

Media Release



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Improvements to safety at Narellan Urban Forest

Camden Council has installed 10 solar lights at Narellan Urban Forest plus another four electrical lights in the adjacent car park, to improve safety in the area.

Mayor of Camden, Cr Peter Sidgreaves, said the \$235,000 project was funded through the Australian Government's Safer Communities Fund.

"We were aware Narellan Urban Forest, and the adjacent car park, had a history of anti-social behaviour," Cr Sidgreaves said.

"Improving the lighting in the area provides extra security for residents who want to enjoy the space.

"Council is dedicated to public safety and will not tolerate any form of anti-social behaviour.

"I'd like to thank The Federal Government, and The Hon. Angus Taylor MP, for this grant funding."

Stage Two of the project will begin in May and is due to be complete in June. It will include:

- Stabilising works, to prevent erosion;
- Thinning shrub growth, to improve visibility through to the park for safety; and
- Replanting grasses, to assist with resilience through rain.

Council is improving a number of other playspaces across the Camden area, including:

- Col Barrett Reserve, Narellan, where existing equipment will be replaced with a new swing set, a see-saw unit and play tower with slide;
- Harrison Reserve, Harrington Park, where new equipment, including an accessible basket swing and boat themed play tower with slide, will be installed;
- Pindari Reserve, Camden, where new equipment will be installed and the existing playground will be repositioned;
- Installing a new playground at Duncombe Avenue, Gledswood Hills, which will include a slide, an arched net climber, accessible basket swing, climbing rocks, fallen log balance and stepping logs.

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