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Commemorative event

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Newcastle is transitioning from a great regional city to an emerging global city. Our 2020 vision is to create a smart, sustainable and desirable city where people choose to live, work and play.

Over the past two-and-a-half years, Council has delivered significant results for Newcastle. We have turned around the city’s finances while doubling our infrastructure spending and addressing our water supply backlog. Later this month we expect to adopt the Draft Delivery Program and budget of the current council term. This document makes clear what we are doing to achieve our 2020 vision.

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