

### **Working with Local Government**

The Department of Planning and Infrastructure brings together local Councils and government agencies to streamline the efficient delivery of essential infrastructure in the North West and South West Growth Centres.

This coordinated process, known as Precinct Planning, has reduced the time needed to rezone land for urban purposes to around 2-3 years (from 7-10 years previously).

The Department works closely with local Councils in coordinating the release of land and provision of infrastructure in Sydney's North West and South West Growth Centres.

The South West Growth Centre falls within the boundaries of:

- Liverpool City Council
- Camden Council, and
- Campbelltown City Council

The North West Growth Centre falls within the boundaries of:

- Blacktown City Council
- The Hills Shire Council, and
- Hawkesbury City Council

The Department of Planning and Infrastructure works closely with these Councils during Precinct Planning on Project Working Groups and Project Control Groups to guide the Precinct rezoning.

This close cooperation helps to:

- align State and local planning and development objectives
- integrate planning for local and regional infrastructure, and
- ensure the needs of local communities – both current and future - can be met over the long term