Don’t hibernate over the cooler season, stay in touch with news and events during winter by signing up to our weekly Eneweslet. Find out about great activities happening across the city including:

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**Volunteers** are welcome at Blackbutt Reserve, Lambton Heritage Walk and an Areats City Walking Tour. Go to visitnewcastle.com.au for the complete list of walks and maps.

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WHERE DO YOUR RATES GO?  

$27.135 million Buildings and structures
Work includes replacing exhibit wire at Blackwall Reserve, painting Lambton Library, replacing hand rails at Fort Scratchley, building a new playground at Nobby’s Park, continued restoration of Newcastle City Hall and renewal of sea walls including major works at South Newcastle Beach.

$2.728 million Trees and creeks
Work includes weed removal, bushland regeneration and street tree planting.

$1.671 million Footpaths
We will help people get moving by improving footpaths including the paths in Islington Park and Cathedral Park.

$795,000 Roadside furniture
Examples include bus seats, bus shelters, fences, sign posts, street lighting and garbage bins across the city.

$6.767 million Road resurfacing and rehabilitation
We will be working on improving roads, drainage, kerbs and gutters across the city.

$830,000 Coast and estuary
Projects include wetland rehabilitation, dunepreservation, navigation and sediment control.

BUILDINGS AND STRUCTURES
88 operational buildings
54 local libraries
89 community centres
41 cultural facilities
22 stadiums or ovals
21 accommodation facilities eg. aged care
20 community facilities
12 bus shelters
1 parking station
10 km sewerage main drainage
4.862 giga bytes
2.43 km of roads
16 km of culverts
40 km of stormwater stormwater quality improvement devices

LIBRARY COLLECTION
383,300 general collection items
48,438 local library collection items

ART GALLERY COLLECTION
8,100 objects in the permanent collection
94 objects in the study collection

MUSEUM COLLECTION
10,124 accessioned collection items
12,171 non-accessioned collection items
38 street litter bins
947 traffic cameras
665 local studies collection items

SPORTS WORKS

City work updates
• Drainage work at Lambton Lane between Russell and Bridge
• Footpaths in Lambton, Railway Street
• Street trees
• Pedestrian access improvements at
• Shared pathway construction at

LIBRARY WORKS
• Drainage work on the Gosford side of town
• Pedestrian crossings
• fodder

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