

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOAL 11

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE HUNTER



SINGLETON COUNCIL

Singleton Council aims to achieve a balance between the people, environment, economy and governance. Council has used the SDGs as a framework for identifying and prioritising the areas of sustainability that will help them work towards a sustainable future. Given the sparse nature of the Singleton LGA, it is often difficult to find sustainable means of transport, but with the creation of 22km of shared pathways and cycleways, maps of the cycle networks and marked walking routes with attractive totem poles and stencil signs, council is meeting these challenges head on.

CESSNOCK COUNCIL

Cessnock City Council is actively involved in a broad range of environmental areas to maintain the health of our natural and built environments.

CITY OF NEWCASTLE

At the City of Newcastle, Smart Sustainability projects will help the community manage our precious resources more efficiently, using applied technology and innovation to create a cleaner and more sustainable future.

HUNTER JOINT ORGANISATION

The Hunter Joint Organisation is a collaborative body that brings together the ten councils in the region to provide a united and local voice for their communities. As the hub for local intergovernmental collaboration, their statutory mandate includes identifying key regional strategic priorities, advocating for these priorities, and building collaborations around these priorities with other levels of government, industry and community.

LAKE MACQUARIE CITY COUNCIL

Council's Environmental Sustainability Strategy and Action Plan 2020-2027, the Strategy sets out how we plan to achieve Council's Community Strategic Plan's Vision for the City to 'balance our cherished environments with our need for great spaces to live and visit, smart transport options and a thriving economy; which adapt and strive to be fair for all'.

SMOKVA COMMUNITY GARDEN

Formally Figtree Community Garden, A wondrous community garden, sharing the grounds of the Croatian Wickham Sports Club, Newcastle NSW. New and old souls of all experiences welcome. Their name has roots too, Smokva, Figtree in Croatian!!

LAKE MACQUARIE COMMUNITY GARDENS

Community gardens provide a space to grow fresh organic produce. They also support local food production, healthy living and improve social wellbeing in the local community. Join an existing community garden, or start a garden in your area, by following the steps on the website.

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MEN'S SHEDS

The Australian Men's Sheds Association recognises a Men's Shed as any community-based, non-profit, non-commercial organisation that is accessible to all men and whose primary activity is the provision of a safe, friendly and healing environment where men are able to work on meaningful projects at their own pace in their own time in the company of other men. A major objective is to advance the well-being and health of their male members and to encourage social inclusion.

SUSTAINABLE NEIGHBOURHOOD ALLIANCE

The Lake Macquarie Sustainable Neighbourhood Alliance (the Alliance) supports local Sustainable Neighbourhood groups across the City of Lake Macquarie. The Alliance is a registered, not for profit, with the primary aim of assisting the Sustainable Neighbourhood network to function as an independent community network. This includes supporting the Sustainable Neighbourhood network and mentoring new groups; communicating between Sustainable Neighbourhood groups and sharing information, tools, case studies, connections, project plans etc; and providing advice and advocacy on Sustainable Neighbourhood issues to all three levels of government.

CYCLE SAFE NETWORK

The CycleSafe Network is a system of safe, easy-to-follow walking and cycling routes connecting destinations across Newcastle and Lake Macquarie. The CycleSafe Network Proposal overcomes the key barriers to active travel: it provides convenience, connectivity and an environment in which people feel safe walking, and cycling. It can make walking and cycling a viable transport option for our region and will deliver major economic, social and health benefits.

AWABAKAL LOCAL ABORIGINAL LAND COUNCIL

The objectives of the Awabakal Local Aboriginal Land Council are to improve, protect and foster the best interests of all Aboriginal persons within the Awabakal Local Aboriginal Council's area and other persons who are members of the Awabakal Local Aboriginal Land Council.

BAHTABAH LOCAL ABORIGINGAL LAND COUNCIL

BIRABAN LOCAL ABORIGINAL LAND COUNCIL

Biraban Local Aboriginal Land Council seeks to build, strengthen and maintain local, regional and international partnerships with government and non-government organisations to contribute to a positive and sustainable future for our local Aboriginal community through employment; tourism; Aboriginal culture and heritage conservation, education, training, workshops and tours; environmental conservation; community events and economic developments.

MINDARIBBA LOCAL ABORIGINAL LAND COUNCIL

Mindaribba is a social, health and learning hub for the local Aboriginal community.

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WORIMI LOCAL ABORIGINAL LAND COUNCIL

Worimi Local Aboriginal Land Council (WLALC) is focused on protecting and fostering the best interests of its community and Aboriginal Culture. The WLALC continues to seek opportunities for Aboriginal people to regain their cultural identity, financial independence and self-determination.

NEWCASTLE YOUTH COUNCIL

Newcastle Youth Council is a Strategic Advisory Committee of City of Newcastle and provides an opportunity for young people to participate in an organisation that recognises the importance of giving young people a forum to discuss and provide input into local community issues.