

NEWCASTLE

it's your *future*

Newcastle 2040 (our Community Strategic Plan) represents the highest level of strategic planning undertaken by local government.

Thanks to your community involvement, we now have a strong sense of our new vision, priority areas and values for Newcastle's future!

In 10 years Newcastle will be...

"Connected. We love the light rail, just wish it went to more destinations"
- 16 years, Ward 1

"A successful example of a green city that values its diverse culture that gives our kids something to be proud of"
- 40 years, Ward 2

"A place that people want to travel to for its arts and cultural life, the beaches and the wine"
- 55 years, Ward 3

"Thriving, environmentally friendly and with the same sense of humor. We should be a small town that knows who they are"
- 25 years, Ward 4



Community involvement

We listened to over **2,600** people

250+ Online Vision Wall ideas for Newcastle's future

650 people have rated satisfaction on current Newcastle 2030 Strategic Directions and what they would like to see more of

2,200 survey contributions about our Vision and Values and community priorities for 2040



5,000+
people engaged

40+
events



City of
Newcastle



Newcastle 2040
Early Engagement
Summary
January 2022



Top eight topics



Transport options

How we get around for work, school, shopping and entertainment. Includes connected networks and parking



Deliberate planning

Integrated, sustainable long-term planning for Newcastle and the Region using evidence-based decision-making



Climate action

A city that is green with trees and plants, and a focus on waste minimisation, optimal use of resources, response to climate change and environmental emergencies



Events and activation

Vibrant local neighbourhoods with events that happen day and night that showcase Newcastle's people, places, and culture



Parks and playgrounds

Spaces for the community to gather, be physically active and interact together



Trees and natural spaces

Valuing open, green spaces to enhance the beauty and environmental quality of neighbourhoods and to offer recreation space for the community



Affordable housing

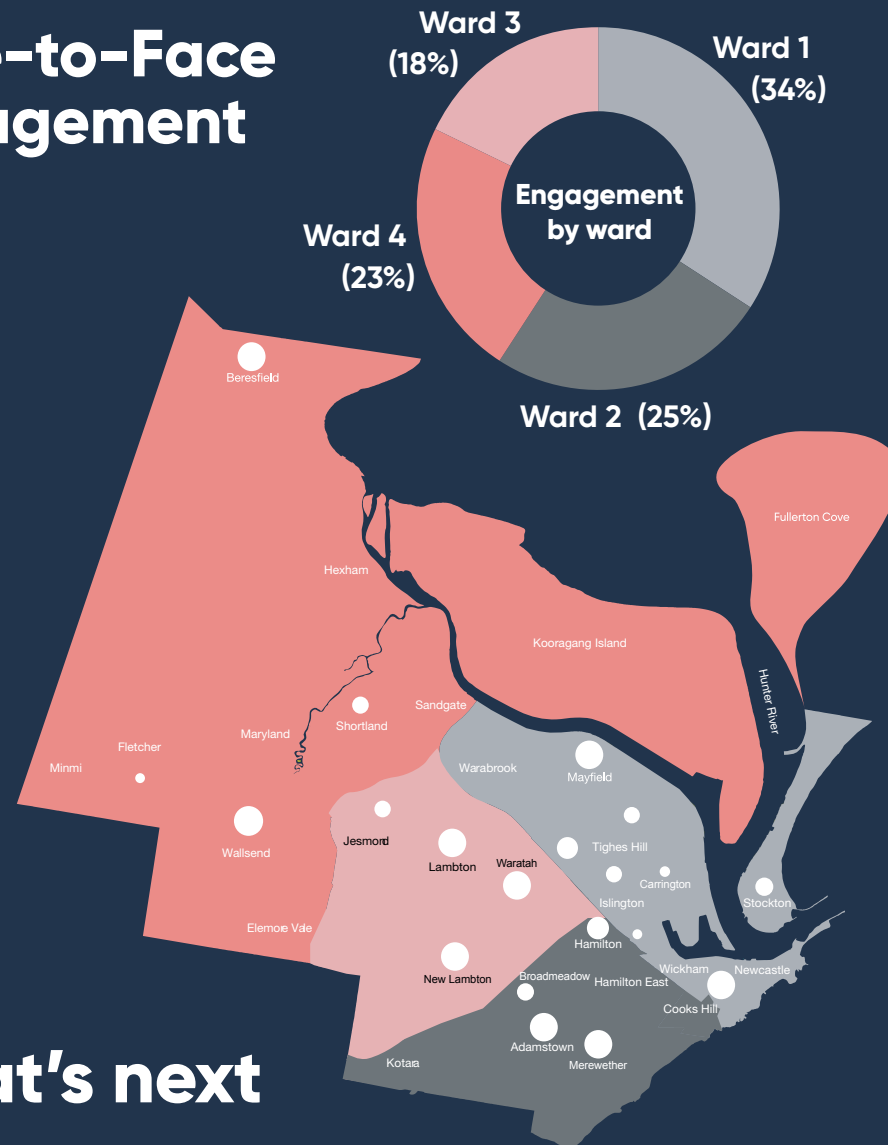
Availability of housing that is appropriate for the needs of a range of households



Cycleways and footpath

Linked pathways that provide for safe cycling and pedestrian use and encourage people to actively move around their neighbourhoods

Face-to-Face Engagement



What's next



Where we've been

External:

- Plattsburg Public School
- Newcastle Tafe
- Hunter IQ Innovation
- Newcastle Show
- CN's Libraries 'Your Summer Stories'
- Count us in accessibility events
- Newcastle City Talk
- Guide Dogs Newcastle
- Seniors Week
- Jesmond Harmony Day
- Wallsend Skate Park
- Young Futurepreneurs
- Jesmond Central
- Marketown
- Beresfield Local Centre
- Dixon Park, Merewether
- Wallsend Shopping Centre
- Waratah High School Leaders
- Strategy and Innovation Advisory Committee
- Liveable Cities Advisory Committee
- Access Advisory Committee

Internal:

- Councillor Strategic Workshop
- CN's Manager Meetings
- Depot
- Central Administration Centre
- Library staff
- Newcastle 2040 Directorate Champions