

**LIVEABLE CITIES ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
TERMS OF REFERENCE**



**GOVERNING BODY / APPROVED BY** Council  
**FUNCTIONAL ALIGNMENT** Governance

**SHORT DESCRIPTION**

To provide advice and guidance on the development of strategies, and identification of challenges and opportunities, in relation to safe, healthy and connected urban systems within the Local Government Area (LGA).

**COMMUNITY STRATEGIC PLAN ALIGNMENT**

Vibrant, Safe and Active Public Places

3.3a Collaborate with local groups and services to address crime and safety issues.

Liveable Built Environment

5.1a Protect and promote our unique built and cultural heritage.

5.1c Facilitate well designed and appropriate scale development that complements Newcastle's unique character.

5.2b Plan for an urban environment that promotes active and healthy communities.

5.3a Ensure sufficient housing diversity to meet community needs, including affordable living and adaptable housing options.

Smart and Innovative

6.3c Work with businesses, planners and government at all levels to facilitate key infrastructure to support business growth.

**PURPOSE**

1. To provide advice on development of strategies that support urban policy and frameworks to achieve liveability objectives.
2. To provide advice on the planning for integration of affordability, transport, infrastructure, environment, and safety and crime prevention strategies.
3. To provide advice on the planning for integrated public and active transport services and oversee the implementation of City of Newcastle's (CN) traffic, parking and cycling management plans and operations.
4. To consider and advise on environmental and sustainability planning.
5. To provide advice on the protection and enhancement of heritage issues and design character.

## **MEETING SCHEDULE**

Quarterly, on the first Tuesday of the month commencing at 6.00pm.

## **MEMBERSHIP**

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

## **CHAIRPERSON**

One Councillor appointed by Council from among the Councillor members.

## **DEPUTY CHAIRPERSON**

One Councillor appointed by Council from among the Councillor members.

## **MEMBERS**

Chairperson - Cr John MacKenzie

Deputy Chairperson - Cr Peta Winney-Baartz

Councillor Member - Cr John Church

Stakeholder Representatives – Hunter and Central Coast Development Committee, Planning Institute of Australia, Urban Development Institute and University of Newcastle

Community Representatives – Dr Steven Fleming and Mr David Moir