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PLANNING FOR THE AEROTROPOLIS TAKES OFF

Plans for NSW's newest city will be revealed today with the NSW Government calling on the community to help shape the future Western Sydney Aerotropolis.

The Western Sydney Aerotropolis Plan, which sets the vision for the region and provides a roadmap for the rezoning of individual precincts, will revolutionise NSW.

Planning and Public Spaces Minister Rob Stokes said the chance to plan and build an international airport and its supporting city is a rare privilege.

"The Aerotropolis will be Sydney's newest economic hub and will be a 30-minute city, where people live close to jobs, schools, health services and high-quality open space," Mr Stokes said.

"With construction of the airport underway, we have a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to create a brand new city, and we want the community to be part of the process.

"We're getting on with the job of planning for a new city to make sure that land around the airport will be ready to build on well before the first plane takes off."

Jobs, Investment, Tourism and Western Sydney Minister Stuart Ayres said the Aerotropolis will be a thriving economic hub for the region, with thousands of new jobs, homes, infrastructure and services.

"The Aerotropolis will be the beating heart of the Western Parkland City. It's the most dynamic economic development precinct in Australia and is already attracting significant international interest with 17 global and regional partners ready to move in," Mr Ayres said.

The next phase of planning paves the way for land to be rezoned by mid next year.

A draft planning package will be on exhibition until 28 February 2020 that includes the Aerotropolis' overarching strategy, a policy to give statutory effect to the strategy, and a technical guide for the design of future development in the area.

To view the plans visit: <https://www.planning.nsw.gov.au/aerotropolis>

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