

# Background Paper - Development and Allocations Plan Evidence Base

Document Reference	Document Title	Synopsis	Date
<b>Sustainability Appraisal</b>			
	<a href="#">Sustainability Appraisal</a> Development and Allocations Plan (SA) & <a href="#">Appendices</a>	The role of an SA is to promote sustainable development by assessing the extent to which the emerging plan, when judged against reasonable alternatives, will help to achieve relevant environmental, economic and social objectives.	2017
<b>Core Strategy and Urban Core Plan</b>			
	<a href="#">Core Strategy and Urban Core Plan</a>	The Core Strategy and Urban Core Plan is a strategic planning framework that will guide development in Newcastle and Gateshead to 2030. It is the first part of both Councils Local Plan, containing an overall vision and spatial strategy to deliver economic prosperity and create lifetime neighbourhoods.	2015
<b>Local Development Scheme</b>			
	<a href="#">Newcastle upon Tyne's Local Development Scheme 2017-20</a>	A programme for the production of Development Plan Documents within the Local Plan	2017
<b>Statement of Community Involvement</b>			
	<a href="#">Newcastle Statement of Community Involvement</a>	The Statement of Community Involvement sets out how the council intends to engage and consult local communities and other in preparing a range of planning documents	2013
<b>Economic Prosperity</b>			
<b>Employment</b>			

Approach to Housing, Employment and Mixed Use Allocations	This document explains the methodology used to assess the housing, employment and mixed use sites identified in the HELAA and how they have been taken forward for allocation in the DAP.	August 2017
<a href="#">Employment Evidence Cover Sheet</a> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Employment Land Review Update</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Appendix 1 Potential Employment Site Allocations</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Appendix 2 Retained Employment Sites Assessment</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Appendix 3 Employment Sites Trajectory</a></li> </ul>	Update	2017
<a href="#">Employment Land Review</a>	The Employment Land Review provides robust evidence to demonstrate the scale, type and broad location and deliverability of new employment floorspace and land needed across the city.	Jan 2014
<a href="#">Employment Sites Briefing Note</a>	This paper sets out how the Council's portfolio of employment sites have been identified to ensure its economic needs are met over the plan period. It also discusses the underlying evidence, drawn together from several sources, underpinning the employment policies in the DAP.	2017
<a href="#">Employment Site Plans</a>	Site plans for the employment sites allocated in the DAP.	2017
<a href="#">General Hospital Evidence Paper &amp; Sequential Test</a>	A paper which sets out the comprehensive approach to the redevelopment of the site.	Aug 2017
<a href="#">Newcastle and Gateshead Employment Land &amp; Property Demand Assessment Update</a>	An assessment of the office and industrial market sectors to inform the development of policies and allocations	Oct 2016
<a href="#">Newcastle Gateshead Office Bridging Paper</a>	This paper considers the updated evidence base and identifies the joint office portfolio for Gateshead and Newcastle.	Sep 2013
<a href="#">Newcastle Gateshead Office Needs Assessment</a>	The principle purpose of this study is to identify the quantity and location sites to be allocated in the CSUCP for office development in each of the local authority areas.	July 2012

	Housing and Economic Land Availability Assessment (HELAA)	The Housing and Economic Land Availability Assessment is a technical study that determines the suitability, availability and achievability of land for development.	2017
<b>Retail</b>			
	<a href="#">Convenience Retailing: Commentary on Market Position</a>	This report provides a market commentary update on convenience retailing provision in Newcastle and Gateshead.	May 2016
	<a href="#">Local Floorspace Threshold for the Assessment of Impact</a>	This report seeks to draw together evidence to justify and consider the need for a locally set threshold when requesting a retail impact assessment from applicants	2016
	<a href="#">Retail Health Checks</a>	A health check has been prepared for each centre in the retail hierarchy (defined in Policy CS7 of the CSUCP) to assess how vital and viable they are.	2016
	<a href="#">Review of Primary Frontage Designations</a>	This report follows on the Retail Health Checks and focuses on the boundaries of retail centres and frontage designations.	Nov 2016
<b>Homes</b>			
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	Approach to Housing, Employment and Mixed use Allocations	This document explains the methodology used to assess the housing, employment and mixed use sites identified in the HELAA and how they have been taken forward for allocation in the DAP.	2017
	<a href="#">Gateshead and Newcastle upon Tyne Gypsy, Traveller and Travelling Showpeople Accommodation Assessment</a>	This document provides an assessment of the current and future need for Gypsy, Traveller and Travelling Showpeople accommodation and to aid the preparation and implementation of development plan policies and the provision of new Gypsy and Traveller pitches and Travelling Showpeople plots for the period up to 2032.	2017
	Housing and Economic Land Availability Assessment (HELAA)	The Housing and Economic Land Availability Assessment is a technical study that determines the suitability, availability and achievability of land for development.	2017
	Addressing Housing Needs and Standards	This document deals with housing needs and standards.	Aug 2017
	<a href="#">Housing Site Plans</a>	Site plans for the housing sites allocated in the DAP.	2017

