



THE CITY OF NEWCASTLE



BRIEFING COMMITTEE

Councillors,

In accordance with section 367 of the Local Government Act, 1993 notice is hereby given that a Briefing Committee Meeting will be held on:

DATE: Tuesday 18 April 2017

TIME: Following the Public Voice Session

VENUE: Council Chambers
2nd Floor
City Hall
290 King Street
Newcastle NSW 2300

Peter Chrystal
Interim Chief Executive Officer

**City Administration Centre
282 King Street
NEWCASTLE NSW 2300**

Tuesday 11 April 2017

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BRIEFING COMMITTEE REPORTS

ITEM-4 **BR 18/04/17 - UPDATING THE COMMUNITY STRATEGIC PLAN**

REPORT BY: **PLANNING AND REGULATORY**
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 MANAGER STRATEGIC PLANNING

PURPOSE

To brief Councillors on State Government requirements for the development of Council's next Community Strategic Plan (CSP) and the proposed community engagement steps to deliver.

BACKGROUND

Local Councils in NSW are required to undertake their planning and reporting activities in accordance with the Local Government Act 1993 and the Local Government (General) Regulation 2005.

Council is required to complete a review of the CSP by 30 June in the year following local government elections. The next local government election is scheduled for September 2017, requiring a CSP to be adopted by June 2018. The CSP is a core strategic document that informs Council's Delivery Program under the requirements of the NSW Integrated Planning and Reporting (IP&R) Framework.

The benefits of developing a CSP include the formation of a holistic direction for both the Newcastle community and for Council, enhanced collaborative planning outcomes between Council, State and Federal agencies as well as ensuring that resources are allocated in a prioritised manner to meet community needs. The CSP must address social, environmental, economic and civic leadership themes in an integrated manner.

RECOMMENDATION

The briefing be received.

ATTACHMENTS

Nil.