The City of Newcastle

Briefing Committee

Councillors,

In accordance with section 367 of the Local Government Act, 1993 notice is hereby given that a Briefing Committee Meeting will be held on:

**DATE:** Tuesday 15 September 2015

**TIME:** To follow the Public Voice Committee meeting

**VENUE:** Council Chambers
2nd Floor
City Hall
290 King Street
Newcastle NSW 2300

Ken Gouldthorp
General Manager

City Administration Centre
282 King Street
NEWCASTLE NSW 2300

4 September 2015

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BRIEFING COMMITTEE REPORTS

ITEM-12 BR 15/09/15 - HUNTER RESEARCH FOUNDATION ANNUAL PRESENTATION TO COUNCIL

REPORT BY: EXECUTIVE MANAGEMENT  
CONTACT: GENERAL MANAGER

PURPOSE

CEO, Dr Brent Jenkins, Hunter Research Foundation (HRF), will provide Council with a briefing on the work of the Hunter Research Foundation including:

- Pulse Check of the local economy
- What will it take to create a sustainable economic future for the Hunter - Region
- Hunter Research Foundation Update - Working with you to move the Hunter Forward

BACKGROUND

HRF is an independent, not-for-profit, regional research organisation that assists business, government, statutory authorities, universities and the community with research services.

RECOMMENDATION

The briefing be received.

ATTACHMENTS

Nil