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State Election Priorities and Outcomes

- **Build a STEM Centre of Excellence for senior high school students specialising in these and IT/Tech subjects at the new Tech Central precinct.** Outcome: more parents attracted to work in the city after dropping their children at the school and fostering a new generation for whom being part of city life is part of their lives.
- **Double the size of the CBD's permanent population from the current 300,000 to 600,000 within 10 years.** Outcome: increased foot traffic in the city to benefit businesses that are facing devastating increases in the cost of doing business, and to enhance the city's vibrancy as a 24-hour city.
- **Increased funding for Destination NSW, the 24-Hour Economy Commissioner and Business Events Sydney to attract more visitors by developing 'Brand Sydney' with attractions that extend beyond traditional drawcards such as the Harbour, Opera House and beaches.** Outcome: a greater focus on arts and culture institutions, live music and performance venues, al-fresco dining and the development of multicultural precincts.
- **Install two synthetic playing fields on the Domain Car Park roof to replace existing grass facilities that are often unusable due to rain impact.** Outcome: Encourages office workers to return to their CBD workplaces allowing long standing midweek sporting competitions and serving as an amenity for children at weekends.
- **Construct permanent outdoor performance shells-stages in The Domain, at Parramatta and in the Western Parklands.** Outcome: answers Sydney's need for an entertainment facility for up to 20,000 patrons. Provide facilities that are comparable to Melbourne's Sidney Myer Music Bowl.
- **Upgrade and maintain Sydney Hospital and Sydney Eye Hospitals in their current locations.** Outcome: the retention of two hospitals that have long served Sydney's health needs and are as relevant now as they are for the future. Sydney Hospital, in particular, fulfils the city's need for acute health services in the heart of the CBD that are less to be affected by traffic density that could otherwise delay the delivery of care.



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State Election Priorities and Outcomes (continued)

- **Appoint an [Arts and Culture](#) Commissioner with strategies to coordinate the offering of all the city's remarkable arts and cultural institutions united under a single operating authority.** Outcome: bringing all of Sydney's publicly and privately funded arts and cultural institutions and venues together in a way that builds and enhances Sydney's reputation as Australia arts and cultural centre.
- **Develop the Entertainment Quarter at Moore Park into a huge centre of entertainment, dining, retail and recreation to attract Sydneysiders and tourists.** Outcome: maintain the Moore Park precinct as a hub for entertainment and world class sporting events with facilities appropriate to its role such as public transport and parking.
- **Develop and execute strategies that restore the vibrancy, colour and crowds to Oxford Street that made it a Sydney icon, which now suffers from fragmented planning in being shared by two separate local councils, City of Sydney and Woollahra.** Outcome: the length of Oxford Street brought under one council authority, the City of Sydney. Encouragement of mixed use of currently empty shops and offices with more al-fresco dining along with pop-up day-and-night retail and dining to restore the Oxford Street strip as a 'go to' attraction.
- **Appoint a Homelessness Commissioner for Sydney to oversee and coordinate the various charities and government programs that are currently active but operating separately in this space.** Outcome: applying best practice from comparable overseas cities that give the homeless an option that is preferable to living rough on the street. The lessons of the pandemic applied to ensure long-term accommodation is made available for those who need it in a timely way to address the crisis.
- **Restore the CBD's incredible mojo during the working week, at night and at weekends as its recovery from the pandemic continues.** Outcome: the momentum of Sydney's recovery increased with CBD employees in the public and private sectors incentivised to return to their workplaces for three to four days a week just as essential services employees have continued to report to their workplaces throughout the pandemic.