



2007 SEMINAR SERIES

SUBURBAN DENSITIES WHAT'S SUSTAINABLE?

THURSDAY 17TH MAY,
4:00 - 7:00 PM
DORIC ROOM, GROUND FLOOR
MASONIC CENTRE
GOULBOURN AND CASTLEREAGH
STREETS, SYDNEY

SPEAKERS

Dr Tony Recsei
Environmental consultant,
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Craig Allchin
Urban Designer, Consultant to the Metro
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Prof Bill Randolph
Director, City Futures Research Centre,
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COMMENTATORS

Michael Neustein
Principal, Neustein Urban

Glen Searle
Lecturer in Planning, UTS

CHAIRMAN

Dr Bob Solomon
Chairman, AIUS NSW

There will be a break for refreshments

The number of households continue to grow faster than the population; we continue to drive more kilometres each year, consume more energy, more water and more agricultural land – all good reasons why urban planners in most developed countries advocate higher residential densities. Such policies of urban consolidation, particularly as implemented in the Sydney region, have however not been without their vociferous critics. Is this just classic NIMBYism or have the planners got it wrong and are the policies failing to meet their stated objectives?

We all have a stake in this future. Come and be a part of the debate.

SUSTAINABILITY: FACTS AND FURPHIES

WHAT SUSTAINABLE DENSITY IS – AN OVERVIEW

PATTERNS OF BEHAVIOUR IN WATER AND ENERGY USE

After the speakers have offered their contrasting views on the current policies of urban consolidation, there will be an audience discussion, facilitated by two knowledgeable commentators, seeking models or solutions which might be applied to achieve balanced, sustainable urban consolidation in Sydney's suburbs.

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