

IDEAS/BRAINSTORMING

CULTURE AND HERITAGE (10 dots)

Language Cultural Centre - situated in the heart of the city (5 dots)

Aboriginal Language Centre established in the heart of Newcastle over 8 years ago. Never directly supported by NCC. Will be pushed out if the Newcastle West location due to the development.

Cultural Camps

Telling and understanding local stories (3dots)

Signage

After presentation re dual naming, I was present at meeting talking about other signage in the city. Why aren't they married, shouldn't all signage be dual. (2 dots)

Expand on dual names, more cultural information/description signage (1 dot)

Opportunity: Repatriation of skeletal remains from Australian Museum, Sydney.

Cultural heritage site inspections and assessments on all developments

Make NAIDOC week huge - in scale to the Chinese New Year celebrations

Needs a space where people can collectively celebrate. Community can be proud and culture can be shown.

NAIDOC week children's disco. In the past other orgs have done - haven't in the past two years

Speaking in Colour has some funding - could NCC help with a Venue. Funding already for Clown, DJ and Face painting.

Cultural Artscape

NCC & INTERNAL GURAKI BUSINESS (10 dots)

Refined protocols for NCC to follow (show leadership) (1dot)

Be a part of Council process and procedure change (2dots)

Guraki to help inform (or be a part of) all Council decisions (1dot)

Guraki needs

- a stronger voice
- to meet more regularly/or be more effective
- raise profile

(1 dot)

Guraki having a process for consultation with community (5 dots)

New employee induction (NCC) - cultural awareness and appreciation

Be more visual in the community - promote more events (not just sponsor NAIDOC)

Aboriginal corporate and field staff

COMMUNITY LIFE (1 dot)

Inclusion with non-Aboriginal people to remove racism, promote reconciliation and give pride to our mob.

Protocols around terminology used in NCC community (1 dot)

Identity - Aboriginal/Aboriginality, Traditional Owners, Aboriginal owners

YOUTH (1 dot)

Youth - advisory and leadership

School based traineeships and internships (1 dot)

Introduction to Council
Youth development from ground level for reconciliation and to learn cultural knowledge from Elders and to be able to share knowledge with peers. To learn about own Country and the Country they live on - particularly language and past traditions such as tools and weapon making, traditional fishing, arts, craft and burns.
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (5 dots)
Economic development plan(1 dot)
Procurement (4 dots): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What business/service/resources are available in the LGA • Facilitate actions through Council • Publicly available resource for all in the community to access and utilise
TOURISM (8.5 Dots)
Tourism experiences and partnerships (5 dots)
Tourism (1 dot) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Carnival ships on arrival, Aboriginal welcome pop-up stalls • Other activities in CBD for tourists to access Aboriginal culture.
Cultural Tourism by appropriate knowledge holders (2.5 dots)
Cultural tourism (cruise ships)
Tourism opportunity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Walking tour of significant Aboriginal site • Include dual naming sites • Link to virtual reality project

GENERAL COMMENTS AND THOUGHTS
What business do we want to do? Voice of Local Aboriginal people
Indigenous employment at Council
Broader issue of confirmation of Aboriginality - Awabakal LALC and Awabakal Ltd in particularly handling a lot of applications. Not a clear process.
Authorised Elders: particularly regarding welcome to country.
Procurement
What does the community know about Guraki - what opportunities exist to raise profile of Guraki