

Media Release



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Local businesses learn how to take off

Local businesses learnt how to take off this morning, at an exclusive event with Western City and Aerotropolis Authority CEO, Sam Sangster.

Camden Council, in partnership with Camden Region Economic Taskforce (CRET), hosted the business breakfast this morning (Thursday 14 November) at Council's Administration Building. It provided attendees information about the opportunities available to them, to grow and expand their business, as part of the Western Sydney Airport.

The guest of honour, Mr Sangster, said the 22nd century city being built around the Western Sydney Airport will have a big impact on surrounding areas, including Camden.

"We are attracting new industries to the Western Parkland City to create 200,000 knowledge jobs over the next 20 years," Mr Sangster said.

"Some of the biggest advanced manufacturing firms in the world have already committed to the Aerotropolis, including Hitachi, DB Schenker and Mitsubishi Heavy Industries.

"This investment will bring the best jobs closer to home for people who live in Camden, so they no longer have to look to the east."

Mayor of Camden, Cr Theresa Fedeli, said the event was a sell-out.

"It was terrific to have Mr Sangster with us this morning," Cr Fedeli said.

"Sam's career spans both the public and private sectors, including significant roles with some of Australia's largest ASX-listed companies and professional service firms.

"The Western Sydney Airport is right at Camden's doorstep, perfectly positioned for our area to benefit from the many business prospects and population growth to come.

"I know today's attendees had lots of information and ideas to soak up and I am sure we'll see many of them take advantage of some exciting opportunities in the near future."

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CRET Chair, Adriana Care, said CRET was proud to partner with Council to bring a speaker of Sam's calibre to Camden.

"Camden is a key player in Western Sydney and the development of the Western Sydney Airport and Aerotropolis is instrumental to growing the local Camden economy," Ms Care said.

"It will assist our residents to gain employment closer to home, attract visitors to explore our many unique tourism sites and experiences, and provide our existing and future businesses many opportunities to grow and prosper."

For more information about opportunities across the Camden area, and for other events and workshops, visit cret.com.au

For more information on the Western Sydney Airport, visit westernsydneyairport.gov.au

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