The survey should take approximately 10 minutes in total. The survey is anonymous and your answers will in no way be attributed back to you.

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While completing the survey, if you do not know the answer to any question, please just write unknown.

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**About you**

Your full name: locked

City of Expertise: locked

**Strategic planning**

1. Does this city have a strategic urban plan? (we define “strategic urban plan” as a city-wide strategic document outlining the city’s development trajectory, i.e. the London Plan) locked

Yes

No

Currently developing a strategy

Previously, but no longer

Other: comments

**IF NO, PIPE TO 6**

1. What is the strategy’s title? (e.g. "The London Plan"; "Sustainable Sydney 2030" etc.)

Comments (open answer, locked)

1. What is the plan's time frame? (e.g. 2007 to 2020) two open answer boxes, locked

Start year

End year

Other: comments (open answer, unlocked)

1. Does the plan have sub-strategies? (sub-strategies are thematic plans directly related to the main plan, e.g. "The Sydney Waste Strategy"; “The Copenhagen Bicycle Strategy” etc.)

Yes

No

Other: comments

IF NO, PIPE TO Q8 (GOVERNANCE STRUCTURE)

1. **IF YES TO Q4** How many sub-strategies does the main strategic plan have? (e.g.3) text box, locked
2. What are the topics addressed by these sub-strategies?
3. **IF NO TO Q1** What are the main reasons for the lack of a strategic urban plan? Locked

Comments unlocked

1. Following from Q7: Does the city have thematic plans or strategies? (e.g. transport, waste, housing, etc.)

Yes

No

Other: comments

1. How many plans or strategies? (e.g.3)
2. What are the topics addressed by these plans or strategies?

**Governance structure**

1. What is the highest authority/layer of government in your city? (For example, the Greater London Authority (GLA) in London) (open answer, locked)

Comments

1. Who leads this authority/layer of government? > > (e.g. Boris Johnson – Male)

Name

Position

Gender M, F, Other

Comments

1. What is the governance structure of the city? (can select more than one option) ("one-tiered" refers to cities with a single and centralised local authority layer, "two-tiered" refers to cities with an interdependent set of two local authority layers, "pluralised" identifies cities with a multiplicity of different local authority bodies without central coordination)

One-tiered

Two-tiered

Pluralised

Other: comments

1. If two-tiered or pluralised, what other governmental layers are responsible for the city? (e.g. London Boroughs, New South Wales State Government)

Comments

1. Do they have a strategy? (e.g. "The City of London Corporate Plan 2013-2017", "NSW Metropolitan Strategy for Sydney")

Yes

No

Other: comments

1. What are the institutions/organizations that have a direct influence (via research, advice and information) on your city’s strategic policy process?

(Y/N for each)

In-house foresight unit

In-house research branch

Local university

External university

Consulting company

Central government agency or unit

International organization

Other: comments

1. To what extent does the advice you receive from these entities influence policymaking in your city?

Scale ranking for each Y from previous question:

not at all – insufficiently – partly – almost entirely – entirely

I don’t know

Other: comments

**Urban governance challenges**

1. What are the three greatest challenges facing this city?

Comments

1. Is the strategic urban plan addressing the above challenges appropriately?

Rank 1 – 5 (not at all – insufficiently – partly – almost entirely – entirely)

I don’t know

Please explain your response

Comments

1. Does the governance structure of your city enable these challenges to be addressed effectively? (SCALE: not at all – insufficiently – partly – almost entirely – entirely; followed by open box for comments)
2. **Thank you very much for sharing your expertise.**

Would you care to recommend another city that you think has an interesting and/or important strategic urban plan, as well as an expert who might be interested in filling out this survey for that city?

City

Other researcher name and email address

1. Would you care to suggest any further strategies and/or documents that you would recommend we take into account in relation to your own city of expertise?

Comments

1. Would you like to be named as a contributor in publications emerging from this research project? Please note, even if you answer yes, we will not attribute any of the information you have provided to you without your permission.