

software development, and its growing motion picture industry. In fact, Vancouver is the third largest production site for motion pictures in North America after Los Angeles and New York. The Alaskan cruise industry has made Vancouver its primary embarkation point, bringing major revenues and large numbers of tourists to the city during the summer cruise season.

The Sydney context

Sydney shares some striking similarities with Vancouver. Both are former British colonies with extensive networks to the Pacific Rim. Sydney was founded in 1788, when the first fleet arrived from England to establish the penal colony of New South Wales under the direction of Captain Arthur Phillip. The city takes its name from Thomas Townsend, the first Viscount Sydney, who was Secretary of State for the British colonies at the time. Convict transportation from England to New South Wales continued until 1840.



2.4 Map of Sydney waterfront.