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Directions 2031 has identified three integrated networks that form the basis of the spatial framework:

1. **Activity Network**: A network and hierarchy of centres that provide a more equitable distribution of jobs and amenity throughout the city.

2. **Green Network**: A network of parks, reserves and conservation areas that support biodiversity, preserve natural amenity and protect valuable natural resources.

3. **Transport Network**: An integrated system of public and private transport networks that are designed to support and reinforce the activity centres network.

**By 2031, the population of the city will have increased by at least half a million people to 2.2 million residents. The rate of growth may be even faster, with the population potentially reaching 2.88 million by 2031. In order to accommodate 2.2 million people it is estimated that we will need another 328,000 houses and 355,000 jobs.**

(Directions 2031 and Beyond; August 2010)