

**SUBJECT: LOVE LAMBTON 150 YEARS EVENT**  
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## **PURPOSE**

*The following Notice of Motion was received on 7 December 2020 from the abovenamed Councilors.*

The purpose is to confirm support from City of Newcastle for the *Love Lambton 150 Year* celebration event planned for 21 June to 27 June 2021.

## **MOTION**

That City of Newcastle

1. Recognises the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Municipality of Lambton in June 2021
2. Provides \$10,000 in cash and in-kind support to support the delivery of the event.

## **BACKGROUND**

*Love Lambton 150 Years* is a community festival being planned and implemented by local people to celebrate the anniversary of Lambton being proclaimed as a Municipality in the NSW Government Gazette on 26 June 1871.

The event is funded and delivered by the *Love Lambton 150 Years* Organising Committee, comprising community and business representatives.

The key objective is to offer 150 hours of celebrations in the week of 21-27 June 2021. Activities across the day and evening will involve schools, residents, sporting clubs, artists, performers, churches, businesses and visitors to encourage the community to come together and remember the suburb's past and imagine its future.

Proposed event components:

1. Major event – community day in Lambton Park including food, market stalls, performances and entertainment
2. Food and Wine – a “Taste of Lambton” featuring local cafes and restaurants as well as a Lambton Long Lunch BBQ/picnic in the park
3. Retail and services – offers by Lambton businesses
4. Schools Program – student performances
5. Fun and fitness program – including races, challenges and themed games such as tennis in Edwardian dress
6. Arts and cultural program – Newcastle Theatre Company Open Day, as well as other theatrical performances, music performances and poetry in the park.
7. History and Heritage Program – guided walks, photography display, vintage car display, free Lambton history booklet, Family History Society Open Day.