Our Vision

In 2030, Newcastle will be a smart, liveable and sustainable global city

We will celebrate our cultural heritage and history, protect our natural environment and support our people to thrive and prosper. As an inclusive community, we will strive for equal rights and access for all. We will face challenges with integrity, innovation and creativity. Support business growth, education and employment opportunities. We will be a leading lifestyle city with vibrant public places and spaces, connected transport networks and unique urbanism. This will be achieved within a framework of open and collaborative leadership.

Our Values

What we value is important to the way we plan for our future. Values describe what is important to us and how we would like to live as a community.

As a community we value:
- Community Spirit
- Resilience
- Active Lifestyle
- Engaged Citizens
- Creativity
- Leadership
- Innovation
- Inclusion
- Diversity
- Environmental Sustainability

Guiding Principles

Recognise diverse local community needs and interests
Consider social justice principles of equity, access, participation and rights
Consider long term and cumulative effects of actions on future generations
Consider principles of ecologically sustainable development

The Newcastle 2030 Community Strategic Plan is based on the aspirations, knowledge and values of our community. The Community Strategic Plan (CSP) is a shared community vision to inform actions over the next 10 years. It represents the highest level of strategic planning undertaken by local councils, and is a requirement under the Local Government Act 1993. Newcastle City Council developed the CSP in consultation with the community and analysis of key economic, environmental and societal trends.

Our Plan

The Newcastle 2030 Community Strategic Plan is the cornerstone document of the NSW Government’s Integrated Planning and Reporting (IP&R) framework. The IP&R framework provides the structure from which all of Council’s strategic and operational documents are connected, including reporting and accountability.

View the full length Newcastle 2030 CSP at: newcastle.nsw.gov.au/Newcastle-2030

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At a Glance

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