

Minmi, Parker and Bourke Streets,

Carrington, Carrington Pde, New

Lambton and Power St, Islington

pathway construction in Donald St,

Maintenance of the Newcastle South

Stockton Beach carpark upgrade Pathway upgrade in Pride Ave

Reserve, Lambton and Jackson St.

North Stockton boat ramp and

Hamilton

foreshore upgrade

coastal cliff face

Broadmeadow

ntersection improvements and shared

Stage two road improvements in John T Bell Dr, Maryland and Glebe Rd, The Junction

Creekline rehabilitation in Kotara Park Drainage and road reconstruction in Swan St, Cooks Hill and Young St,

Road and pedestrian improvements surrounding the Newcastle Interchange, Wickham

UPCOMING

Water main replacement, road rehabilitation and footpath construction in Anderson Dr, Tarro

SWIM SAFE

Our lifequards are here

to help keep you safe.

Beresfield Swimming Centre will have

new patrol times from 23 September.

CYCLEWAYS

We are creating a network of cycleways to connect our city and encourage more people to ride more often.

University to Newcastle City

We recently exhibited proposed traffic changes for Maud St, Waratah, to improve safety for pedestrians and cyclists. We are continuing to design an off-road route in the rail corridor.

Merewether to Newcastle City

Detailed design is progressing with a traffic study under way to fully investigate the impacts of proposed

Broadmeadow to Newcastle West

Changes to the Selma St signals at Donald St were completed in early July; the shared pathway from Beaumont St to Selma St is near completion and design of the rail bridge section is under way.

Richmond Vale Rail Trail

Concept design and environmental assessment are nearing completion, with public exhibition by the Department of Planning and Environment expected in late 2017. Detailed design of the Shortland to Tarro cycleway is in progress.

Feasibility studies

Feasibility studies on a number of key cycling links are in progress.



WHAT'S ON



WESTFIELD MATILDAS vs **BRAZIL**

McDonald Jones Stadium

Don't miss the Matildas' first appearance for 17 years in Newcastle when the seventh-ranked Aussies take on the eighth-ranked Brazilians.



29 September - 7 October

WOMEN'S MASTERS HOCKEY

Don't miss all the action when the Women's Masters Australian Championships 2017 bring the nation's



22 - 23 September **GUDIRR GUDIRR**

Civic Theatre

Gudirr Gudirr is an intimate solo dance and video work performed by Dalisa Pigram, daughter of Broome.



24 - 26 November **COATES HIRE**

NEWCASTLE 500

Newcastle

Supercars drivers will take on a challenging circuit through Newcastle, taking in scenic views along Shortland Esplanade, Newcastle and Nobbys beaches and Newcastle Harbour.



COUNCIL ELECTIONS

Everyone over the age of 18 is required to vote. To check your ward and where to vote visit **elections.nsw.gov.au** or phone 1300 135 736 or visit any Australia Post office.

Various locations

Now in its 20th year. TiNA offers more than 100 free events over four days - including visual art exhibitions. experimental performance, poetry



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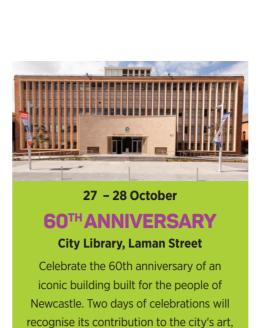
Newcastle Art Gallery

A highly respected Newcastle artist. Turner's innovative practice moved from photography to sculpture and painting. Her passion for colour was a ourney through abstraction and also an exploration of the spiritual.



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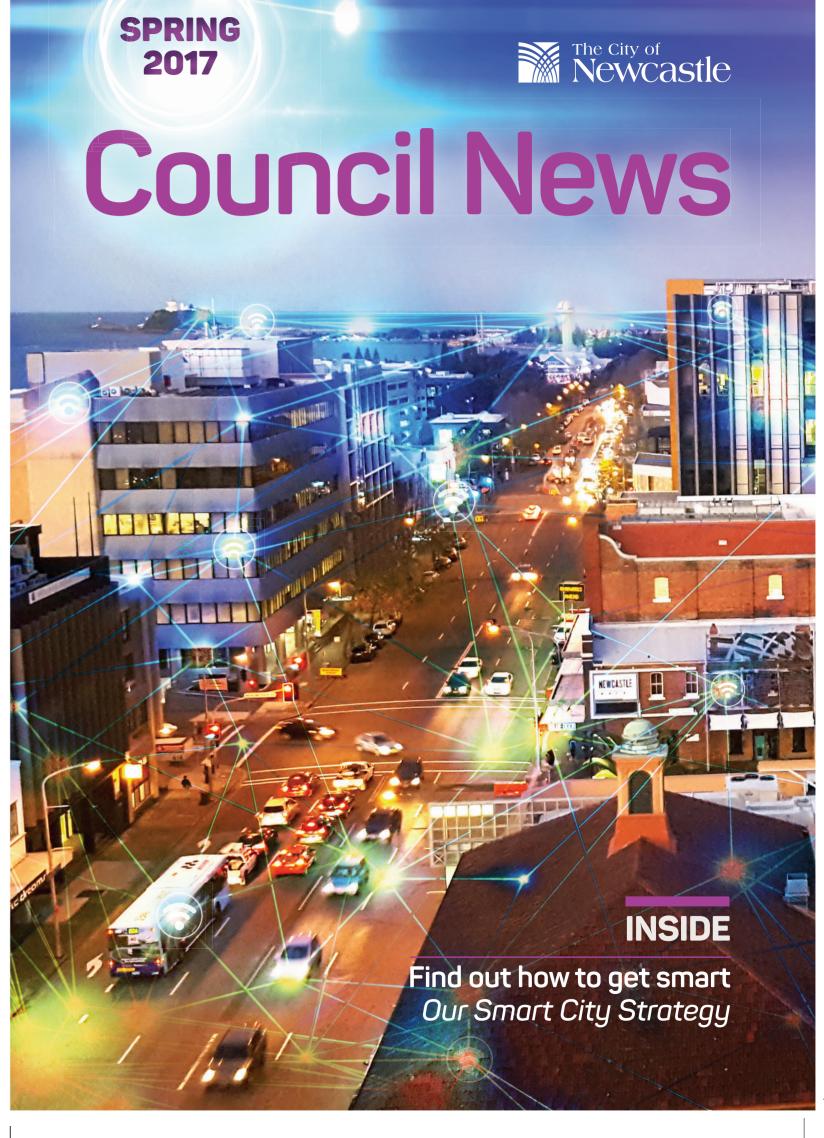


