

# Briefing Committee Meeting



**DATE:** Tuesday, 16 May 2023

**TIME:** 6:00pm

**VENUE:** Council Chambers  
Level 1, City Administration Centre  
12 Stewart Avenue  
Newcastle West NSW 2302

9 May 2023

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## Agenda

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2. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY
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*Note: Items may not necessarily be dealt with in numerical order*

## **6. REPORTS**

### **6.1. HUNTERNET BRIEFING – INDUSTRY CLUSTERS**

**REPORT BY: EXECUTIVE OFFICE**  
**CONTACT: CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER**

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#### **PURPOSE**

The purpose of this briefing is for HunterNet to update the elected Council on their continued business advocacy. HunterNet has developed key industry clusters which include Defence, Energy, Manufacturing, Infrastructure, Environment, Export, Medtech and Agriculture.

#### **BACKGROUND**

HunterNet was born out of adversity and necessity. The recession, alongside the demise of shipbuilding and the pending steel industry crisis in the Hunter region in the early 1990s, forced many manufacturing businesses to look at where they were at and where they wanted to be.

Realising they needed to diversify to survive, a group of leaders came together to start sharing ideas and ensure quality.

HunterNet help businesses grow, innovate, and thrive through collaboration. By sharing ideas, developing capabilities, delivering support, and stimulating opportunities HunterNet spark industry alignment, build strong work communities, unlock business acumen and create brighter futures for all.

#### **RECOMMENDATION**

- 1 The briefing be received.

#### **ATTACHMENTS**

Nil

## **6.2. INLAND POOLS STRATEGY 2043**

**REPORT BY: CREATIVE & COMMUNITY SERVICES**  
**CONTACT: ACTING EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR CREATIVE & COMMUNITY SERVICES / ACTING EXECUTIVE MANAGER COMMUNITY & RECREATION**

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### **PURPOSE**

The purpose of this briefing is to present findings from community and stakeholder consultation on the draft Inland Pools Strategy 2043 - Our plan for protecting and improving Newcastle's public pools for the next 20 years.

### **BACKGROUND**

City of Newcastle (CN) undertook community and stakeholder engagement regarding the draft Inland Pools Strategy 2043 from 5 April 2023 to 12 May 2023.

The Strategy considers current and future user needs, along with the existing conditions of the pools, to provide an investment strategy for each of the inland pools to ensure they can operate safely over the next 20 years with consideration of facility enhancements to help meet the needs of the community.

### **RECOMMENDATION**

- 1 The briefing be received.

### **ATTACHMENTS**

Nil.