

**GOVERNING BODY / APPROVED BY** Council  
**FUNCTIONAL ALIGNMENT** City-Wide Services

### **SHORT DESCRIPTION**

To guide the implementation of youth strategies for City of Newcastle, raise awareness of youth issues and engage young people in local government.

### **COMMUNITY STRATEGIC PLAN ALIGNMENT**

#### Inclusive Community

- 4.1b Support initiatives and facilities that encourage social inclusion and community connections
- 4.2b Improve access to formal and informal lifelong learning opportunities, facilities and services

### **PURPOSE**

1. To engage young people in local government;
2. To raise awareness of youth issues;
3. To allocate Youth Week grants in accordance with Council's Youth Week Grant Policy;
4. To assist the City to prepare applications for youth related grants;
5. To provide advice and guidance to support the City in youth matters.

### **MEETING SCHEDULE**

Monthly, on the first Wednesday of the month commencing at 5:00pm.

### **MEMBERSHIP**

1. Up to three Councillors;
2. Up to fifteen Community Representatives, determined by the Committee (Chairperson and Co-Chairperson with the assistance of the Facilitator).

### **CHAIRPERSON**

This committee operates using a co-chairperson model. One Councillor appointed by the Council from among the Councillor members, and one member elected at the first meeting of the committee.

### **MEMBERS**

Co-Chairperson - Cr Charlotte McCabe,  
Councillor Members - Cr Callum Pull and Cr Deahna Richardson  
Co-Chairperson, Community Representative - Rochelle Manning  
Community Representatives - Asha McNeill, Bailey Myers, Lee Corbett, Tevita Fotu, Ellie Wright, Dean Salem, Claire Foody-Smith, Jen Lowe