

Parramatta North Growth Centre Collaboration Framework

Participants

- ▶ **City of Parramatta**
- ▶ **Parramatta District Men's Shed**
- ▶ **Parramatta Female Factory Precinct Memory Project (Parragirls)**
- ▶ **Deerubbin Local Aboriginal Land Council**
- ▶ **Parramatta Female Factory Friends**
- ▶ **UrbanGrowth NSW Development Corporation**

Purpose

UrbanGrowth NSW Development Corporation (UGDC) has been tasked with regenerating the Parramatta North Growth Centre (PNGC) through creating a sustainable, vibrant and relevant future place within our city while respecting the past.

This includes protecting and conserving buildings recently granted a National Heritage Listing and known as PNGC's "heritage core" and creating broader links to places such as the historic Parramatta Gaol in forming an accessible heritage precinct.

UGDC has thus invited groups with significant cultural, historical and/or community links to participate with UGDC in this Collaboration Framework, as a means to express shared interests in conserving and sustaining this significant precinct and bring focus to the following objectives. The Collaboration Framework is intended as a precursor to a future plan of management for the heritage core.

Consultative and advisory functions

- The Collaboration Framework will hold constructive discussions about the PNGC heritage core and link to the historic Parramatta Gaol.
- Participant representatives will meet quarterly, or more often as agreed, aiming to fulfil the Collaboration Framework's stated objectives.
- The invited Participants will share information and provide advice on the stated objectives to UGDC's Chief Executive Officer (CEO).
- Participant representatives will also communicate the Collaboration Framework's discussions back to their organisations.
- UGDC will convene and chair the meetings and perform secretarial functions at meetings.
- UGDC will issue Terms of reference for this Collaboration Framework.
- Participants in this Collaboration Framework may be expanded at the discretion of the CEO of UGDC following consultation with founding members.

Objectives

Participants in this Collaboration Framework intend to:

- share understandings on the site's significance including past and existing presence, activities and uses;
- conserve, maintain and sustain the heritage core;
- share information and improve management and care of heritage buildings and landscape;
- facilitate and enhance broader community relevance;
- provide insights into how to promote and maintain a key linkage between the heritage core, and old Parramatta Gaol through the oval;
- identify and explore the precinct's relevant, sensitive and complementary uses and activities and their inter-relationships;
- encourage appropriate vitality and access respecting the precinct's historic and cultural importance;
- participate in the development of an annual events program and promote broader site interest;
- find ways to bring connectivity to other heritage sites and the broader community of Parramatta;
- contribute to the future plan of management of the heritage core of the site; and
- identify and add further objectives as agreed and refined under this Collaboration Framework.

Review

The Collaboration Framework forum will be reviewed prior to its second anniversary to see whether its function remains purposeful as the best communication and advisory mechanism or whether it is ready to be transitioned into a more formal plan of management.