

CAMDEN COUNCIL

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Camden Council Advocating for Western Sydney Rail Links

As the fastest growing local government area in NSW, Camden Council has been a strong advocate for the provision of infrastructure and public transport in the Camden LGA.

Camden Council reaffirmed this position, at its Council meeting on Tuesday 8 November 2016, by unanimously endorsing a submission to the Department of Infrastructure and Regional Development as well as Transport for NSW on the Western Sydney Rail Needs Scoping Study.

The Scoping Study highlights both the significant implications, as well as the opportunities associated with the investigation and preservation of strategic transport corridors.

Mayor of Camden, Councillor Lara Symkowiak said she was pleased Council had endorsed the submission on the Western Sydney Rail Needs Scoping Study and stressed the importance of the provision of this infrastructure to the community of Camden.

“It is imperative Camden Council continues to work with all levels of government to ensure Camden Council, as the fastest growing local government area in NSW, receives the transport infrastructure it requires to be an accessible community.”

“Council’s submission outlined our strong support for the provision of rail transport from Western Sydney Airport (Badgery’s Creek) to the South West Rail Link as well as links from Macarthur and Camden to the Western Sydney Airport, and to North Western Sydney. Council believes these connections will help support the growth of Western Sydney and significantly improve access to employment, health and education services.”

“It is important that the Government ensures this infrastructure is delivered sooner rather than later and Camden Council made this very clear in our submission.”

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“The Western Sydney Rail Needs Scoping Study provides Camden Council with the opportunity to seek sustainable and well planned connections from our local government area to the broader Sydney area and I am pleased Camden Council has submitted a thorough, well thought out submission to the Department of Infrastructure and Regional Development and Transport for NSW.”

“We look forward to continuing to work with all levels of government to ensure the provision of all public transport is delivered in a timely and efficient manner,” Cr Symkowiak said.

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