

## **ORDINARY COUNCIL**

SUBJECT: MAYORAL MINUTE - JULIA RESERVE YOUTH PRECINCT OPENING

FROM: The Mayor TRIM #: 20/69300

On Saturday 07 March 2020, I had the honour of officially opening the new Julia Reserve Youth Precinct, here in Oran Park.

The fun-filled opening event, which included an official opening ceremony, professional skating demonstrations, parkour lessons, skate, scooter and BMX competitions and a free sausage sizzle lunch, was a great day out for the many residents who came along to test out the new facility.

I am delighted to share that I have received some fantastic reviews and feedback from many who attended the event, and it was so nice to see so many residents of all ages enjoy the space on the weekend.

We also had some positive media coverage from our local media outlets, as well as 9 News Sydney, who came on the day and covered the opening event, which was broadcasted that evening.

The youth facility is home to Camden's second skate park and also includes a parkour facility, multi-use courts, kick-about areas, ping-pong tables, a cultural activity room, which fits almost 200 people, multi-purpose activity rooms, and community office spaces.

I would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge the hard work and commitment of all Camden Council, Greenfields Development Company and Landcom staff involved in the planning and delivery of the facility.

Council prides itself on providing state-of-the-art facilities for our residents, to enjoy, and this new space is an amazing youth haven which now joins a growing list of standout community facilities in the area. I know our community will make memories here for years to come.







## RECOMMENDED

That Council note the information.