

# PROPOSED NEW COMMITTEE STRUCTURE

## PROPOSED NEW COMMITTEES

### Culture and Community Strategic Advisory Committee

#### Purpose of new committee:

1. To provide advice on the development of cultural and community strategies to ensure Maitland is a thriving community where people feel connected, safe and supported.
2. To provide advice and guidance on policies that support the progress and development of arts, culture and learning to make Maitland a culturally rich and vibrant community;
3. To provide advice on the development of programs and strategic partnerships that enhance the quality of life in Maitland; and
4. To monitor Council's performance and achievements across the relevant focus areas in the Community Strategic Plan.

**Note:** It is proposed the following committees and working groups will cease to exist and the topics of those committees will be included in the new Culture and Community Strategic Committee; Access & inclusion reference group, Friends of Maitland City Library, Rutherford Community Centre Advisory Board, Aboriginal Reference Group, Maitland Regional Art Gallery Members Committee.

It is proposed that the following new topics will also be integrated into the committee; Events, Youth.

### Sport, Recreation and Leisure

#### Purpose of new committee:

1. To provide advice on the development of sport, recreation and leisure strategies to ensure Maitland is a thriving community where people feel connected, safe and supported.
2. To provide advice and guidance on policies that support the progress and development of sport, recreation and leisure to make Maitland a culturally rich and vibrant community;
3. To provide advice on the development of programs and strategic partnerships that enhance the quality of life in Maitland; and
4. To monitor Council's performance and achievements across the relevant focus areas in the Community Strategic Plan.

**Note:** It is proposed the following committees and working groups will cease to exist and the topics of those committees will be included in the new Sport, Recreation and Leisure Committee; Walka Water Works Reserve Management Group, Maitland Park Recreation Board and the Maitland Sports and Recreation Advisory Board.

PROPOSED NEW COMMITTEES (CONT.)

<p><b>City Planning and Design</b></p>	<p><b>Purpose of new committee:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. To provide advice on the development of land use planning, urban design and economic development strategies to ensure Maitland grows in a sustainable way – socially, economically and environmentally;</li><li>2. To provide advice on the development of strategies that provide clear direction for planning and managing rural and environmental land in the Maitland LGA;</li><li>3. To provide advice and guidance on policies that support well managed growth leading Maitland to be a more resilient, productive, liveable and sustainable place to live;</li><li>4. To provide advice and guidance on good planning and urban design that will guide the growth and renewal of Maitland as a centre and its neighbourhoods, whilst ensuring identity and community values are maintained; and</li><li>5. To monitor Council’s performance and achievements across the relevant focus areas in the Community Strategic Plan.</li></ol> <hr/> <p><b>Note:</b> It is proposed the following committees and working groups will cease to exist and the topics of those committees will be included in the new City Planning and Design Committee; Heritage Committee.</p>
<p><b>Environment Sustainability</b></p>	<p><b>Purpose of new committee:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. To provide advice on the development of environmental and sustainable development strategies to ensure Maitland is a thriving community where people feel connected, safe and supported.</li><li>2. To provide advice and guidance on policies that support the progress and development of valuing our natural environment and building sustainable and resilient communities;</li><li>3. To provide advice on the development of programs and strategic partnerships that enhance the quality of life in Maitland; and</li><li>4. To monitor Council’s performance and achievements across the relevant focus areas in the Community Strategic Plan.</li></ol> <hr/> <p><b>Note:</b> As a newly developed committee without any preexisting committees or working groups, topics relevant to Environment Sustainability will be integrated into the committee.</p>

## PROPOSED NEW COMMITTEES (CONT.)

### Property Advisory Panel

#### Purpose of new committee:

1. To provide advice on the development of strategies related to Maitland City Council landholdings;
2. To investigate, consider and provide advice on the acquisition of land and buildings for strategic purposes;
3. To investigate, consider and provide advice on the disposal of Council land and buildings that are surplus to the city's needs and do not meet investment benchmarks;
4. To provide advice on the reclassification of Community or Operational land; and
5. To monitor Council's performance and achievements across the relevant focus areas in the Community Strategic Plan.

**Note:** As a newly developed committee without any preexisting committees or working groups, topics relevant to the Property Advisory Panel will be integrated into the committee.

## CONTINUING STATUTORY COMMITTEES

### Statutory Committees

1. Lower Hunter Bushfire Management Committee
2. Rural Fire Service District Liaison Committee
3. Floodplain Management Committee
4. Maitland Local Area Traffic Committee
5. Joint Regional Planning Panel
6. Audit, Risk and Improvement Committee
7. Hunter Joint Organisation
8. Public Libraries NSW – Central East Zone

**Note:** As these committees are statutory, they will not be included in the public exhibition process.

## REVISED CONTINUING SPECIAL PURPOSE COMMITTEES

### Special Purpose Committees

1. Awards and Recognition
2. Community Grants (to be expanded to incorporate all grants offered by Council)
3. Bruce Street Community Hall Management Group
4. Morpeth Museum Management Group

**Note:** As these committees are considered special purpose, they will be included in the public exhibition process.