

Agenda

Date: Monday 30 th May 2022	Time: 8.30 to 1030 am	Venue: "The Shed", Awabakal Corporation, 64 Hannell Street, Wickham, 2293
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Committee Members	Guests
<p>Councillors:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Councillor Peta Winney-Baartz Councillor Charlotte McCabe Councillor Deahna Richardson <p>Stakeholder Organisations:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Aboriginal Affairs, Lee Lazarevic Awabakal Corporation, Julie-Anne Rose Awabakal Local Lands Council, TBC University of Newcastle, Nathan Towney Worimi Local Lands Council, Andrew Smith Wylaabuuranliyn, Luke Russell, (Chairperson) <p>Community Members</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Maree Edwards 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Theresa Dargin, Community Member Graham Lures, Community Member Heather Stevenson, City of Newcastle Petria Jukes, City of Newcastle Rachel McConkey, City of Newcastle Trish Hilkmann, City of Newcastle <p>City of Newcastle Staff Attendees:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Director People & Culture, Fiona Leatham Director Governance, David Clarke Facilitator/Aboriginal Engagement Partner, Jody Clark

- OPEN MEETING Chairperson
- ACKNOWLEDGEMENT
- APOLOGIES
- DECLARATION OF PECUNIARY AND NON-PECUNIARY INTEREST
- ACTIONS ARISING

1. Introduce alternate locations for Guraki Committee meetings.
2. Develop and distribute Introductory Package for new Committee members
3. Develop a Statement from the Heart Information/Education Package
4. Broadmeadow Place Making- Committee to discuss and decide advice for further and ongoing consultation with the Local Aboriginal community eg sub-committee, standing Agenda item, appoint a contact person from the Committee, community outreach, focus groups.

- ITEMS
 - New Guraki Aboriginal Advisory Group Community Members** Chairperson

After an EOI process and face to face interviews with the applicants the City of Newcastle is pleased to introduce and welcome two new Community Members to the Committee.

6.2 Carrington Foreshore Projects

Projects involving Aboriginal culture and are being explored in the Carrington Foreshore area. Two community members will attend the Committee meeting to discuss and seek support for their proposed projects.

- Carrington Cultural Space Theresa Dargin
- Carrington Foreshore Interpretive Elements Graham Lures

6.3 City of Newcastle Environment Strategy Heather Stevenson

Development of the Newcastle Environment Strategy (NES) is currently underway. The NES will revise and repeal the current strategy, which was prepared in 2013 and is due for review. The NES will be CNs overarching environmental strategy, defining priority objectives and initiatives over the next 10-years. The strategy has three priority areas, aligned with the Sustainability pillar of Newcastle 2040:

- 1: Action on Climate Change,
- 2: Harnessing Nature-Based Solutions, and
- 3: Driving a Circular Economy

We understand, acknowledge and respect that Indigenous collaboration on developing the strategy is essential. This presentation will give an overview of the development of the strategy so far and open a conversation on how best to continue this process.


6.4 Update Local Social Strategy and SIS Petria Jukes

City of Newcastle has previously sought direction and guidance from the Committee around consultation with the local Aboriginal community for these two Strategies. City of Newcastle is returning to give an update on the Aboriginal aspects and consultation and general progress of these Strategies.

6.5 Newcastle 500 Heritage Signs Trish Hilkmann

As part of the Newcastle 500 event CN is required by the Office of Heritage to erect Heritage signage because part of the racetrack runs through Camp Shortland (near Nobbys Beach), a heritage site.

b) Include a cultural heritage interpretation section in the Interim Landscape Rehabilitation Plan. Describe how the history and significance of the Coal River Precinct, focusing on Camp Shortland Reserve Park, will be provided for the public and identify proposed artwork, text and images for the proposed art panels. Interpretation should include pre[1] and post-contact Aboriginal associations with the area, foreshore reclamation, Nobby's Shanty Town and the military Camp Shortland as well as the industrial uses in the rest of the Coal River Precinct.

CN worked with an Archaeologist to develop content for the  [Historical Interpretation Panels](#) (please see here) and our Library staff to identify uncopyrighted images (or images we owned) before consulting with Hunter Living Histories (University of Newcastle) and Guraki Committee on the content.

The Guraki Committee requested additional indigenous content but were unable to provide further specific content. Options discussed were to have an additional panel dedicated to pre-colonial Aboriginal history, or to have additional Aboriginal content on each panel eg two perspectives of the same time.

City of Newcastle is returning to the Committee to give an update on the project and to seek further advice in relation to the content on the proposed panels.

7 OTHER BUSINESS

Guraki Standing Items

Chairperson

- 7.1 Place Naming,
- 7.2 Statement from the Heart Public Forums

8. Forward Agenda – 12.00 – 2.00pm, Wednesday 27th July 2022, Fort Scratchley Function Centre

- 8.1 Stockton Beach Masterplan
- 8.2 National Art Gallery Masterplan

Tim Daley
Lauretta Morton