



# Resilient Sydney

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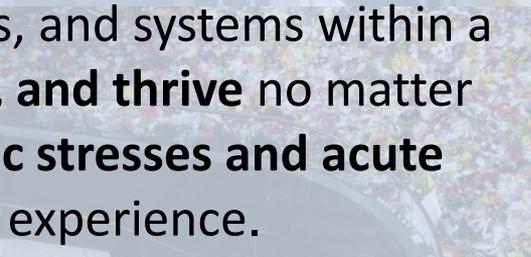
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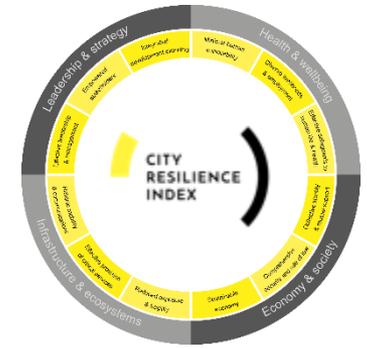
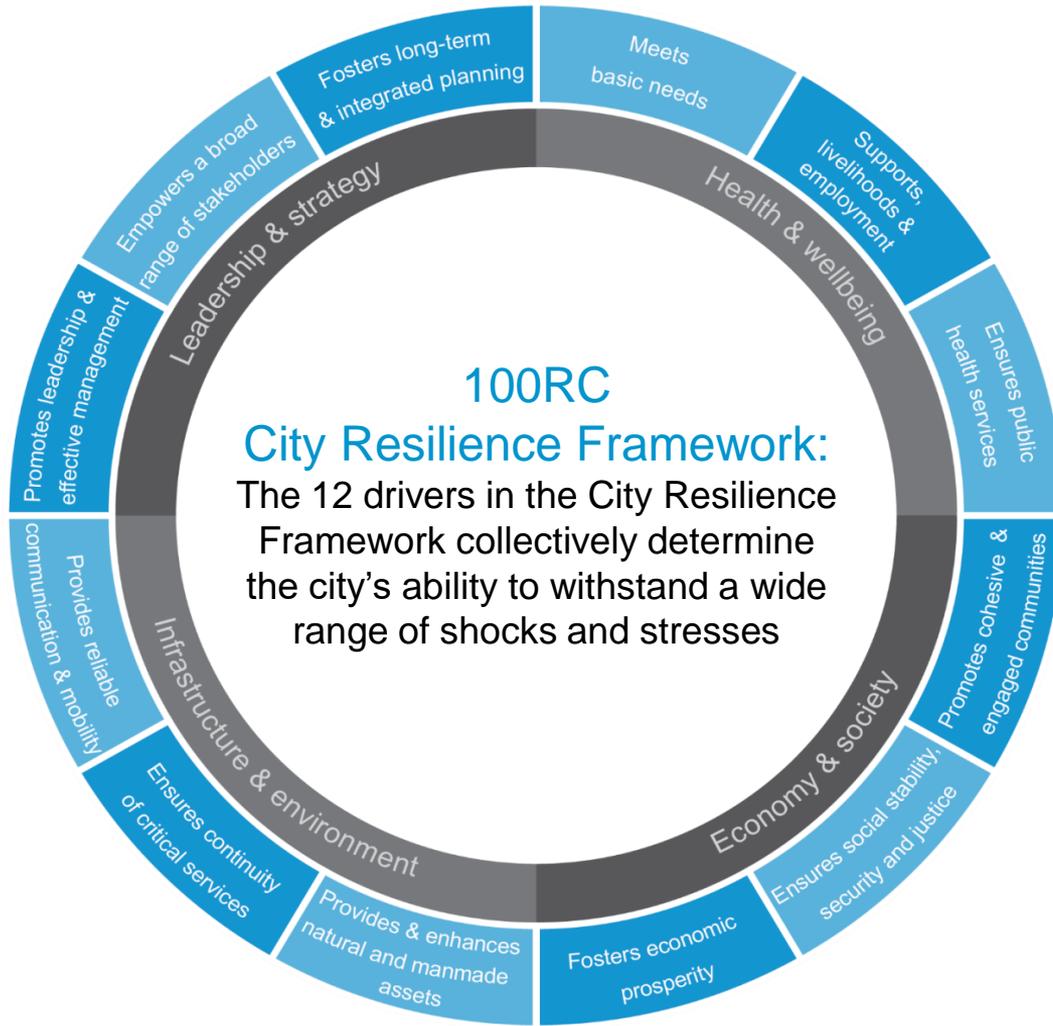
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**Urban resilience**  
the capacity of individuals, communities, institutions, businesses, and systems within a city to **survive, adapt, and thrive** no matter what kinds of **chronic stresses and acute shocks** they experience.