	<a href="#">Nationally Described Space Standards</a>	This standard deals with internal space within new dwellings	March 2015
	<a href="#">Older People's Delivery Plan</a>	This plan sets out how the council will respond to older people's housing needs, support services and to respond to the housing market.	2013-2018
	<a href="#">Self-build and Custom Housebuilding Act</a>	Sets out a requirement for each relevant authority to keep a register of individuals and associations of individuals who are seeking to acquire service plots to build houses for those individuals to occupy as homes	2015
	<a href="#">Strategic Housing Market Assessment (SHMA)</a>	Update	2017
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	<a href="#">Strategic Housing Market Assessment (SHMA)</a>	The Strategic Housing Market Assessment is part of a range of background documents that will help inform housing policies. It is an assessment of peoples' housing needs within the city on statistical evidence and it provides us with our objectively assessed housing need.	2010
	<a href="#">Summary of - Approved Document M: Access to and use of buildings, Volume 1: dwellings. volume 2: buildings other than dwellings</a>	This is a summary of how to comply with requirements M4(2) of the Building Regulations. This document provides practical guidance with respect to the requirements of Schedule 1 to and Regulation 7 of the Building Regulations 2010.	2015/Mar 2016
<b>Transport and Accessibility</b>			
	<a href="#">Cabinet Report: Getting Around Newcastle</a>	This report outlines the impact of all the major development sites on the City Councils Strategic Highway network and seeks decisions to support the framework strategy for development.	Feb 2015
	<a href="#">Cycling and Walking Infrastructure Strategy</a>	This strategy sets out the government's ambition for walking and cycling and the actions planned to support the delivery of the ambition and objectives.	2017
	<a href="#">Delivering Cycling Improvements in Newcastle, A ten year strategy 2011-22</a>	Sets out Newcastle's strategy to increase levels of cycling.	2011-2022

<a href="#">Developer Guidance Note: Provision of Waste and Recycling Collection and Storage Facilities</a>	This document is intended to act as a practical guide in the provision of minimum standards for the storage, recycling and collection of refuse in properties subject to planning permission.	Aug 2015
<a href="#">Guidance on Road Classification and Primary Route Network</a>	The guidance sets out how local highway authorities should approach the classification of roads.	Jan 2012
<a href="#">Local Cycling and Walking Infrastructure Plans, Technical Guidance for Local Authorities</a>	This Department for Transport report sets out a recommended approach for Local Authorities when preparing a Local Cycling and Walking Infrastructure Plan.	April 2017
<a href="#">Nexus Park and Ride Strategy</a>	The park and ride strategy for Tyne and Wear aims to maximise use of sustainable, integrated, travel options within Tyne and Wear, improve the utilisation of the existing P&R facilities on the Metro system, establish a best practice model for P&R schemes, identify opportunities for new Metro Park and Ride sites and establish principles for charging at Metro car parks.	2011
<a href="#">Park and Ride Evidence Paper</a>	This note sets out the justification for the proposed Park and Ride allocations.	Aug 2017
<a href="#">Planning for Walking, The Institution of Highways and Transportation</a>	This Chartered Institution of Highways and Transportation (CIHT) document is designed to provide guidance to professionals about planning for walking.	2015
<a href="#">Rights of Way Improvement Plan, Equestrian Access Strategy for Tyne and Wear, Appendix K</a>	The purpose of this strategy is to provide guidance and examples of good practice to the Tyne and Wear Authorities in fulfilling their statutory duty to produce a Rights of Way Improvement Plan (RoWIP) by 2007. It investigates the usage of Rights of Way and other routes across Tyne and Wear by equestrians and carriage drivers and identifies barriers to increased use as well as key issues regarding the provision of equestrian and horse driving access to the countryside.	2011-2021
<a href="#">S38 Agreements Developer Guidance</a>	The purpose of this document is to guide developers through the process of establishing a Section 38 Agreement (S38) with Newcastle City Council, and ensures that highway works are delivered to the satisfaction of all parties. The guide outlines what Developers and NCC can expect from each other.	Oct 2015

