

MINUTES

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5 – 7pm @ ZOOM Online Meeting

Chairperson: Nick Grinpukel
Minute Taker: Kelsey Gray

Meeting opened at 5:06 pm

		Notes	Actions
1	Acknowledgement of Country	Jamie Ferguson	
2	Introductions and apologies	<p>Present: Kelsey Gray Jamie Ferguson Richelle Hedstrom Patricia McCarthy Alex Saxby-Miles Mario Minichiello Stella Fielding Erin Boyd Tyler Asha McNeill Nick Grinpukel Peta Winney-Baartz</p> <p>Apologies: Marylyn Sendah</p>	

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4	Approved Minutes of Previous meeting	Moved: Alex Seconded: Asha																																					
5	Business Arising from previous minutes																																						
6	Local Housing Strategy presentation by City of Newcastle	<p>Stella presented on the Draft Local Housing Strategy. Mario presented on the FASTLAB centre at UON.</p> <p>Youth Council members can provide feedback which doesn't need to be extensive. Emphasised importance of youth voice in this process. Peta shared the link to the FASTLAB game to the Youth Council Facebook group.</p>	Youth Council members are encouraged to provide feedback to the exhibit of the Strategy and participate in FASTLAB's game to provide a youth voice.																																				
7	YDO Update	Erin explained that her YDO role has changed into the new title 'Youth Engagement Officer'. The new role is 75% case management and 25% community development. Erin is happy to help YC and support any initiatives in the future.	Anyone can feel free to email Erin with suggestions for initiatives in which we could all get involved.																																				
8	Youth Unemployment Strategy/Employment Event	<p>Richelle and Nick discussed a potential youth employment program to be run next year. Emphasised importance of having a strong youth-focused contribution. At this stage the plan is to have a youth forum/event as well as a mentoring program.</p> <p>Alex suggested that the Youth Forum could lead into a mentoring program. Important to consider all types of employment including traditional jobs but also</p>	Nick to schedule an out of discussion meeting to further this idea in 1-2 weeks.																																				

		entrepreneurship and skills in innovation. Get as many young people involved as possible in the co-designing.	
9	SDG Webinar	Locked in a date on the 14 th of October. We have updated the spreadsheet with some speaker suggestions. Speakers need to be locked in by September 7 th .	Nick will contact Food Not Bombs. Kelsey contact Ashley to get her to contact Liam. Kelsey to contact Elyssia. Kelsey to contact Women's Collective (send draft email to Nick) Alex to contact Queer Collective (send draft email to Nick)
10	Any other business	Expressed that we want to have a face to face to meeting again for our final meeting in October if possible. The general mood is flat so we'll try and schedule some in-person events to build engagement and momentum again. There are a lot of past members in the Newcastle Youth Council (Members Only) Facebook group.	Nick is going to push for a face to face meeting in October and social distanced gathering. Nick to look at who is members of the Newcastle Youth Council (Members Only) Facebook group and transition people who aren't members any more out of the group

Meeting closed at 6:39pm

Next Meeting
6th October @ TBC
Chairperson – TBC
Minute Taker – TBC