Resilient Sydney

A metropolitan Sydney collaboration
Urban resilience
the capacity of individuals, communities, institutions, businesses, and systems within a city to **survive, adapt, and thrive** no matter what kinds of **chronic stresses and acute shocks** they experience.
City Resilience Framework:
The 12 drivers in the City Resilience Framework collectively determine the city’s ability to withstand a wide range of shocks and stresses.
Who cares about continuity?
Whose risk?
Process of Governance, Inclusion

How will the most impacted, most affect decisions?

• Who is in the room, matters
• ‘Expert’ or ‘interested’ vs ‘diversity’
• Current vs future community
• Transparency for accountability
• Sharing responsibility: business/govt

Community included in decision making
What makes Sydney vulnerable?

- Governance fragmentation and lack of acknowledgment of growing inequity and the lived experience of the city
- Declining social cohesion
- Lack of action adapting to heat and climate
- Community understanding & preparedness for emergencies
Priorities, all Sydney groups:

• Inclusive governance
• Social cohesion
• Adapting to climate
• Better understanding & preparedness for emergencies
Global Commitments, to National, State, and Local performance

Leadership of issues at global scale flows to action in cities

Trade Agreements
Defence & Security, Aid

- Global Development Goals
- COP21 - CMP11 Paris 2015
- UN Sendai Framework – Risk Reduction
- UN Habitat III
- 100RC CRF
- Resilient Sydney
Inclusive & Equitable
Connected & Cohesive
Adaptive & Sustainable
Capable & Prepared
Resilience Approach for Cities

1. Global cities need global leadership
2. Community evidence – needs, priorities, action
4. Resilience – risk aware, inclusion, multi-benefit

A team sport: no-one does it by themselves
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