	<a href="#">The Design and Construction of Roads and Accesses to Adoptable Standards Developer Guidance</a>	This document provides guidance to developers and their agents on providing new highway that is required to be adopted and subsequently maintained by NCC.	Mar 2011
	<a href="#">The ITA Bus Strategy for Tyne and Wear</a>	The Strategy is aligned with current national policy and the Tyne and Wear Local Transport Plan. The document sets out how the ITA intends to meet the vision to “Ensure that buses play a central role in providing a simple, affordable and integrated public transport system in Tyne and Wear”.	2012
	<a href="#">The Road Hierarchy Justification Report</a>	This reports sets out the evidence and methodology used to define the road hierarchy.	Sep 2016
	<a href="#">Transport Assessments, Travel Plans and Parking Developer Guidance</a>	Provides developers and their agents with fundamental development considerations.	Oct 2015
<b>People and Place</b>			
<b>Conservation and Heritage</b>			
	<a href="#">Archaeology and Development SPD 12</a>	The SPD explains why archaeological remains are important, how archaeological issues will be dealt with within the planning process and to indicate where important deposits might be expected and be encountered.	May 2007
	<a href="#">Brandling Village Character Statement &amp; Management Plan</a>	This character statement provides an assessment of the physical character and appearance on the conservation area. The management plan provides guidance to manage change and to secure the special character and appearance of the area.	Dec 2001/Mar 2011
	<a href="#">Framlington Place Character Statement &amp; Management Plan</a>	This character statement provides an assessment of the physical character and appearance on the conservation area. The management plan provides guidance to manage change and to secure the special character and appearance of the area.	Nov 2002/Mar 2011
	<a href="#">Gosforth Conservation Character Statement &amp; Management Plan</a>	This character statement provides an assessment of the physical character and appearance on the conservation area. The management plan provides guidance to manage change and to secure the special character and appearance of the area.	Apr 2002 /May 2009

<a href="#">Jesmond Dene Conservation Character &amp; Management Plan</a>	This character statement provides an assessment of the physical character and appearance on the conservation area. The management plan provides guidance to manage change and to secure the special character and appearance of the area.	May 2003/Sep 2006
<a href="#">Leazes Conservation Character Statement &amp; Management Plan</a>	This character statement provides an assessment of the physical character and appearance on the conservation area. The management plan provides guidance to manage change and to secure the special character and appearance of the area.	June 2000/Sep 2006
<a href="#">Lower Ouseburn Valley Character Statement &amp; Management Plan</a>	This character statement provides an assessment of the physical character and appearance on the conservation area. The management plan provides guidance to manage change and to secure the special character and appearance of the area	Sep 2004/Mar 2011
<a href="#">Newcastle Local List</a>	A list of buildings, structures, parks and gardens that have special local architectural or historic interest important to Newcastle.	Sep 2006
<a href="#">Northumberland Gardens Character Statement &amp; Management Plan</a>	This character statement provides an assessment of the physical character and appearance on the conservation area. The management plan provides guidance to manage change and to secure the special character and appearance of the area.	Nov 2010/Mar 2011
<a href="#">South Jesmond Character Statement &amp; Management Plan</a>	This character statement provides an assessment of the physical character and appearance on the conservation area. The management plan provides guidance to manage change and to secure the special character and appearance of the area.	Dec 2001/Mar 2011
<a href="#">St. Nicholas Hospital Character Statement &amp; Management Plan</a>	This character statement provides an assessment of the physical character and appearance on the conservation area. The management plan provides guidance to manage change and to secure the special character and appearance of the area.	May 2003/Mar 2011
<a href="#">Summerhill Conservation Character Statement &amp; Management Plan</a>	This character statement provides an assessment of the physical character and appearance on the conservation area. The management plan provides guidance to manage change and to secure the special character and appearance of the area.	April 2001/Apr 2007
<a href="#">Walbottle Conservation Character Statement &amp; Management Plan</a>	This character statement provides an assessment of the physical character and appearance on the conservation area. The	March 2011



