



Streets as Shared Spaces

Ideas and opportunities

Streets are our towns and cities' connectors. In our urban areas they provide places where people can be walk and cycle, socialise and add vitality to neighbourhoods, creating better and more vibrant places to live. Aligning movement and place on streets can give users of all ages and abilities better, safer and healthier travel options while creating enjoyable urban environments for people.

Some ideas that help create great streets include:



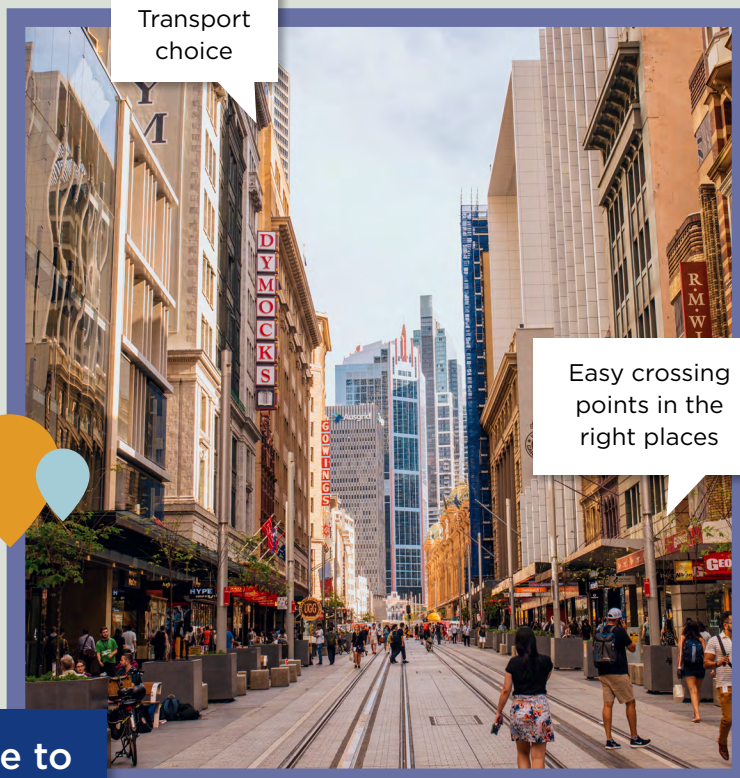
Appropriate traffic levels and speeds

Wide footpaths and equitable access

Am I able to get there?

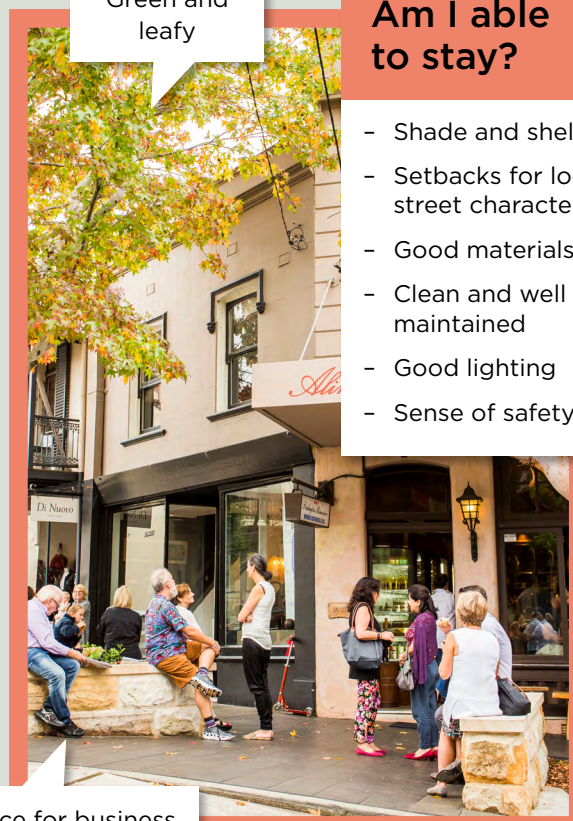
- Walking and cycling paths
- Tactile paving and colour contrast at crossings
- Reduce obstructions and clutter
- Good wayfinding
- Remove pinch points for people walking and riding
- A clear and positive interface with private domain

Transport choice



Easy crossing points in the right places

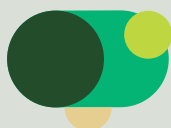
Green and leafy



Am I able to stay?

- Shade and shelter
- Setbacks for local street character
- Good materials
- Clean and well maintained
- Good lighting
- Sense of safety

Space for business - waiting and outdoor dining



Am I able to play and participate?

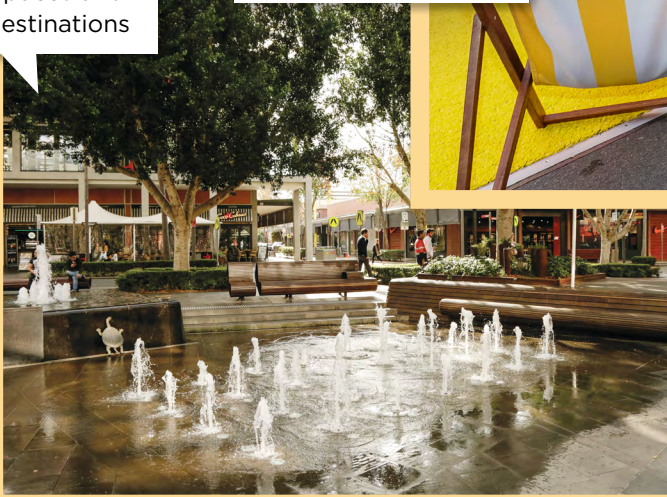
- Play streets and shared zones
- Interactive activities and place infrastructure
- Encourage social interaction
- Active frontages



Places to relax and rest

Programming, events and things to do

Connecting public spaces and destinations



Source for images: Place Management NSW Department of Planning, Industry and Environment and Destination NSW

Am I able to connect?

- Colour through public art and flowers
- Interesting things to see at eye level
- Places of meaning
- 10+ things to see, do and connect with
- Interesting atmosphere
- Access to local services

Evidence of community stewardship or voluntarism



Places to meet and socialise

Welcoming, with diverse public life

How to get involved



Visit the website:
Department of Planning, Industry and Environment.nsw.gov.au/our-premiers-priorities/great-public-spaces



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