HAVE YOUR SAY ON

DOG PARKS

We are currently seeking feedback on our draft Dogs in Open Spaces Strategy.

Developed after extensive community consultation, the document will guide off-leash areas over the next 10 years.

More than 1,000 surveys, 300 plus interviews and written submissions were received as part of the initial engagement process.

Formalised off-leash areas allow dogs to exercise and socialise, while also providing people with a place to connect.

Find council’s website to have your say before Monday 27 August.

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VIRTUAL REALITY

AIDOC Week was the launch of our new virtual reality (VR) package that immerses viewers in the landscape of Newcastle prior to European settlement. Along with new interactive signage, the VR is adding a light on dual names for sites such as Nobbys Headland or Whibayganba.

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**Spotlight on Local Centres**

Work is underway to renew Carrington and Beresfield commercial areas as part of our local centres program.

In Beresfield, work is nearing completion on the west side from Forbes St to Howden St. A new shopping and entertainment offering will be built in the existing section of both local centres.

In Young St Carrington, work is nearing completion on the west side from Telford St to Howden St, with the first section of permeable gutter and footpath. These projects have started in the completed sections of both local centres.

The local centres program will soon be available to business owners in these two areas, providing great opportunities for new shopfront renovations and improvements.

**Civil Works**

Completed

- Floodplain upgrades at Learmonth Pits, Adamstown Heights, Grange, Newcastle, Shortland, Cranley St, The Hill, McCollum Dr, Barton Park and Young St, Carington
- Drainage upgrade Cottee St, The Junction
- Temporary upgrade and total rehabilitation Anderson Dr, Turramurra
- Silver Wattle and native garden bed and seating, North and Lemon St, Cooks Hill
- Traffic safety and local centre upgrades Glebe Rd, upgrade Glebe Rd, and tree planting Bryant St, Tighes Hill

In Progress

- Traffic safety and local centre upgrades Swan St, Adamstown
- Freeway and local centre upgrade Silk Rd, Adamstown
- Footpath construction Anderson Dr, Turramurra
- Road and drainage renewals near the corner of Weatherby and Susan St, Cooks Hill
- Stormwater channel rehabilitation Vacy St, Adamstown

**Upgrades Across the City Are Child’s Play**

Kids in Carrington, Mayfield West, Hamilton North and Wallsend are now enjoying upgraded play areas as part of Council’s annual playground renewal program.

Each year Council renovate around 20 playgrounds and add new features to all 54 centres.

This year playgrounds will be upgraded at all 54 centres, providing more fun for everyone.

**City Limbering Up for More Exercise**

Six new fitness stations will help Newcastle residents to stay fit and healthy, with four existing sites in addition to four new sites.

- Campbelltown, South Newcastle, Wallsend, and Adamstown
- Cessnock, Mayfield, Hamilton, and Stockton

**Message from the Lord Mayor**

In 2018/19 we will spend a record $100 million on capital works, balancing essential asset renewal with new and upgraded services. This includes more than $23.5 million on roads and footpaths, $24.8 million on buildings, structures and places and more than $23.5 million on roads and upgraded services. This includes $8.2 million on Smart City projects.

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