



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 16 May 2017

TIME: Following Public Voice Committee Meeting

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 9 May 2017

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BRIEFING COMMITTEE REPORTS

ITEM-5 BR 16/05/17 - NEWCASTLE SMART CITY STRATEGY

REPORT BY: PLANNING AND REGULATORY
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STRATEGIC PLANNING

PURPOSE

The purpose of this report is to advise Council of the development of the draft *Newcastle Smart City Strategy 2017-2021*.

BACKGROUND

The *Newcastle 2030* vision for Newcastle is to be a smart, liveable and sustainable city. The Newcastle Smart City Initiative was established by Newcastle City Council in 2015, primarily concerned with guiding the transition of Newcastle in ways that maximise opportunities presented through integrated technology and data, and smart ecosystem economic development activities in sectors including technology, advanced manufacturing and digital economy.

Rapid progress in the Newcastle Smart City Initiative, including success in winning NSW Government funding through the Hunter Infrastructure Investment Fund for the \$17.8m collaborative Hunter Innovation Project, has necessitated development of a specific strategic plan to guide decision making for this important city project.

The Newcastle Smart City Strategy (2017-2021) is a four year framework outlining the key priorities and actions to be delivered by Council in its commitment to leading Newcastle's transition to a smart and innovative city.

This public briefing will outline the development of the Newcastle Smart City Strategy, and its relationships to other key projects within the Newcastle Smart City Initiative.

RECOMMENDATION

The briefing be received.

ATTACHMENTS

Nil