

CAMDEN COUNCIL

Media Release



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LOCAL ROADS PACKAGE TO BENEFIT CAMDEN TOWN CENTRE

Funding for additional road projects in Camden has been given the green light under the first round of the Australian Government funded Local Roads Package for Western Sydney, part of the \$3.6 billion Western Sydney Infrastructure Plan.

Assistant Minister for Infrastructure and Regional Development, Jamie Briggs and NSW Minister for Roads and Freight, Duncan Gay visited Camden yesterday to make the exciting announcement of funding for three projects within the Camden Local Government Area.

Mayor of Camden, Cr Lara Symkowiak, who was joined yesterday by Mr Russell Matheson MP, Member for Macarthur and Mr Chris Patterson MP, Member for Camden, is delighted these projects have been approved under the Federal Government's \$200 million Local Roads Package.

"This funding will support the Camden Town Centre enhancement works and is a fantastic result for Camden."

"My Council recently approved a number of key initiatives for infrastructure improvements to the Camden Town Centre and this funding will support these improvements through improved traffic flow, enhanced safety, and improved connectivity with the regional road network."

"Today's announcement is very welcome. I am proud to lead a Council that is committed to working with all levels of government to ensure the sustainability of Camden into the future and the best outcomes possible for the community. I thank Mr Russell Matheson, Member for Macarthur for his assistance with securing this funding."

"I am very pleased that the Federal Government is confident in Council's plan for the Camden Town Centre and has supported the improvements through this funding." Cr Symkowiak said.

The projects identified for funding are:

- Argyle Street/Camden Valley Way Corridor upgrade (Stage One) – traffic and related road improvements within Camden Town Centre - \$2.1m

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- Argyle Street/Camden Valley Way Corridor Upgrade (Stage Two) – development of a route strategy and concept designs for improvements to Camden Valley Way between Camden and Narellan - \$150,000
- Argyle Street/Camden Valley Way Corridor Upgrade (Macarthur Road Intersection) – funding contribution for design of the intersection - \$50,000

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