COMMUNITY AND CULTURE ADVISORY COMMITTEE
TERMS OF REFERENCE

GOVERNING BODY / APPROVED BY Council
FUNCTIONAL ALIGNMENT City-Wide Services

SHORT DESCRIPTION

To provide advice and guidance on the development of strategies, and identification of challenges and opportunities, in relation to cultural planning, arts and cultural opportunities, community pride and local identify, and community involvement which encourages a sense of belonging within the LGA.

COMMUNITY STRATEGIC PLAN ALIGNMENT

Inclusive Community

- 4.2a Ensure people of all abilities can enjoy our public places and spaces
- 4.2b Improve access to formal and informal lifelong learning opportunities, facilities and services
- 4.2c Promote recreation, health and wellbeing programs

Vibrant, Safe and Active Public Places

- 3.1a Provide quality parkland and recreation facilities that are diverse, accessible and responsive to changing needs
- 3.1c Support and deliver cultural and community programs, events and live music
- 3.2b Celebrate Newcastle's identity by sharing local stories, both historical and contemporary, through arts and cultural programs

PURPOSE

1. To provide advice on development of strategies to ensure Council has appropriate community and cultural programs that promote social inclusion, social justice and sustainability;
2. To provide advice on cultural planning for integrated community services and oversee the implementation of Council's social strategies and related management plans and operations;
3. To provide advice on the direction and strategies Council pursues for the use of sporting and recreational facilities;
4. To provide advice and guidance on policies that support the progress and development of arts, culture and learning to make the LGA a culturally rich and vibrant community;
5. To provide advice on the development of programs and strategic partnerships that foster a strong sense of local identify, distinctiveness, belong, and community spirit.

MEETING SCHEDULE

Quarterly, on the first Tuesday of the month commencing at 5:30pm.

MEMBERSHIP

1. Up to three Councillors being Cr Carol Duncan, Cr Andrea Rufo and Cr Kath Elliott;
2. Representatives from Stakeholder Organisations, determined by the Committee (Chairperson with the assistance Facilitator); and
3. Up to three Community Representatives.

CHAIRPERSON

One Councillor, Cr Carol Duncan, appointed by Council from among the Councillor members.

DEPUTY CHAIRPERSON

One Councillor, Cr Andrea Rufo, appointed by the Council from among the Councillor members.