

# NEWCASTLE: INNOVATIVE PARK GOVERNANCE



**New forms of governance and finance are emerging for maintaining the Victorian parks of Newcastle**



**These new governance arrangements need to operate across scales to maintain urban parks during changes to local government capacities**



**Governance and economic innovations need expertise, capacity, and demonstration before adoption**



**Social learning and networking through 'innovation intermediaries' takes place through demonstration – 'learning by doing'**

## ABOUT THE PROJECT

The approach initiated by the Newcastle City Council became the first demonstration project of an innovative governance and business model where public parks, allotments, and green space are put into a public trust to secure their future maintenance.



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