

# CAMDEN COUNCIL

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### **Council's new Administration Building another step closer**

Another milestone for one of Camden Council's major projects was reached last week when the Development Application for Stage 1 of Camden Council's new Administration Building in Oran Park was lodged on Tuesday 26 August 2014.

Mayor of Camden, Councillor Lara Symkowiak said she was pleased to see the new Administration Building progressing as anticipated.

"The lodgement of the Development Application for Camden Council's new Administration Building in Oran Park was a momentous, in fact historic, day for Camden Council. The new Administration Building is the largest capital works project Council has ever undertaken and a project I am extremely proud my Council will deliver" she said.

"The submission of the Development Application brings us one step closer to the delivery of a new multi-functional, state of the art building with facilities that will benefit the immediate staff of Council, those to come, and importantly our Camden community."

The new Administration Building will include office accommodation for staff, an open plan customer service centre with meeting booths and kiosks, multipurpose rooms for Council Meetings and events, meeting rooms and public amenities.

The office accommodation will consist of open plan, contemporary and uniformed work spaces, providing flexibility as the Council organisation continues to grow over the coming years.

"The Camden Local Government Area (LGA) continues to be one of the fastest growing in the State with approximately 110 new people moving into our community every week; our Council organisation is also expanding at a similarly rapid pace in order to support our growing community."

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“Council’s 2014/15 Delivery Program saw 24 new positions created, building capacity in order to deliver projects and service the needs of the community. A similar rate of organisational growth is anticipated over the next 30 or so years.”

“It is essential we look to provide a purpose built facility that will cater for Council’s and the Camden community’s needs now and well into the future.”

Current staffing accommodation arrangements see Council’s administrative employees occupying six different buildings as Council nears capacity at its main administrative office locations at Camden and Narellan.

“Whilst I am committed to maintaining a Council presence in Camden and Narellan for the convenience of our residents, the new Administration Building at Oran Park will house Council’s administrative services in one central location, increasing efficiencies in the day to day workings of the Council.”

The Development Application will be determined by the Joint Regional Planning Panel (JRPP).

Details regarding the Administrative Building to be located at Oran Park, including indicative perspective of the proposed building, can be found on Camden Council’s website, [www.camden.nsw.gov.au](http://www.camden.nsw.gov.au)

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