		management plan provides guidance to manage change and to secure the special character and appearance of the area.	
<b>Design</b>			
	<a href="#">Design Policy Evidence Paper</a>	This paper discusses the evidence and planning policy approach to the design policy in the DAP.	Aug 2017
	<a href="#">Residential Amenity Evidence Paper</a>	This paper discusses the evidence and planning policy approach to the residential amenity policy in the DAP.	Aug 2017
	<a href="#">Shopfront Evidence Paper</a>	This paper discusses the evidence and planning policy approach to the shopfront design policy in the DAP.	Aug 2017
	<a href="#">Shroud Advertisement Evidence Paper</a>	This paper discusses the evidence and planning policy approach to the shroud advertisement policy in the DAP.	Aug 2017
<b>Environmental Policies</b>			
	<a href="#">Air Quality Plan for tackling roadside nitrogen dioxide concentration in Tyneside</a>	This document is the Tyneside agglomeration zone (UK0005) updated air quality plan for tackling roadside nitrogen dioxide (NO2) concentrations	July 2017
	<a href="#">Air Quality Progress Report for Newcastle upon Tyne</a>	This report will identify any exceedances in National Air Quality Objectives that may have occurred, it will also identify trends displayed in air quality monitoring data and provide an update on progress made.	2013
	<a href="#">Air Quality Standards Regulations 2010</a>	The current Air Quality Standards and Objectives are set out in the Air Quality Standards Regulations 2010 (nitrogen dioxide (NO2), sulphur dioxide, carbon monoxide, lead, fine particulate matter (PM10), benzene, 1, 3-butadiene and ozone).	2010
	<a href="#">Annual Status Report (ASR)</a>	The ASR replaces all other reports previously submitted by the Local Authority to DEFRA as part of the LAQM system including review and assessment, action plan progress reports, updating and screening assessments and detailed assessments.	Sep 2016
	<a href="#">Environmental Policy Paper</a>	This paper discusses the evidence and planning policy approach to the environmental policy in the DAP.	2017

<a href="#">Environmental Protection UK (EPUK) and Institute of Air Quality Management, Land-Use Planning &amp; Development Control: Planning for Air Quality</a>	This document provides guidance to ensure that air quality is adequately considered in the land-use planning and development control processes.	2017
<a href="#">Estimating Local Mortality Burdens Associated with Particulate Air Population</a>	This report is intended to raise awareness of the effect of air pollution on public health and to encourage advocacy of the need for actions to reduce air pollution.	Apr 2014
<a href="#">Improving Air Quality in the UK: tackling nitrogen dioxide in our towns and cities</a>	This document provides an overview of the most immediate air quality challenge which is to tackle the problem of nitrogen dioxide concentrations around roads.	May 2017
<a href="#">Institute of Air Quality Management (IAQM) guidance: 'Guidance on the Assessment of Dust from Demolition and Construction'</a>	This document is designed to provide guidance for developers, their consultants and environmental health practitioners on how to undertake a construction impact assessment, including demolition and earthworks as appropriate.	2014
<a href="#">LAQM Technical Guidance document LAQM.TG(16)</a>	In February 2009 LAQM Technical Guidance document LAQM.TG(09) was published. This technical guidance was subsequently updated by DEFRA in January 2016. LAQM.TG(16) presents the changes to the LAQM system across the UK.	2016
<a href="#">Newcastle City Centre Air Quality Action Plan</a>	This report describes the processes that are in place, and sets out the measures that will be implemented, or investigated further to deliver improvements to air quality within the AQMA.	Jan 2006
<a href="#">Newcastle Gateshead LEZ Feasibility Report</a>	This document provides supporting information for the feasibility and potential of implementation of one, or more, Low Emissions Zones (LEZs).	May 2014
<a href="#">South Gosforth Air Quality Action Plan</a>	This report describes the processes that are in place, and sets out the measures that will be implemented, or investigated further to deliver improvements to air quality within the AQMA.	2011
<a href="#">The UK National Air Quality Strategy (NAQS)</a>	The Environment Act 1995 required the UK government to prepare a National Air Quality Strategy which was published in March 1997 setting out policies for the management of ambient air quality.	1995/1997
<b>Flooding and Water Management</b>		

