Creating a new generation of planning professionals

Plan Shapers is a new and exciting planning and community engagement educational resource developed by the Department of Planning & Environment.

NSW is growing and Plan Shapers aims to engage school kids in how to accommodate that growth in metropolitan and regional NSW. It will bring a youthful perspective to the issue and show students how they can influence a future they can afford.

Through a suite of lesson plans, competitions and resources adapted for the current NSW school curriculum, Plan Shapers will engage young people in planning issues affecting the future of their local area and the wider community.

The Plan Shapers program will kick off in Term 4 of 2014 with a competition for high school students. Challenges will include the redesign of a local open space. Prizes will be awarded for outstanding achievements and innovative entries.

Teachers will be equipped with easy to access and understand online resources which will support the competition and the ongoing program, such as lessons aligned with the current NSW geography curriculum.
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