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## Council plans for a Heritage Advisory Committee

The rich and diverse history of the Camden area will be the focus of a Heritage Advisory Committee that will involve community and Council representatives.

At this week's meeting, Council agreed to establish the committee to educate, promote and advise about items of cultural significance in the area.

"Understanding the history of the area connects people to place and promotes a sense of purpose and belonging as a community," said Mayor Lara Symkowiak.

"Preserving physical structures and artefacts ensures that our vibrant past is honoured into the future," Cr Symkowiak said.

"The committee will build awareness within the community as well as contribute to strategic planning of Council," she said.

The practical details of the committee will be considered by Council as part of the terms of reference, at a future meeting. This report will include the function, membership, frequency of meetings and resourcing of the committee.

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