<a href="#">EA Ouseburn Catchment Restoration, Natural flood retention and habitat creation and enhancement</a>	The following report aims to review options for river restoration and enhancement along 8km of the Ouse Burn from Callerton to the B1318 road at City of Newcastle Golf Club. This is an evaluation of the current situation with recommendations for where improvements can be made.	March 2015
<a href="#">Natural England National Character Area Profile: Tyne and Wear Lowlands</a>	NCA profiles are guidance documents they contain will support the planning of conservation initiatives at landscape scale, inform the delivery of Nature Improvement Areas and encourage broader partnership working through Local Nature Partnerships.	2013
Newcastle City Council Level 1 Strategic Flood Risk Assessment: <a href="#">Report</a> & <a href="#">Spreadsheet</a>	Update	May 2017
Newcastle City Council Level 2 Strategic Flood Risk Assessment  <a href="#">Volume I : SFRA Report, May 2011</a>  <a href="#">Volume II, SFRA User Guide, May 2011</a>	The SFRA provides the technical information and methods used in the assessment of flood risk in Newcastle. The SFRA documents comprises relevant data, guidance and recommendations from flood risk issues at a local level.	2012
<a href="#">Newcastle City Council Preliminary Flood Risk Assessment (PFRA)</a>	LLFAs are responsible for preparing PFRAs in a 6 year cycle. They identify areas of significant flood risk.	Aug 2011
<a href="#">Newcastle City Strategic Surface Water Management Plan</a>	This identifies and promotes integrated sustainable solutions in order to accommodate future growth, climate change and urban creep without exacerbating existing flooding issues in the city centre.	2016
<a href="#">Newcastle Gateshead Outline Water Cycle Study (WCS)</a>	Assesses potential future growth and development against the capacity of water services infrastructure. Provides information and assurances that the council's growth and regeneration aspirations can be supplied with sufficient water supply and wastewater treatment facilities.	2010
<a href="#">Newcastle Gateshead Surface Water Management Plan (SWMP)</a>	The plan identifies surface water flood risk from surface runoff, groundwater and ordinary watercourses. It provides a greater	2012

		understanding of local flood risk and outlines the preferred surface water management strategy for Newcastle.	
	<a href="#">Newcastle Local Flood Management Plan</a>	This sets out the council's objectives for managing flood risk in the City and the activities that need to take place to allow that to happen in a sustainable way.	March 2016
	<a href="#">Northumbrian River Basin Management Plan</a>	The RBD RBMPs are designed to protect and improve the quality of our water environment.	2015
	<a href="#">Ouseburn Surface Water Management Plan</a>	This identifies and promotes sustainable surface water management opportunities within the Ouseburn catchment to accommodate growth, urban creep and climate change along with improving water quality, biodiversity and habitat creation.	Nov 2015
	<a href="#">Tyne Catchment Flood Management Plan (CFMP)</a>	Provides an overview of the flood risk in the Tyne catchment and sets out the EA's preferred plans and actions for sustainable flood risk management over the next 50 to 100 years.	2012
	<a href="#">Tyne Catchment Plan: A plan to improve the Tyne and its tributaries: Tyne Rivers Trust</a>	The plan identifies ways to conserve and restore river habitat, adapt to and mitigate the impacts of climates change.	Dec 2012
<b>Green Infrastructure and Natural Environment</b>			
	<a href="#">Biodiversity 2020: A strategy for England's Wildlife and ecosystem services</a>	It sets out the strategic direction for biodiversity policy for the next decade on land (including rivers and lakes) and at sea.	Dec 2015
	<a href="#">Climate Change Strategy</a>	This strategy sets out our overall programme for tackling climate change. It outlines our targets, our data, current governance arrangements and our calculations for delivering carbon reductions	2010-2020
	<a href="#">Green Infrastructure Strategy</a>	This strategy sets out the Green Infrastructure strategic corridors and opportunities for green infrastructure delivery.	2011
	<a href="#">Local Wildlife Sites Reports</a>	Detailed site reports for the Local Wildlife Sites identified across the city.	2016
	Newcastle Landscape Character Assessments, <a href="#">Guidance</a> and <a href="#">User Guide</a>	The assessments provide a description of the character of the cities urban and rural areas.	2017

