

### Activity 5: Processing geographical information – Places in New South Wales

Observe Sources 1 to 8 collectively and discuss what each place is like and how each can be defined by scale (personal and local).

**Source 1:** A home in Croydon, Sydney, 2005, photographed by Anya van Lit



<http://www.acmssearch.sl.nsw.gov.au/search/itemDetailPaged.cgi?itemID=455709>

#### **Observe**

Is this a built or natural place?

What features do you see?

Are there people? What are they doing?

#### **Infer**

What is this place?

What mode of transport do we use to move within this place?

What activities would the people do in this place?

How does this place provide for these activities?

Is this place at a personal or local scale?

**Source 2:** A town centre, Sydney, ca. 2008 – 2013, photographed by Geoff Ambler (No. 122)



<http://www.acmssearch.sl.nsw.gov.au/search/itemDetailPaged.cgi?itemID=1045534>

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**Source 3:** Suburban street, Sydney, ca. 2008 – 2013, photographed by Geoff Ambler (No. 63)



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**Source 4:** Rural areas on the outskirts of Sydney, ca. 2008 – 2013, photographed by Geoff Ambler (No. 6)



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**Source 5:** Coonamble, New South Wales, ca. 2002 – 2005, photographed by Darren Clark



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**Source 6:** Hunter Street, Newcastle, 2008, photographed by Bernadette Smith



<http://www.acmssearch.sl.nsw.gov.au/search/itemDetailPaged.cgi?itemID=867196>

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**Source 7:** Shoalhaven Heads, New South Wales, 2004, photographed by Daryl Jones



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**Source 8:** Barrack Heights, 2004, photographed by Daryl Jones



<http://www.acmssearch.sl.nsw.gov.au/search/itemDetailPaged.cgi?itemID=840309>

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