literature, music and culture.





MAZIE KAREN TURNER: BETWEEN DREAM AND EARTH



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This edition of Council News has a "smart city" theme, aligning with our exciting new strategy of the same name.

Our Smart City Strategy is poised to further transform Newcastle's economy by ushering in a new wave of innovation.

It outlines a Council-led collaboration to diversify the regional economy, better meet needs for technology and encourage innovation. We're excited about attracting investment in a range of emerging sectors.

The strategy envisages ratepayers transacting digitally with Council, energy-efficient lighting on WiFiconnected streets, parking sensors linked to a smart phone app and other productivity-boosting technology to power economic growth.

From building a tech hub and digital precinct and promoting science-based disciplines through libraries and grants to achieving major energy efficiencies in transport and other services, we're re-inventing the city with our partners.

Our Smart City Strategy is just one element of the broader Newcastle 2030 Community Strategic Plan to create a smart, liveable and sustainable city.

We've recently run a series of workshops and other engagement activities to update this plan and there are more to come over the next six months.

Keep an eye on our website for more ways to get involved to ensure you have your say in the city's future.

Jeremy Bath

Interim Chief Executive Officer Newcastle City Council

COMMUNITY **STRATEGIC PLAN UPDATE**

We have been engaging with the Newcastle community about our next community strategic plan -Newcastle 2030.

We have attended community events, held workshops, set up engagement hubs at our libraries and Civic Digest café, created an ideas wall, provided a budget simulator, run a survey and created an online engagement platform for the project.

We would like to thank the Newcastle community for their feedback so far. We are now analysing all the data and meeting with specific groups to further discuss issues and opportunities that have been raised. You can. however, still provide your feedback!

The draft community strategic plan will be considered by Council in April 2018 and will be then placed on public exhibition. Keep up to date with the project by visiting newcastle.nsw.gov.au.

The Newcastle Smart City Strategy is a four-year plan outlining the measures Council is leading to spearhead Newcastle's transition to a smart and innovative city. Innovations and smart tech across Newcastle will include:



Free public WiFi with high-speed internet access.

2. LIGHTING

Smart street lights with energy efficient lighting, WiFi and more.

Parking sensors to alert drivers of available parks via a smartphone app.



4. ENERGY

Solar panels on building roofs, connected to battery storage.



5. STREET TECHNOLOGY Interactive screens with city

information, device charging and WiFi hotspots.



6. ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGE POINTS

Electric vehicle charge points available and all powered by the smart grid.



Public transport timetables synced and real-time vehicle locations visible on devices.

8. EDUCATION

New ways of teaching and research at the NewSpace campus.



9. INTERNET OF THINGS (IOT)

An IoT platform connecting almost any device in the city to the internet and other devices.



Fibre optic cables bringing high-speed data and information to businesses. students, visitors and residents.



A new building for entrepreneurs, start ups, researchers and students to experiment and collaborate on ideas.

OUR SMART CITY STRATEGY



Bin sensors will detect when bins are full and optimise collection routes.



A city app to make information on the city easily available.

14. INTERACTIVE PLAY

Sensor-based interactive lighting and water features



VIRTUAL REALITY PROGRAM

Experience virtual reality and walk through a garden using the latest VR technology. Wallsend District Library Wednesday 20 September, 5-8pm No booking required.

THE SPACE

THE SPACE, a digital "makerspace" with multimedia equipment and other creative technology, is coming soon to City Library. All will be revealed when the refurbishment works are complete.

TECH SAVVY SENIORS

Our workshops introduce seniors to using tablets, computers, social media and other digital technology.

Bookings required. Ph: 4974 5300.





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