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| Vocations (or at least job tasks) | World Cities | Megacities | Urban Dynamics |
| Urban and regional planning |  |  |  |
| Designing effective city infrastructure |  | * Need to reduce slum settlements, or support people living in them * Aids transport * Aids economic growth * Deals with some of the issues association with over population | * New suburbs – new roads, water pipes, electricity, etc * Needs to address transportation from the outer suburbs into Sydney, and across the city. |
| Planning the delivery of services | * Maintain high standard of living * Reduce divisions between social classes (rich and poor) | * Very important, but a difficult task due to the rapid population growth in megacities, and the unpredictability of the location of this growth. * Needed due to poverty experienced in slum settlements | * Newly developed suburbs require the provision of social services nearby. This needs to be planned/provided as the suburbs develop. * Suburbs affected by Urban decay may require additional social services |
| Monitoring environmental quality and sustainability | * Provide information to be acted upon – hopefully will lead to improvements in air quality, water quality, etc * Informs decision-making * Provides information about resource use * Provides information to improve environmental quality | | |
| Preserving heritage sites | * Maintenance of historical monuments, buildings, etc * Tourist locations (e.g. cathedrals) | * Tourism | * Important in maintaining the unique character of heritage suburbs (possibly urban villages) and buildings (e.g. restoration of Sydney Town Hall |
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