

# EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

## ABORIGINAL CULTURAL KNOWLEDGE HOLDERS

### Newcastle Thematic History Project

City of Newcastle (CN) invites Aboriginal persons or organisations who may have an interest or hold knowledge of cultural significance of Aboriginal story(ies), object(s) and/or place(s) in the land, sky and waters of the Newcastle Local Government Area, to register their interest in participating in the consultation process for the preparation of the Newcastle Thematic History.

A thematic history provides a broad historical context for understanding the patterns and forces that shaped an area over time.

The Newcastle Thematic History is the first project of the Newcastle City-wide Heritage Study. It is an update of CN's previous thematic history completed in 1997 and will be prepared to align with NSW Historical Themes, fill the gaps from the previous thematic history prepared over 25 years ago.

CN is seeking Aboriginal community stakeholders to provide feedback on the existing 1996/7 Newcastle Thematic History and identify key themes and stories to include in the new Newcastle Thematic History.

For more information, please contact City of Newcastle on 02 4974 2000 or [planning@ncc.nsw.gov.au](mailto:planning@ncc.nsw.gov.au)

To register your interest, please respond in writing, with a list of any relevant Aboriginal people/organisations who should be consulted with respect to this project:

City of Newcastle, PO Box 489 Newcastle, NSW 2300 (Attention: Tom Smith)

Or via email: [planning@ncc.nsw.gov.au](mailto:planning@ncc.nsw.gov.au)

**The closing date for registration is 31/7/24.**