An aerial photograph of Sydney, Australia, showing the city's skyline, the Sydney Opera House, and the harbor. The image is overlaid with a large white circle containing text.

**Who cares  
about  
continuity?  
Whose risk?**

## Process of Governance, Inclusion

How will the most impacted, most affect decisions?

- Who is in the room, matters
- ‘Expert’ or ‘interested’ vs ‘diversity’
- Current vs future community
- Transparency for accountability
- Sharing responsibility: business/govt

Community included in decision making



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# What makes Sydney vulnerable?

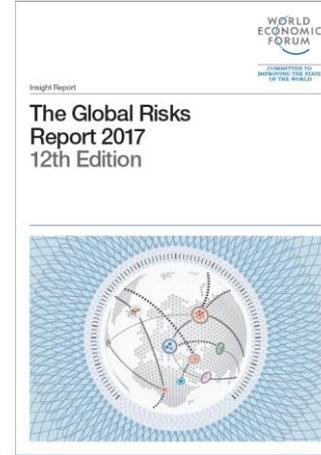
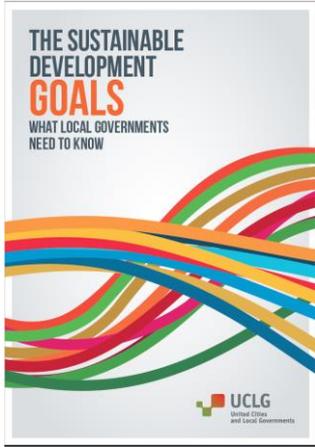
- **Governance fragmentation and lack of acknowledgment of growing inequity and the lived experience of the city**
- **Declining social cohesion**
- **Lack of action adapting to heat and climate**
- **Community understanding & preparedness for emergencies**

A man in a dark patterned shirt is speaking into a microphone at a community meeting. He has a name tag that says 'FREEDOM'. In the background, there are several white posters on a wall. In the foreground, several people are seated, listening to the speaker. A large blue circle is overlaid on the right side of the image, containing text and a list of priorities.

## Priorities, all Sydney groups:

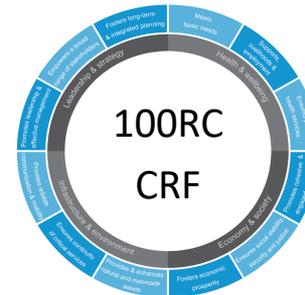
- Inclusive governance
- Social cohesion
- Adapting to climate
- Better understanding & preparedness for emergencies

# Global Commitments, to National, State, and Local performance



Trade Agreements  
Defence & Security, Aid

Leadership of issues at global scale flows to action in cities

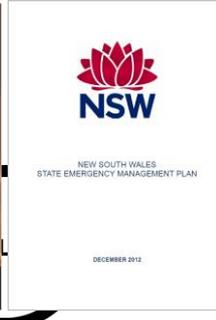
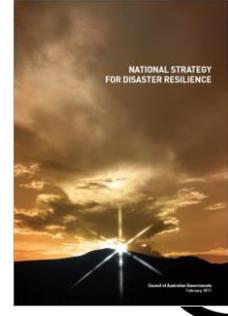
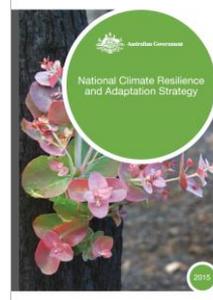
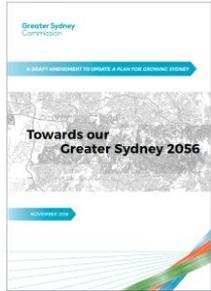
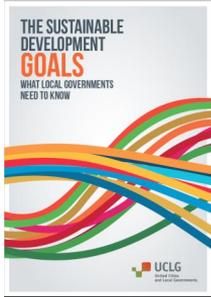


**Inclusive  
&  
Equitable**

**Connected  
&  
Cohesive**

**Adaptive  
&  
Sustainable**

**Capable  
&  
Prepared**



# Resilience Approach for Cities

1. Global cities need global leadership
2. Community evidence – needs, priorities, action
3. Principles & governance – ‘how’ of performance
4. Resilience – risk aware, inclusion, multi-benefit

**A team sport : no-one does it by themselves**



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