



BUILT ENVIRONMENT

PROJECT INFORMATION STATEMENT

Date: *3/10/11*

Project Title: *Conceptual Model For Urban Development –Building Living Neighbourhoods*

Approval No.:

Participant selection and purpose of study

You are invited to participate in a study of how an existing community and new incoming residents can be involved in the design and building of a living a neighbourhood for themselves. You were selected as a possible participant in this study because you are either a neighbour, potential incoming resident, local government authority, land owner, business, urban professional or associated professional or interested citizen.

Description of study

If you decide to participate, we will be engaged in a workshop where a sequence of steps tells us how to build a living neighbourhood. This is an experiment and will be tested at Alexandra Canal, St Peters, NSW. Initially there will be one to one and half hour introduction to the ideas at FBE UNSW, Level 5 Studio. Upon completion we will visit the site, there will be one – two half hour visits and then we will meet and conduct the workshop in the adjacent and picturesque Sydney Park. Participants will record on maps, site plans, ideas about the requirements contained within the steps about the imagined development at Alexandra canal. The participants are grouped according to a given step. This is identified in the three day workshop schedule. Once the design of the development has completed the workshop will complete with some dialogue and focussed conversation in which your experiences are debriefed and recorded in surveys and questionnaires.

We cannot and do not guarantee or promise that you will receive any benefits from this study. However your participation will provide knowledge and understanding of the potential for community members, and ordinary citizens in creating a safe, living and beautiful living environment.

Confidentiality and disclosure of information

Any information that is obtained in connection with this study and that can be identified with you will remain confidential and will be disclosed only with your permission, or except as required by law. If you give us your permission, we plan to discuss and analyse the results for use in a conceptual model which may be used for web based queries. The outcome will be published in several international refereed journals in order to inform the broader, urban design, planning and architecture community. The results will also be presented and discussed in a PhD thesis that will be available from UNSW library.

Your consent

Your decision whether or not to participate will not prejudice your future relations with The University of New South Wales or other participating organisations.

If you decide to participate, you are free to withdraw your consent and to discontinue participation at any time without prejudice by completing the statement below and returning this entire form to

Bartolomeo Maiorana

Faculty of Built Environment

University of New South Wales

Sydney, NSW 2052

If you have any questions, please feel free to ask *Bart Maiorana* at building_living_neighbourhoods@unsw.edu.au If you have any additional questions later, *Dr Bruno Parolin*, phone 02 9385 4399 will be happy to answer them.

Bartolomeo Maiorana

REVOCAATION OF CONSENT. Project Title: *Conceptual Model for Urban Development*

(Please send this entire form to the above address.)

I hereby wish to withdraw my consent to participate in this research project. I understand that such withdrawal will not jeopardise my relationship with The University of New South Wales, other participating organisations or other professionals.

.....

Signature	Please PRINT name	Date
-----------	-------------------	------