

# Lord Mayor of Sydney

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Dear Lord Mayor

## ***Future Melbourne***

Thank you for sending me a copy of the *Draft Future Melbourne Plan*.

I commend the City of Melbourne on its vision to create a vibrant and prosperous city. *Future Melbourne* is an exciting project and I look forward to hearing more about your initiatives and innovative approach to engagement and consultation.

The City of Sydney has often looked to Melbourne for best practice examples in a range of policy areas and I hope that we will continue to exchange ideas. I am pleased that we share a commitment to long term strategic planning and the economic, environmental, cultural and social sustainability of our cities.

I would like to thank the City of Melbourne for its help with the launch of CitySwitch Green Office on 5 June, particularly Sheridan Blunt, Alex Fearnside, David Mayes and Geoff Lawler, who worked with the City of Sydney's staff over many months to deliver this important project. I hope that together we can expand CitySwitch into new areas, such as incorporating a national hotel efficiency component based on Melbourne's "savings in the City" program.

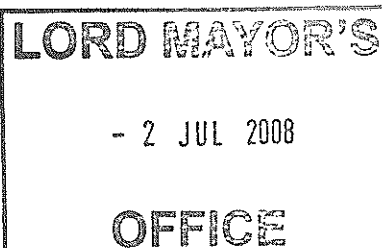
I am also pleased with the success of our recent meeting with the Prime Minister and the Minister for Infrastructure, and that work has begun on formalising and implementing a new partnership between the capital cities and the Federal Government.

If you or your office would like to speak with a Council officer about further opportunities for collaboration between our Cities, you can contact Alan Cadogan, Executive Manager City Strategy, on 02 9265 9333 or at [acadogan@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au](mailto:acadogan@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au).

I wish you all the success with *Future Melbourne*, and look forward to seeing you at the next meeting of the Council of Capital Cities Lord Mayors.

Yours sincerely

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