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Please consider that as Sydney grows, more and more people will be exposed to poor air quality in the CBD and surrounds. Reduced levels of tree cover and higher urban density will exacerbate the problem if people are not encouraged to drive as little as possible.

A simple and cost efficient way to avoid negative health outcomes is to de-car the city and surrounds as much as possible. This includes building more cycleways, improving pedestrian amenity, supporting car share, and growing the coverage and frequency of public transport.

In terms of soft measures, providing financial benefits for walking and cycling, through genenerous tax arrangements including FBT or health and lifestyle tax credits, are straightforward first steps. Encouragement, promotion and social norming activities could be used to draw attention to infrastructural, tax and social changes.

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