

COMMUNITY AND CULTURE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

TERMS OF REFERENCE



GOVERNING BODY / APPROVED BY Council
FUNCTIONAL ALIGNMENT City-Wide Services

SHORT DESCRIPTION

To provide advice and guidance on the development of strategies, and identification of challenges and opportunities, in relation to cultural planning, arts and cultural opportunities, community pride and local identity, and community involvement which encourages a sense of belonging within the LGA.

COMMUNITY STRATEGIC PLAN ALIGNMENT

Creative Newcastle

Our city is vibrant, inclusive and creative. Newcastle is a destination known for its culture, heritage, entertainment and innovative ideas.

We are excited about the city's opportunities in the areas of jobs, education and the economy.

Multiculturalism, Aboriginal culture, diverse communities and the arts are celebrated. Locals and visitors gather for events and cultural experiences and to feel part of the community.

Newcastle is driven by city-shaping partnerships that enhance our opportunities and attract people to live, play and invest in our city.

The following priorities have been identified as key to achieving a Creative Newcastle:

- Vibrant and creative city
- Opportunities in jobs, learning and innovation
- Celebrating culture
- City-shaping partnerships

PURPOSE

1. To provide advice on development of strategies to ensure Council has appropriate community and cultural programs that promote social inclusion, social justice and sustainability;
2. To provide advice on cultural planning for integrated community services and oversee the implementation of Council's social strategies and related management plans and operations;
3. To provide advice and guidance on policies that support the progress and development of arts, culture and learning to make the LGA a culturally rich and vibrant community;
4. To provide advice on the development of programs and strategic partnerships that foster a strong sense of local identity, distinctiveness, belong, and community spirit.

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MEETING SCHEDULE

Introductory meeting on 17 February 2022 and other meetings scheduled for first Tuesday of April, August and November 2022 commencing at 5.30pm.

MEMBERSHIP

1. Up to three Councillors;
2. Representatives from Stakeholder Organisations, determined by the Committee (Chairperson with the assistance Facilitator); and
3. Up to three Community Representatives.

CHAIRPERSON

One Councillor appointed by Council from among the Councillor members.

DEPUTY CHAIRPERSON

One Councillor appointed by Council from among the Councillor members.

MEMBERS

Chairperson – Cr Carol Duncan
Deputy Chairperson – Cr Margaret Wood
Councillor Member - Cr Jenny Barrie
Councillor Member – Lord Mayor, Cr Nuatali Nelmes
Stakeholders are currently being confirmed
Community Representative members are to be finalised following EOI