

# **Urban Slum in Sydney**

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# Background



- **Area belonged to the aboriginals**
- **Aboriginals:**
  - without written language
  - Hard to express themselves
  - With passion + unity
- **Conflicts within the region**
  - 2002 conflict with the police
  - E.g. Last week – 23 year old guy killed by somebody
- **National flag and meanings**
  - Red – Blood
  - Yellow sun – hope
  - Black – Aboriginals

# History of Redfern and the Aboriginals

- **45000 years of settlement**
- **1967 - happy co-existence with the nearby community**
- **1971 - increasingly discontented Caucasians went into the area**  
**Discrimination**
- **1980s - drug filtered into the area**
- **1990s - Government started to clear up the area**

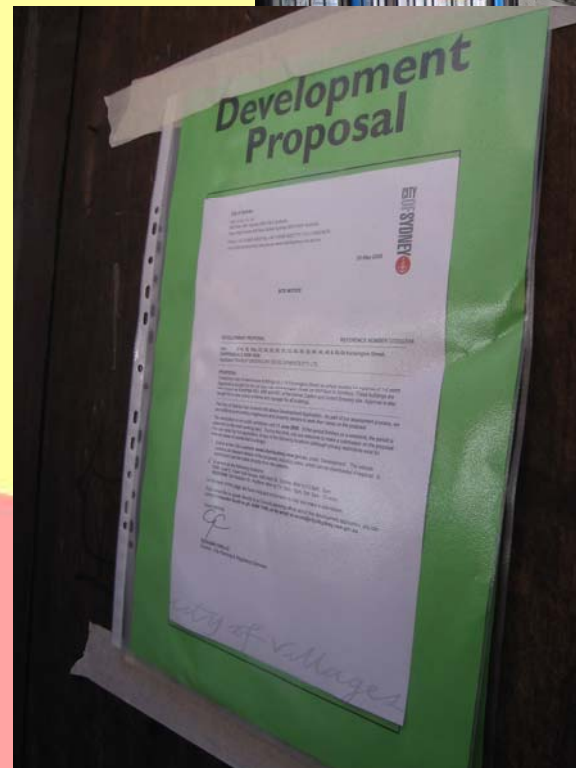
# About Redfern

- **Slum**
  - 500 residents
  - Mainly young people and children
  - Long history of development
  - Located right next to CBD and Redfern Station
  - Poor social conditions
  - Community Centre newly built by the government



# About Redfern

- **Nearby Area**
  - Location of a police station
  - Fringe of CBD
  - Near high class residential area
  - Near Sydney University



# Social problems

1. Discrimination
2. Urban decay
3. Drug addiction
4. Crime
5. Government's attitude
  - Ignorance
  - Wish to remove the eyesore

E.g. Location of police station  
Wires and locks on social facilities



# Insights for the development of the community

- **Importance of the role of government**
  - Attitude
  - Contributions
- **Attitude of Aboriginals**
  - not problematic in nature
  - Unity
  - Eager to improve the area
- **Corporate Social Responsibility**
  - Redevelopment Plan





# Discussion

- **Inclusion of living style of Caucasians**
  - **Distraction**
  - **Integration**
- **Chaos and conflicts**
  - **Attention seeking**
  - **Underlying grievances**
- **Possibility of peaceful co-existence**
  - **Respect**
  - **Trust**

**Thank you!**