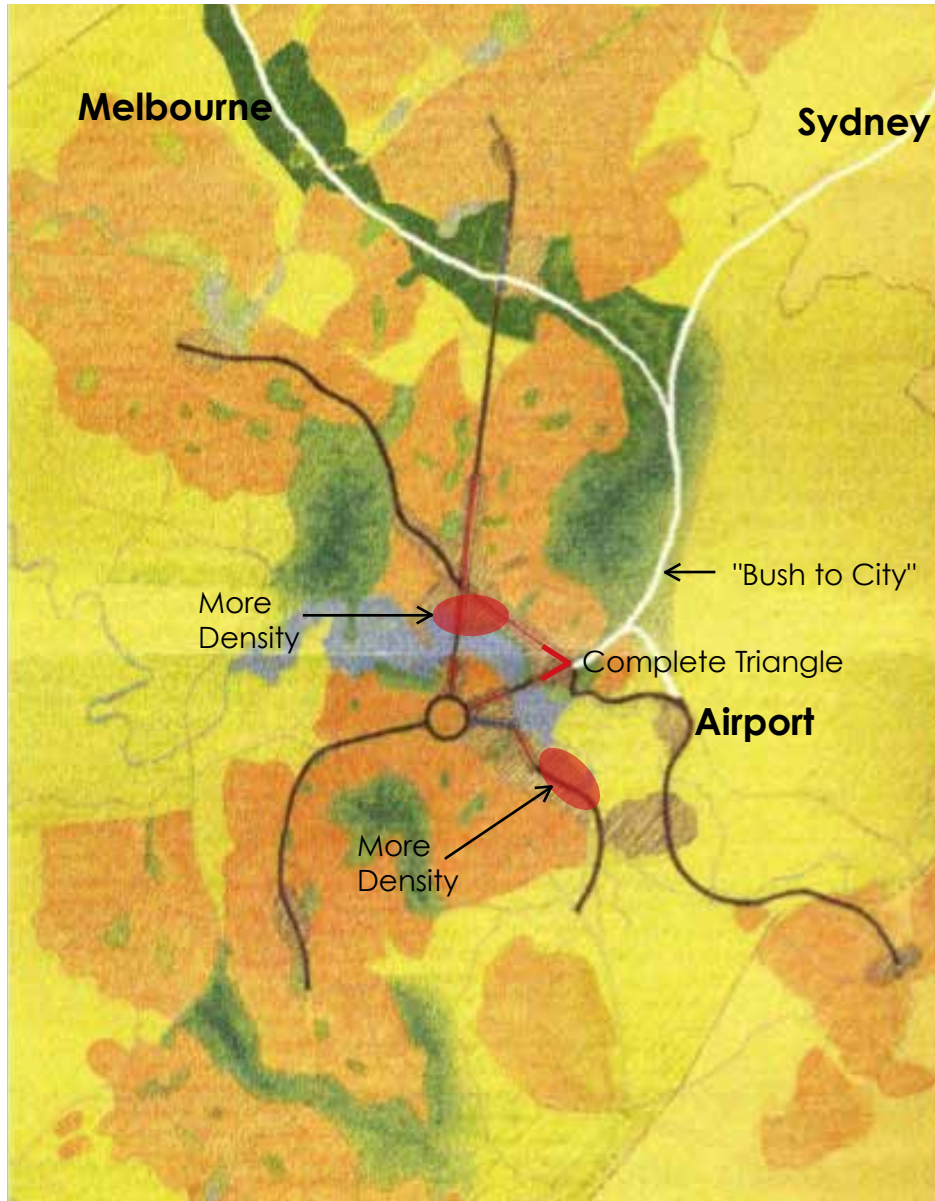


Canberra 100 year Planning Review

National Capital Authority, member of international team directed by Rohan Dickson, 1994

Use of natural and historic features to determine Urban Form.



An international team lead by Rohan Dickson was charged with the opportunity to review Walter Burley Griffins plan as its 100th year approached. Our team initiated extending Constitution Av to Russell thereby completing the National Triangle, and proposed ways to reintroduce National functions such as the Governor's residence in the National Triangle.

A transport contribution was for a new road passing Mt Ainslie providing a spectacular view for arrivals to the National Triangle from Melbourne and Sydney as a true road 'from the bush to the City' and thereby relieving Northbourne Av from through traffic.

We also proposed reducing the freeway status of Parkes Way and reinstating an integrated arterial allowing the City to extend down to the lake. A similar approach was envisaged at Kingston.

Our input was built on earlier work, designing access to Parliament House in 1975 including the Land Bridge to the Old Parliament House and the grand entrances from Kings Av and Commonwealth Av. This work with Architect Peter Muller also revealed the three dimensional map that guided WBG, such as the height of Capital Hill from the Lake being twice the height of City Hill and circle on Melbourne Av being a line from the base of the War Memorial through the peak of Capital Hill (aptly named by Peter as Peace Circle).