

Student strategic and social planning position (Sydney)

- **Be part of a respected consultancy team with a broad range of projects**
- **Work alongside industry experts in an environment that fosters professional development**
- **Flexible and dynamic environment.**

About HillPDA:

HillPDA is a specialist consulting firm providing services in strategic and social planning, property economics, valuation and property advisory. We provide independent advice to all government levels, not-for-profits, private corporations, and institutions. We celebrate an inclusive workplace culture and recognise and appreciate differences in ability, ethnicity, sexual orientation, and gender identity. This role supports flexible working arrangements, but would require a majority of time in our Sydney office.

About the role:

The role is for a part-time applicant with a particular interest in strategic and social planning. Day to day you will be:

- Undertaking demographic and policy analysis across a range of sources
- Undertaking audits including land use, social infrastructure and floor space
- Supporting the coordination of stakeholder engagement, including collateral development or assessment of survey outcomes.
- Researching and reporting on current industry trends
- Contributing to impact assessments
- Preparing reports, presentations, proposals and other outputs that influence the future of urban areas
- Contributing to the ongoing growth of the company and its profile in New South Wales.

To be successful in this role, you will:

- Be in the third or fourth year of an urban or social planning degree
- Have awareness and understanding of the basics of the NSW Planning System
- Be skilled in Microsoft Word, Excel and Powerpoint and have basic GIS capability
- Have strong written and verbal communication skills
- Have good data analysis skills
- Be willing to learn, further your skills, and be involved in a wide range of projects
- Have effective time management skills.

What we can provide in return:

- A competitive salary
- Support to develop your skills
- Exposure to a range of projects across social and strategic planning
- Opportunity to work across NSW and Victoria
- Opportunity to attend industry functions.

To apply

Interested candidates should submit their CV with cover letter to planners@hillpda.com by **9th March 2026**.

Intended commencement April 2026.

If you would like to discuss the position, please contact Elle Clouston on (02) 9252 8777.

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