

## Student strategic, social and engagement 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, social and engagement 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, moving to full-time applicant with a particular interest in strategic, engagement and social planning. Day to day you will be:

- Supporting the coordination of stakeholder engagement, including collateral development or assessment of survey outcomes.
- Undertaking demographic and policy analysis across a range of sources
- Undertaking audits including land use, social infrastructure and floor space
- 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, engagement and strategic planning
- Opportunity to work across NSW
- Opportunity to attend industry functions
- Internal training sessions and mentorship.

### To apply

Interested candidates should submit their CV with cover letter to [planners@hillpda.com](mailto:planners@hillpda.com) by **9<sup>th</sup> August 2026**.

Intended commencement part-time (flexible 2-3 days/week) September 2026, moving to full time 2027.

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

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