

Changing Places – S5

A program to support S5 Geography

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'Changing Places' is a Geography fieldwork program focusing on the Key Inquiry Question of: "What strategies are used to manage environmental change in urban places to enhance sustainability?"

Students will use fieldwork sites in Barangaroo and Millers Point to:

- Learn about implications of Australia's projected population for the future growth and sustainability of places;
- Assess strategies to create economically, socially and environmentally sustainable urban places; and
- Describe ways for individuals and communities to contribute to a sustainable future.

Integrating the *'Sustainability'* cross curriculum priority is a feature of the program.

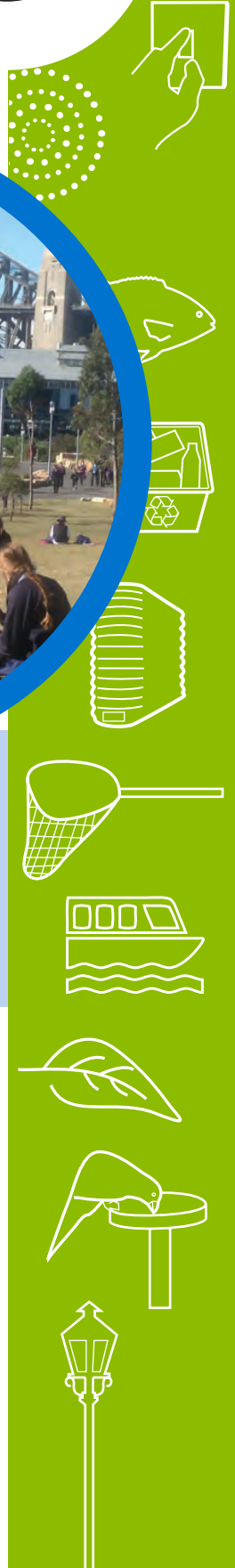


The program has three main components:

1. Introductory activities and web based resources.
2. A full day fieldwork excursion at Barangaroo and Millers Point.
3. Follow up activities to enhance Geographic and Sustainability knowledge, skills, values and attitudes.

During the full day fieldwork excursion, students will:

- Tour Barangaroo South to assess economic, social and environmental sustainability outcomes;
- Complete fieldwork activities including mapping, field sketching and using a GPS device;
- Undertake a basic Environmental Impact Study of a proposed development;
- learn about a social sustainability issue that has affected the Millers Point community; and
- Observe the impacts of gentrification in Millers Point.



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The program supports the S5 Geography Syllabus *'Changing Places'* topic including:

- ☀ Assess management strategies for places and environments for their sustainability;
- ☀ Acquire and process geographical information by selecting and using appropriate and relevant geographic tools for inquiry; and
- ☀ Communicate geographical information to a range of audiences using a variety of strategies.

Cost: From \$9 per student

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