

# CAMDEN COUNCIL

## Media Release

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### RE-ESTABLISHMENT OF ALCOHOL FREE ZONES IN CAMDEN LGA

Camden Council has resolved to re-establish the Alcohol Free Zones located in Camden, Currans Hill, Harrington Park, Mount Annan, Narellan and Narellan Vale for a period of a further four years, effective from July 2015.

Mayor of Camden, Cr Lara Symkowiak said that the safety of the community and visitors is a high priority for Council.

“Alcohol Free Zones are a highly effective tool to reduce alcohol related anti-social behaviour in our community,”

“This intervention measure assists to prevent the escalation of irresponsible street drinking into incidents involving serious crime.”

“Council went out to the community for a four week period earlier this year advising residents of our intention to re-establish these zones,”

“Additionally, letters were sent to all licensed premises within or adjoining the areas mentioned informing them that the zones were under assessment and Council was seeking feedback from the community.”

“This is a positive step on behalf of Council and is fully supported by the Camden Local Government Area.” Cr Symkowiak highlighted.

Alcohol Free Zones are enforced by Police and provide them with the powers to confiscate and tip out or otherwise dispose of alcohol without the need to issue a warning.

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The Alcohol Free Zones will be established in Camden, Currans Hills, Harrington Park, Mount Annan, Narellan and Narellan Vale from July 2015 until July 2019. Maps of the Alcohol Free Zones for each suburb can be found on Council's website [www.camden.nsw.gov.au/community](http://www.camden.nsw.gov.au/community)

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