

# Place and Liveability – S4

A fieldwork program to support Stage 4 Geography

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**'Place and Liveability' is a Stage 4 Geography fieldwork program focusing on the Key Inquiry Question of "What approaches can be used to improve liveability?"**

Students will use the Harold Park and Rozelle Bay site to:

- ☀ Identify characteristics of places considered highly liveable;
- ☀ Examine a range of strategies to enhance liveability;
- ☀ Assess the role of governments, non government organisations, communities and individuals in enhancing liveability; and
- ☀ Propose strategies to improve liveability of a place in Australia (White Bay).

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



The program has three main components:

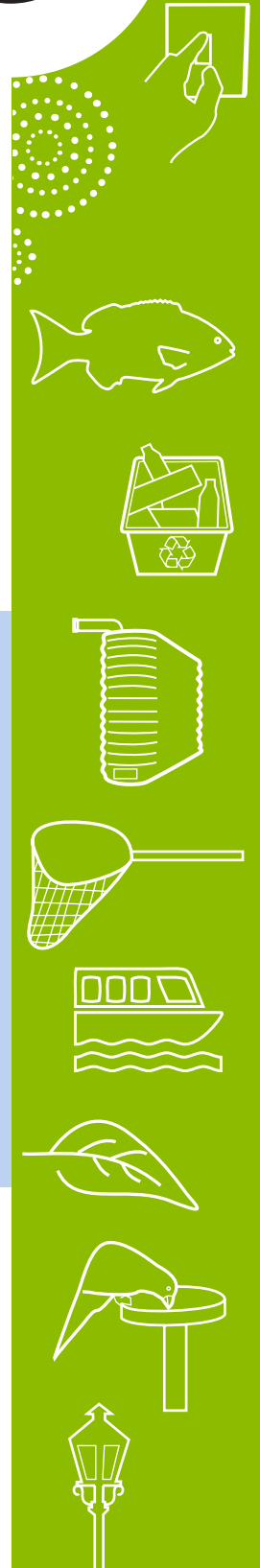
Introductory activities and web based resources to introduce the students to the program.

full day's fieldwork at Harold Park, and Rozelle Bay

Follow up activities to enhance Geographic and Sustainability knowledge, skills, values and attitudes.

During the full day fieldwork excursion, students will:

- ☀ Acquire, process and communicate geographic information to answer a fieldwork question;
- ☀ Learn basic geographic tools including maps, line drawings, photo interpretation etc;
- ☀ Construct a liveability index to assess areas within the study site;
- ☀ Develop a plan for the White Bay Power station site to improve liveability;



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The program supports the S4 Geography Syllabus *'Place and Liveability'* topic including:

- Influences and perception of liveability
- Ways people influence places and contribute to sustainability
- The role of government agencies, communities and individuals in improving liveability

**Cost:** From \$10 per student

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The fieldwork program will focus on The Bays Precinct, Sydney which includes sites such as the heritage-listed White Bay Power Station, Wentworth Park, Glebe Island, White Bay, Rozelle Bay, Rozelle Rail Yards and Blackwattle Bay, including the Sydney Fish Market. The urban transformation of The Bays Precinct will provide the kind of places, spaces and connections that support economic development and growth, encourage innovation and attract the jobs of the future.

