



NEWCASTLE NETWORKING AND TECHNICAL SESSION

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A Smart City Infrastructure for the future of Newcastle

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Newcastle is moving rapidly to adopt smart city technologies as part of the urban revitalisation of the city. This infrastructure will enable a range of new approaches to asset management and service delivery, and is positioning the city as a technology development testbed. Federal and State governments are investing in the vision. In this talk, Nathaniel will outline Council's ambitious agenda, and step through some of the fully funded projects set to transform the city in the next few years.

Dr Nathaniel Bavinton is an urban sociologist, strategic planner and social researcher. He has spent over a decade conducting research and planning focused on interconnections between governance, urban planning and design, community, consumption and culture.

Nathaniel is the Smart City Coordinator at the City of Newcastle. He leads the development of strategies and projects to take advantage of opportunities related to digital economy, connectivity and integrated analytics in the built environment. He works closely with the local innovation ecosystem and manages collaborative city strategy and citizen engagement activities.

The Newcastle Smart City Initiative is helping to develop Newcastle as a smart, liveable and sustainable city.