

Media Release



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Council to help establish women's shelter

Council will help establish the first Camden women's shelter in the Local Government Area.

The project will be in collaboration with the Camden-Wollondilly Domestic Violence Committee and Women's Community Shelters who work with communities to provide emergency accommodation for homeless women.

Mayor Peter Sidgreaves said the creation of Camden's first women's shelter is a further step Council is taking towards assisting women who are suffering from domestic violence related issues.

"Throughout this year Council has continued to solidify its commitment to stand against domestic violence and it's fantastic to continue supporting and building our great relationship with the Camden-Wollondilly Domestic Violence Committee in helping to establish this shelter," Cr Peter Sidgreaves said.

"It is planned that a shelter be provided for up to six women and their children in the Camden area.

"These shelters provide crisis accommodation and a client-centred case management plan."

Women's Community Shelters chief executive officer Annabelle Daniel said the organisation was eager to work with Council on the initiative.

"Women's Community Shelters is very happy to be working with partners Masterton Homes, Wattle Grove Lions, local Champion Tanya Whitehouse and the broader Camden community towards establishing a purpose-built shelter in the Camden LGA," she said.

"We look forward to developing a local shelter board and welcome local community involvement and support for the shelter, as we have been fortunate to receive in other Women's Community Shelter locations."

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