## Urban cooling and greening





## Urban Cooling Drivers

## How Western Sydney is tackling the mysterious 'heat island' effect behind rising temperatures

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PHOTO: Climate change is one thing, but what if it's your city's design that is causing temperatures to rise? (ABC News: Mary Lloyd)

On a hot summer's day in Sydney, you only need to drive half an hour west before the mercury starts to noticeably jump.

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