

Competition for Sydney Harbour- 2030+

Please see the Fact Sheet below- to be read in conjunction with the Press release and selected competition images.

## FACT SHEET

1. world's first ideas competition for responses to urban sea level rise open to built environment design professionals, community groups, primary and secondary schools
2. pilot project' using Sydney Harbour and surrounds to explore ideas for innovation in urban design, planning and management for adaptation to urban sea level rise based on NSW Government sea level rise projections of 40cm by 2050 and 90cm by 2100
3. principal objectives - to broaden community engagement, professional capacity building and knowledge sharing between public agencies, the built-environment design professions, Australian cities and potential application to coastal settlements globally
4. submissions received from Netherlands, Poland, USA and Chile. Australian entries received from (WA, Victoria, Qld and NSW).
5. Expert jury with representatives from Sydney, Canberra, Germany and New Zealand
6. 17 team entries received involving over 80 people comprising multi-professional groups including the disciplines of landscape architecture, engineering, architecture, wetland and coastal ecology, planning and other coastal experts, primary and secondary teacher and students
7. supported by whole-of-Australian government, business including CSIRO as the Jury Chair. Gold level sponsorship from NSW Department of Environment Climate Change & Water, NSW Department of Planning and Stockland - one of Australia's largest property development groups. Silver level support from 3 other Sydney harbour based public agencies plus a diverse range of other organisations
8. Competition Categories
  - 1 : tertiary students, cross-disciplinary professional
  - 2a : open - non-professionals, NGO, academics, community, non-landscape architecture student
  - 2b : schools – primary and secondary
9. Competition outcomes
  - > widespread community engagement about positive futures
  - > positive and practical ideas for short/medium/long term implementation
  - > positive and practical ideas for sea level rise adaptations at metropolitan, regional and local scales
  - > exhibitions and future publications, continuing professional development and education forums
10. Demonstrates 'windows of optimism' for shared positive futures for climate change and the value of new forms of collaboration between public agencies, the built environment professions and inter-generational thinking.