

# 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.

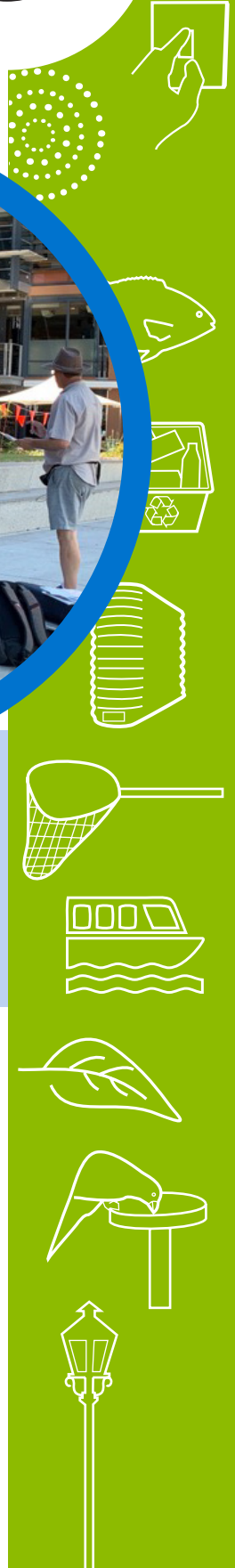


The program has three main components:

- Comprehensive introductory activities and web based resources.
- A full day fieldwork excursion at Barangaroo and Millers Point.
- 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 colling data on a fieldwork app to create a virtual map;
- Undertake a basic Environmental Impact Study of a proposed development;
- learn about a social sustainability issue that has effected 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.

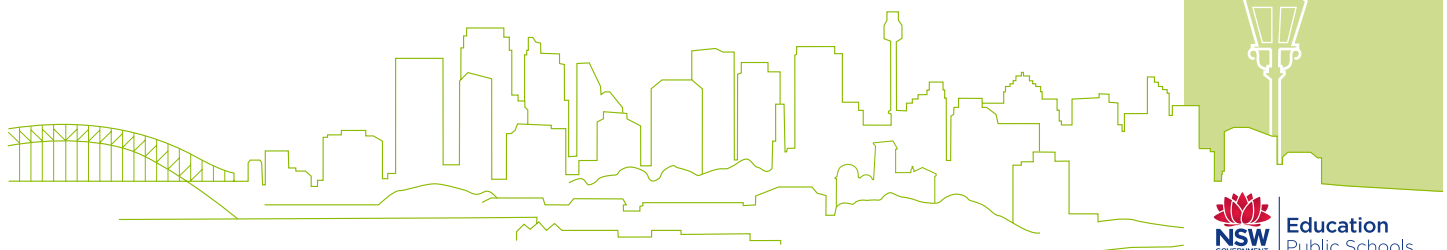
**Cost:** From \$9 per student

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