



**10,000 Friends of
Greater Sydney™**

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ANNUAL REPORT



2017-18

Achievements 2017-18

FROGS continues to advocate to government the importance of a sustainable Sydney. In 2017-18 FROGS contributed to the ongoing planning debate in Sydney by engagement with the Committee for Sydney, Department of Planning, TfNSW, John Grill Centre, The Warren Centre, The City of Sydney and ITLS. We conducted forum review of our 2051 Sydney plan.

Our financial position remains marginally viable but is now subject to Board review and this may be our last year.

The Organisation

FROGS was established as a not for profit organisation with its principal purpose to promote and protect a sustainable Vision for the Greater Sydney region. It was also established to help governments and the people of Greater Sydney work towards a common vision of the city as the best place in the world in which to live, learn, work and play, to raise children and to enjoy its beauty and amenities.

The Future

We continue to take an active role in shaping the future of Sydney. However, facing falling membership and revenues, FROGS reviewed our ability to continue at August 2018 Board Meeting .

Twelfth Year since incorporation

This year we celebrated twelve years since the company 10,000 Friends of Greater Sydney was formed.

Board of Directors and officers at 30 June 2017

Director	Organisation
Mr Piers Brogan	Consulting Engineer
Lucy Booth	Cox Richardson
Mr Brian Parker	Minehart
Mr Ken Dobinson	(Emeritus) Dobinson and Associates
Dr David Thorp	Consultant
Bob Meyer AM	Cox Richardson
Dr Ann Turner Chairman	AT Consultants
Dr Xan Phung	NSW Government
Sophie Xiao	Maxalume Capital
Management	
Desmond Dent	Company Secretary and CEO
Lisebie Henry	Accountant

Membership

There are now no current Members at 30 June 2018 with 3 in-kind members

The current number of paid up Friends stands at 3 with a supporting technical group

Business plan

10,000 Friends has continued to control operating expenses.

Income in 2018/19 will be seriously limited

- Income from public donations from the individuals that make up the 10,000 Friends at \$50 per friend with 50% discount for concession holders.
- Income generated from a donated capital base.

Website

The website and blog www.10000friends.org.au continues to be used.

Projects

The following projects are being undertaken

- Sydney Central Region Planning (Central Corridor concept)
- Badgerys Creek transport connections

Operational goals for 2018-19

- To finalise outstanding plans

Submissions, Meetings and Conferences attended by FROGS for 2017-18

City of Sydney meetings	2
Committee for Sydney	10
T f NSW Meetings	2
John Grill Centre	3
Warren Centre	3
ITLS	3
FROGS FORUMS	1

10000 Friends of Greater Sydney Ltd Financial Report Summary

Year Ending 30 June 2018

Item	Certified July 16 Jun 17	Certified July 17 Jun 18	Budget July 18- 30 Jun 19
REVENUE			
Members and Friends Donations	5200	250	200

Interest Income	373	183	100
Revenue	5573	433	300
EXPENDITURE			
Audit & Tax Return	0	500	600
Bank Charges	120	121	250
Contractors	12,837	13,998	12000
Depreciation	105	32	0
Office Expenses	725	224	300
Brochures			0
Functions/Travel	1,360	1,783	500
Insurance	2,692	2,740	2750*
Postage/PO Box	6	18	12
Printing /Stationery	4		20
Trade Mark renewal			
Web Expenses	575	606	750
Total Expenses	18,424	20,022	17,182
CASH AT BANK			
Operating Account	520	409	196
Investment Account	40,686	22,569	5,000
Total at Bank	41,206	22,978	5,196

Members Current at June 30 2018

Financial	In Kind
nil	Unions NSW
	The Warren Centre for Advanced Engineering
	Rotary Club of Sydney/Costin Roe
	Willoughby City Council

Signed on Behalf of the Board of Directors 30 June 2018--



D M Dent

CEO and Secretary



SIGNED.....

A Turner

Chairman

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- This is provisional and relates to the closure of FROGS and the ongoing insurance provision for 5 years. We are aware of a notification by a FROGS director of a personal incident to the insurance company. We are not aware of the nature of this and it does not appear to be a liability of FROGS