

sustainable settlement

integrated design

green infrastructure



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## LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE KEY MESSAGES

The AILA advocates an integrated, whole-of-government and multidisciplinary approach to the design, planning and development of all settlements, large and small, metropolitan, rural, regional, remote or coastal.

As the basis of this advocacy position, the AILA is working with its partners and other agencies to promote the following Key Messages:

**Climate Change:** Climate change adaptation and mitigation can be addressed through innovative urban design and management which recognises that healthy ecosystems provide the fundamental support system for life on earth.

**Green Infrastructure:** Enhanced management and development of Green Infrastructure networks must be prioritised within urban design decision-making as a key pathway to healthier ecosystems and to cleaner, cooler, healthier and more liveable urban environments.

**Integrated Urban Design:** Australian Governments should adopt an integrated whole-of-government approach to design, planning and development for all settlements, large and small, metropolitan, rural, regional, remote or coastal.

**Stewardship:** Stewardship of our unique Australian environment should underpin the management, master planning, design and construction of urban, regional and rural landscapes and embrace recycling, conservation, regeneration, and restoration of natural systems.

**Community Engagement:** All agencies involved in the planning, design and development of our cities, including new and infill developments, should use inclusive models of collaboration and transparent decision-making processes that promote positive engagement and consultation with communities to raise public awareness of design.

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