

# NEWCASTLE

it's your *future*

**Newcastle 2040** (our Community Strategic Plan) represents the highest level of strategic planning undertaken by local government.

Thanks to your community involvement, we've started to get a strong sense of our new vision, priority areas and values for Newcastle's future!

## In 10 years Newcastle will be...

"Connected. We love the light rail, just wish it went to more destinations"  
- 16 years, Ward 1

"A successful example of a green city that values it's diverse culture that gives our kids something to be proud of"  
- 40 years, Ward 2

"A place that people want to travel to for its arts and cultural life, the beaches and the wine"  
- 55 years, Ward 3

"Thriving, environmentally friendly and with the same sense of humor. We should be a small town that knows who they are"  
- 25 years, Ward 4



## Community involvement

We listened to over **2,400** people

**550** people have rated satisfaction on current Newcastle 2030 Strategic Directions

**450** survey contributions about our Vision and Values

**1,395** Online Vision Wall Ideas and Newcastle 2040 survey results



**4,800+**  
people engaged

**20+**  
events



City of  
Newcastle



**Newcastle 2040**  
Early Engagement  
Summary  
May 2021



# Top eight topics



## Transport options

How we get around for work, school, shopping and entertainment. Includes connected networks and parking



## Deliberate planning

Integrated, sustainable long-term planning for Newcastle and the Region using evidence-based decision-making



## Climate action

A city that is green with trees and plants, and a focus on waste minimisation, optimal use of resources, response to climate change and environmental emergencies



## Events and activation

Vibrant local neighbourhoods with events that happen day and night that showcase Newcastle's people, places, and culture



## Parks and playgrounds

Spaces for the community to gather, be physically active and interact together



## Trees and natural spaces

Valuing open, green spaces to enhance the beauty and environmental quality of neighbourhoods and to offer recreation space for the community



## Affordable housing

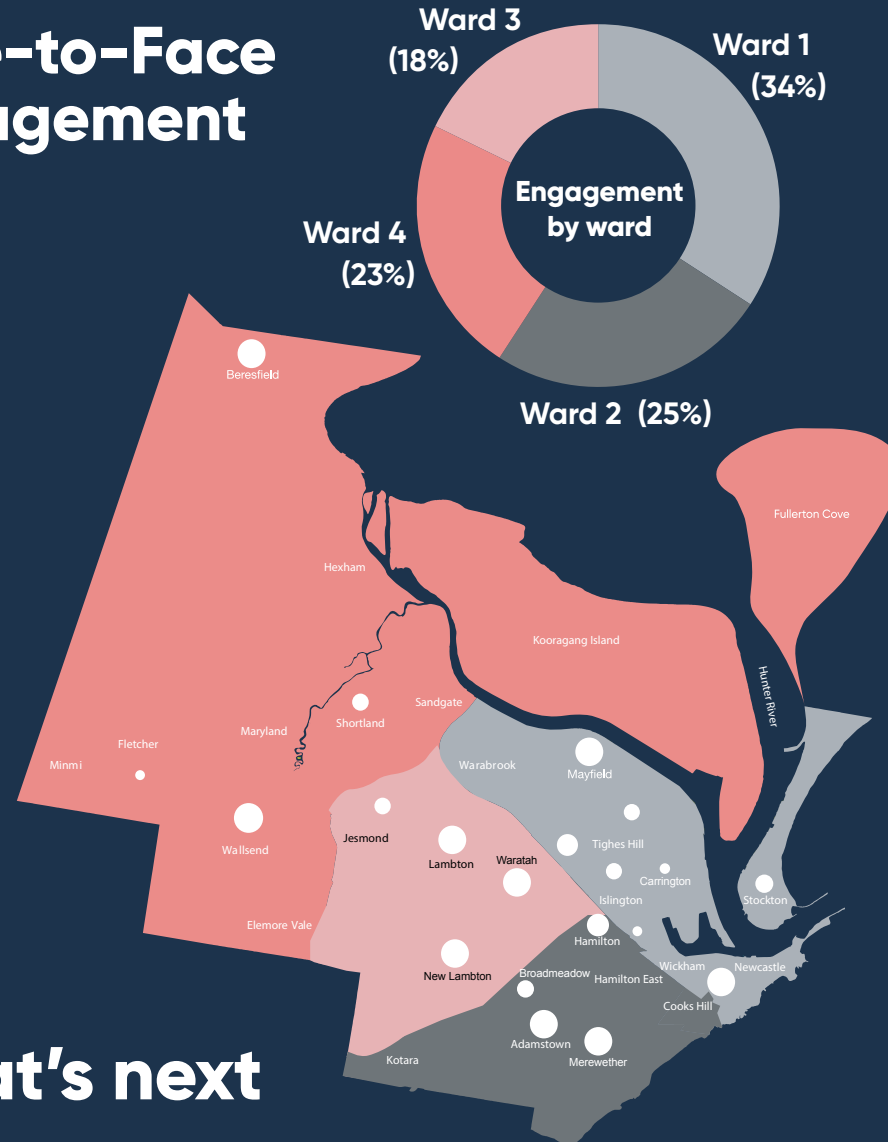
Availability of housing that is appropriate for the needs of a range of households



## Cycleways and footpath

Linked pathways that provide for safe cycling and pedestrian use and encourage people to actively move around their neighbourhoods

# Face-to-Face Engagement



# Where we've been

## External:

- Plattsburg Public School
- Newcastle Tafe
- Hunter IQ Innovation
- Newcastle Show
- CN's Libraries 'Your Summer Stories'
- Count us in accessibility events
- Newcastle City Talk
- Guide Dogs Newcastle
- Seniors Week
- Jesmond Harmony Day
- Wallsend Skate Park
- Young Futurepreneurs
- Jesmond Central
- Marketown
- Beresfield Local Centre
- Dixon Park, Merewether
- Wallsend Shopping Centre
- Waratah High School Leaders
- Strategy and Innovation Advisory Committee
- Liveable Cities Advisory Committee
- Access Advisory Committee

## Internal:

- Councillor Strategic Workshop
- CN's Manager Meetings
- Depot
- Central Administration Centre
- Library staff
- Newcastle 2040 Directorate Champions

# What's next