	<a href="#">Newcastle's Review of Ecological Designations &amp; Spreadsheet</a>	This report summarises the review of Newcastle's Local Wildlife sites, Sites of Local Conservation Interest and Wildlife Enhancement Corridors.	2016
	<a href="#">Open Space Assessment</a>	This document provides an assessment of needs and deficiencies in open spaces in order to establish local provision standards. Appendices can be made available to view on request.	June 2017
	Open Space Assessments <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Hartburn Walk</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Hallow Drive</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Thornley Road</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Somerset Place</a></li> </ul>	Justifying the allocation of former open space sites allocated for development in the DAP.	2017
	<a href="#">Plan for Built Facilities</a>	This plan provides an understanding of the future requirements for provision for sport and physical activity across the city and the investment required.	Oct 2015
	<a href="#">Plan for Playing Pitches</a>	This plan provides guidance on the demand for pitches as a result of the projected growth from future housing developments as set out in the CSUCP.	Oct 2015
	<a href="#">Sites of Local Conservation Interest Reports</a>	Detailed site reports for Sites of Local Conservation Interest identified across the city.	2016
	<a href="#">Wildlife Enhancement Corridors Reports</a>	A report for the Wildlife Enhancement Corridors identified across the city.	2013
<b>Minerals and Waste</b>			
<b>Minerals Extraction and Reclamation</b>			
	<a href="#">British Geological Survey Mineral Resource Information for Newcastle</a>	Mapped Mineral Resource Information for Newcastle	2000
	<a href="#">Joint Local Aggregate Assessment for County Durham, Northumberland and Tyne and Wear (JLAA)</a>	Prepared jointly by eight Mineral Planning Authorities in County Durham, Northumberland and Tyne and Wear. Provides an annual update on supply and demand for aggregates.	Jan 2017
	<a href="#">National and Regional Guidance for Aggregates Provision in England 2005-2020</a>	Guidance which should be used in the preparation and revision of minerals local development frameworks and regional spatial strategies	2003

	<a href="#">North East Aggregates Working Party</a>	The North East AWP sought to provide advice and review the Local Aggregate Assessments, looking at its comprehensiveness in assessing all supply options and whether the assessment is realistic.	Dec 2016
	<a href="#">Minerals Background Paper</a>	This paper discusses the evidence and planning policy approach to the minerals policy in the DAP.	2017
	<a href="#">Minerals Area of Search</a>	This documents sets out sites assessed for a minerals area of search.	Feb 2017
<b>Waste Management</b>			
	<a href="#">National Planning Policy Guidance for Waste</a>	This document sets out detailed waste planning policies.	2014
	<a href="#">Newcastle City Council's Developer Guidance Note: Provision of Waste and Recycling Collection and Storage Facilities</a>	This document provides guidance to developers on the provision of waste and recycling facilities expected in new developments.	2015
	<a href="#">Waste Management Plan for England</a>	This plan provides an analysis on waste management in England, bringing current and planned waste management policies together in one place.	2013
<b>Infrastructure and Delivery</b>			
	<a href="#">Gateshead and Newcastle Viability and Deliverability Report</a>	This report was prepared to support the CSUCP, providing evidence on viability and delivery matters.	Feb 2014
	<a href="#">Gateshead and Newcastle Viability and Deliverability Report Annex Update</a>	This annex update was prepared to supplement and update the Viability and Deliverability Report (Feb 2014) and a key document to support CIL in Newcastle and Gateshead.	Feb 2016
	<a href="#">Infrastructure Delivery Plan</a> and <a href="#">Schedule</a>	The update to the IDP is intended to support the DAP through identifying infrastructure requirements that relate to specific site allocations.	2017
<b>Telecommunications and Digital Infrastructure</b>			
	<a href="#">Telecommunications and Digital Infrastructure Topic Paper</a>	This paper discusses the evidence and planning policy approach to the telecommunications and digital infrastructure policy in the DAP.	Aug 2017