

# Urban

## Integration Working Group

### Sustainability is all about people

#### What is the “Urban integration working group”?

This is a group of people who are passionate or want to be involved in the future development of sustainable urban environments. This group is inclusive of all people who wish to engage in constructive contribution to our future.

#### How do we create sustainable urban environments?

The majority of our cities infrastructure already exists and with existing land use would be expensive to knock it down and start again. So change is about adapting the existing to maximize its efficiency as it stands and where it is practical and cost effective redevelop. This is planning for a sustainable, energy efficient future and socially healthy society in all its aspects from:

- The creating of new opportunities in business and employment.
- All components of the built environment
- The existing infrastructure transport, sewerage, water, waste, energy and agriculture
- How we develop and modify the urban hubs and surrounding suburbs
- The development of total recycling systems so that no waste goes to landfill.
- The way we work and where our work is located
- The way we design products and use resources so that all systems and products are fully recyclable.
- The development of new support industries
- The creation of an education system that moves people from the old to new industries. (Education sits at the core of change)
- The creating an education system the promotes the positive benefits of change (remove the fear of change).
- The creation of new urban development so that there is maximum efficiency in all aspects planning and design.
- The way we connect to the non-urban areas from farming in agriculture, energy and other resources.
- The development of strong community connections that enables people to take ownership and pride in the possible and positive futures.
- How we all live and are connected in our environment.
- How to change the paradigms of current thinking to a can do attitude.

This is about creating stability in the process of change. This is all about the people who populate our urban and non-urban environments.

#### **THIS IS ALL ABOUT PEOPLE - THIS IS ALL ABOUT OUR COLLECTIVE FUTURES**

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