

CAMDEN COUNCIL

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VANDALISM TO CAMDEN TOWN CENTRE SIGNAGE

Council signs in the Camden Town Centre have been the target of theft and vandalism over the weekend.

A Council banner stolen from its approved location and tied to Jacaranda trees in the main street of Camden posed a safety risk for the public by potentially blocking vision for drivers and pedestrians.

Council also discovered that a number of signs erected by Council on the Camden Town Centre enhancement works had been defaced.

Director of Community Infrastructure, Vince Capaldi expressed his disappointment at the acts of vandalism and theft that will result in a cost to ratepayers.

“The acts of vandalism and theft over the weekend display a disregard for public property and unfortunately result in a cost for our ratepayers.”

“Whilst we understand there are members of the community that do not support the Camden Town Centre enhancement works, this type of behaviour is not appropriate and impacts on our community.” Mr Capaldi said.

The Camden Town Centre enhancements include basic infrastructure upgrades to improve pedestrian safety and access.

Council encourages the community to report any acts of vandalism and theft by phoning 4654 7777.

Council Rangers will monitor the Camden Town Centre and all signs and structures that do not have approval or pose a risk to public safety will be removed.

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