

NEWCASTLE 2040

it's our *future*

Newcastle is a liveable, sustainable, inclusive global city

Our commitments

Inclusion	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and culture	Supporting local
Our planet	Innovation	Social justice principles



1. Liveable



1.1 Enriched neighbourhoods and places

- 1.1.1 Great spaces
- 1.1.2 Well-designed places
- 1.1.3 Protected heritage places



1.2 Connected and fair communities

- 1.2.1 Connected communities
- 1.2.2 Inclusive communities
- 1.2.3 Equitable communities
- 1.2.4 Healthy communities



1.3 Safe, active and linked movement across the city

- 1.3.1 Connected cycleways and pedestrian networks
- 1.3.2 Road networks
- 1.3.3 Managed parking
- 1.3.4 Effective public transport



1.4 Innovative and connected city

- 1.4.1 Emerging technologies
- 1.4.2 Digital inclusion and social innovation



2. Sustainable



2.1 Action on climate change

- 2.1.1 Towards net zero emissions
- 2.1.2 Know and share our climate risk
- 2.1.3 Resilient urban and natural areas



2.2 Nature-based solutions

- 2.2.1 Regenerate natural systems
- 2.2.2 Expand the urban forest
- 2.2.3 Achieve a water sensitive city



2.3 Circular economy

- 2.3.1 Design out waste
- 2.3.2 Localised supply chain and sustainable procurement



3. Creative



3.1 Vibrant and creative city

- 3.1.1 Vibrant events
- 3.1.2 Bold and challenging programs
- 3.1.3 Tourism and visitor economy
- 3.1.4 Vibrant night-time economy



3.2 Opportunities in jobs, learning and innovation

- 3.2.1 Inclusive opportunities
- 3.2.2 Skilled people and businesses
- 3.2.3 Innovative people and businesses



3.3 Celebrating culture

- 3.3.1 Nurture cultural and creative practitioners
- 3.3.2 Promote Newcastle as a major arts and cultural destination
- 3.3.3 Culture in everyday life



3.4 City-shaping partnerships

- 3.4.1 Optimise city opportunities
- 3.4.2 Advocacy and partnership



4. Achieving Together



4.1 Inclusive and integrated planning

- 4.1.1 Financial sustainability
- 4.1.2 Integrated planning and reporting
- 4.1.3 Aligned and engaged workforce



4.2 Trust and transparency

- 4.2.1 Genuine engagement
- 4.2.2 Shared information and celebration of success
- 4.2.3 Trusted customer experience



4.3 Collaborative and innovative approach

- 4.3.1 Collaborative organisation
- 4.3.2 Innovation and continuous improvement
- 4.3.3 Data-driven decision-making and insights