

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 identity, 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 identity, distinctiveness, belong, and community spirit.

MEETING SCHEDULE

3 September 2019, 4 November 2019, 7 April 2020 and 7 July 2020 commencing at 5.30pm.

MEMBERSHIP

1. Up to three Councillors;
2. Representatives from Stakeholder Organisations, determined by the Committee (Chairperson with the assistance Facilitator); and
3. Up to three Community Representatives.

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CHAIRPERSON

One Councillor appointed by Council from among the Councillor members.

DEPUTY CHAIRPERSON

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MEMBERS

Chairperson – Cr Carol Duncan

Deputy Chairperson – Cr Andrea Rufo

Councillor Member - Cr Kath Elliott

Councillor Member – Lord Mayor, Cr Nelmes

Nick Rendell, Office of Sport – Stakeholder Representative

Jenny Moody, Department of Education – Stakeholder Representative

Ann Hardy, University of Newcastle – Stakeholder Representative

Michelle Frazer – Community Representative

Katherine McLean – Community Representative

Chris Dunstan – Community Representative