

# Media Release

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## **Enjoy the new walking track around Camden Town Farm**

Residents can now enjoy a brand new, 2.35-kilometre walking track around Camden Town Farm.

The Miss Llewella Davies Pioneer Walkway, which covers riparian zones, pastoral, grazing and cropping paddocks, offers fantastic views of St Johns Church, the Chinese Washing Wells, the Nepean River and Macquarie House.

Residents can choose from three different walking tracks, including:

- Matahill Creek Loop, which is 800 metres in length. This track has a flat, even surface with no steps or steep sections and is suitable for wheelchair users with assistance;
- Nepean River Link, which is an extension of the Matahill Creek Loop. This extra 250-metres track has a flat, even surface with no steps or steep sections. It is suitable for wheelchair users who have someone to assist; and
- Elizabeth Street Farm Link, which is 1.3 kilometres long. This track may have short steep hill sections with rough surfaces and is not wheelchair accessible.

Mayor of Camden, Cr Theresa Fedeli, said the walkway was named in honour of one Camden's most colourful identities, Llewella Davies.

"The Camden Town Farm was bequeathed to Camden Council by Miss Llewella Davies, who wanted the property to be left to the community for their benefit and enjoyment," Cr Fedeli said.

"She was an energetic member of the Camden community and this walkway is a key part of honouring her. It continues her legacy of community participation while maintaining its significant heritage value.

"We are dedicated to helping our residents get active and keep fit. We have some great sporting and fitness options at our Leisure Centres, beautiful parks, playgrounds and sporting fields across the area and state-of-the-art facilities, like the Narellan Sports Hub, all available to our residents. This walkway is another option for our community to enjoy."

There are a number of other cycle and walkways across the Camden area, including:

- William Howe Regional Park, Mount Annan;
- Camden Town Centre; and
- The Australian Botanic Garden, Mount Annan;
- The Harrington Park Recreational Area.

The \$702,000 walkway received \$351,000 in funding through the NSW Department of Planning, Industry and Environment's Metropolitan Greenspace Program, with the rest funded by Council.

For more information on the best walking and cycling tracks across Camden, visit [camden.nsw.gov.au](http://camden.nsw.gov.au) and search 'walking and cycling'.

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