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**TWENTY10 REVISITS ITS ROOTS AS IT  
EMBARKS ON BROADER HORIZONS**

*Twenty10 launches Strategic Plan 2010-2015*

From small beginnings in Darlinghurst in 1982, youth agency, Twenty10, has set out to strengthen its capacity to reach young people wherever they are.

Twenty10 today launched their Strategic Plan 2010-2015 in Green Park in Darlinghurst, the site of its original outreach work, followed by a bus tour to Macquarie's Lighthouse in Watson's Bay. "Our vision for the next five years," explains Twenty10 Managing Director, Rebecca Reynolds, "is to be a known place of excellence in leadership, education and services to young people wherever they are. The lighthouse is a nice metaphor for what Twenty10 hopes to be for young people of diverse genders, sexes and sexualities."

The new plan is the result of twelve months consultation with young people and other stakeholders. "The result," explains Reynolds, "is a forward thinking document that reflects the passion that we have for our work and affirms our history as a essential foundation, while still giving us the space to keep on dreaming."

The new plan commits Twenty10 to working in partnership with young people, youth and health services, government and diverse communities to address marginalisation and create opportunities for young people to achieve their full potential.

"We have learnt", adds Reynolds, "that the many different experiences young people have regarding their sexual or gender identity mean that there is never going to be one easy path by which they find their way to a service like Twenty10 or a welcoming, visible community. We've learnt that we need to meet them wherever they are at – geographically, emotionally and economically and that they need to be able to find their way to us."

**For more information about Twenty10, visit [www.twenty10.org.au](http://www.twenty10.org.au).**

**Text of Rebecca Reynolds' launch speech is available.  
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