



An Australian Government Initiative



# RDA Illawarra Business Plan FY24

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## Strategy



### Connectivity

Enabling Infrastructure to improve Connectivity between Illawarra and Sydney/Western Sydney to unlock investment opportunities

## Priorities



#### 1. Port Activation & Major Projects enabled

Strategic Port activation delivers highest & best use of Port Kembla & surrounding industrial lands. Major Projects Pipeline (\$33 billion) is enabled and significant capital investments flow to the region. Work with proponents to unblock challenges and co-ordinate initiatives.

#### 2. 30-Minute City Plan

30-Minute City is enabled through supported Public Transport Services Delivery Plan

#### Advocate for enabling infrastructure, catalytic projects and transport connectivity, incl:

- **Illawarra Shoalhaven Greater Cities Partnership** successfully funded Precinct and projects
- **Defence** investment attraction & strategic opportunities explored
- Economic connections to Western Sydney & Shellharbour **Airports**

## Activities



### Jobs

Create a diverse economy that maximises jobs and industries for the region's future

#### 3. Deliver initiatives for more Digital and/or Knowledge Services and Green/Future Energy Jobs

#### 4. Skills Needs Analysis dashboard published

Longitudinal Skills Needs Analysis identifies skill demands 6 monthly and published on dashboard. Best practice solutions to address skill gaps identified and promoted

- **Skilled Migration Programs** delivered and secures migrants to meet skills gaps
- Co-ordinate project and people solutions for **Major Projects Pipeline**, enabling capital investments to flow to the region
- **Female Participation** research project



### Resilience

Secure innovative solutions that drive a resilient and sustainable region

#### 5. Manage Leadership Illawarra Program

Leadership Illawarra Program (LIP) continues to deliver future Illawarra community leaders who are capable, resilient and supported.

- **State of the Region** Illawarra data published quarterly (Population 2041)
- Promote greater awareness of and engagement with **Australian Government** policies & grants
- Contribute to **regional policy** making by providing regional intelligence and evidence-based advice to Governments