

# GREENING SYDNEY



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SHOWCASING SUSTAINABLE STREETS  
AND COMMUNITIES

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Would you like to live in a sustainable street, like Myrtle Street, Chippendale?

We want to help other streets and communities learn from the sustainability successes in Chippendale and elsewhere in the City. Come along and help us develop the plan.

# WE WANT TO:

- Reduce energy costs and greenhouse gas emissions
- Cool the suburb (e.g. increasing the tree canopy, using different construction materials in our roads, footways and buildings)
- Introduce more energy efficient street and footway lighting
- Harvest and reuse rainwater
- Establish additional road and verge gardens
- Increase the use of car share
- Provide improved access and safety for pedestrians and cyclists
- Grow more local food and increasing biodiversity.

We are working closely with local sustainability expert Michael Mobbs, on a consultancy basis, to explore viable options.

The project will give people the opportunity to tour Michael's 'Sustainable House' and see first hand how for 14 years he has used rain water, recycled treated sewage, harvested the sun's energy to achieve energy and water bills of less than \$300 a year.

We want to consult you before we make the plan.



**A public meeting to discuss this project will be held at Pine Street Creative Arts Centre (64 Pine Street Chippendale) on 16 March 2011.**

This will be followed by four community workshops on individual topics:

- **Gardening and composting – 23 March**
- **Water – 5 April**
- **Transport – 20 April**
- **Energy – 27 April**

**Workshops will run from 6.30-8pm.**

This is your street, so please come to the workshops to find out more, describe the improvements you would like to see and tell us what has worked in your area and what hasn't.

Following the workshops a draft project plan will be drawn up and shared with local residents before a final plan goes to Council for approval.

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