

Media Release

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Council welcomes funding for Creative Camden Hub

Council has successfully attracted funding for its Creative Camden Hub project with a \$15,000 NSW State Government grant from Create NSW.

The cultural hub is planned for Harrington Park Community Centre to support local artists and arts groups to hold workshops, rehearsals and performances as well as the existing uses of the community centre.

"Establishing a creative space specifically for artists to create and develop new works and perform will also provide cultural opportunities for residents," said Acting Mayor, Theresa Fedeli.

"The centre will be a central place for creative making space for the community and will provide a home to established arts groups to provide more opportunity for regular cultural activities, especially for visual arts and crafts, music and performing arts," Cr Fedeli said.

"This funding will help Council to deliver this exciting project and stimulate community participation and provide wider opportunities in artistic and cultural expression and diverse art forms," she said.

The grant was made available under the Western Sydney Making Spaces Initiative (NSW Arts and Cultural Development Program) that aims to support new creative hubs to build capacity and sustainability of arts practice.

The new program is scheduled to commence in 2018.

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