant projects available for inclusion in a database.

Please contact myself on 9265 9237 or at bsmyth@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au or Jesse McNicoll on 9265 9098 or at jmnicoll@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au to arrange a meeting at your convenience.

Regards

Bridget Smyth

Design Director

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