

APPENDIX B: NATIONAL URBAN POLICY ON A PAGE

Our Cities, Our Future: a national urban policy for a productive sustainable and liveable future presents a national framework to guide policy development and public and private investment in cities. It articulates a set of goals, objectives and underlying principles to guide decision making. See www.majorcities.gov.au for further information.

Goals	Objectives	Principles
Productivity	To harness the productivity of Australia's people and industry, by better managing our use of labour, creativity and knowledge, land and infrastructure	Efficiency
	1. Improve labour and capital productivity	Value for money
	2. Integrate land use and infrastructure	
Sustainability	3. Improve the efficiency of urban infrastructure	Innovation
	To advance the sustainability of Australia's natural and built environment, including through better resource and risk management	
	4. Protect and sustain our natural and built environments	
	5. Reduce greenhouse gas emissions and improve air quality	Resilience
	6. Manage our resources sustainably	
Liveability	7. Increase resilience to climate change, emergency events and natural hazards	Equity
	To enhance the liveability of our cities by promoting better urban design, planning and affordable access to recreational, cultural and community facilities	
	8. Facilitate the supply of appropriate mixed income housing	Affordability
	9. Support affordable living choices	
	10. Improve accessibility and reduce dependence on private vehicles	
Governance	11. Support community wellbeing	Subsidiarity
	To progress the goals of productivity, sustainability and liveability through better governance, planning and management	Integration
	12. Improve the planning and management of our cities	
	13. Streamline administrative processes	Engagement
14. Evaluate progress		