

# Media Release

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## Funding boost for Camden's sport and recreation facilities

Camden residents are set to benefit from joint funding of \$15 million from the Australian and NSW government to go towards three sport and recreation facilities in the area.

Mayor of Camden, Cr Peter Sidgreaves welcomes the funding and said the investment, coupled with more than an \$11 million contribution from Council, would provide the Camden Local Government area three state of the art sporting facilities.

"This funding will go towards the development for Stage 2 of the Narellan Sports Hub, Stage 1 of the Fergusons Land Premier Cricket Facility and Camden's first synthetic football field," Cr Sidgreaves said.

"Council is committed to providing our residents with the highest quality sport and recreation facilities, and this funding will ensure we continue to deliver exceptional facilities to cater for the growing needs of our community.

"I thank both the Federal and State governments for their funding and look forward to the completion of these three fantastic recreational community projects."

The three projects will include:

- 1) Stage 2 of the Narellan Sports Hub project which will create a regional status of the facility and will include the construction of 14 additional netball courts, a dedicated athletics facility (with an eight lane 400m synthetic track, two 10 lane 100m sprint tracks, shot put circle, three high jumps, javelin, a hammer/discus cage and four long jump/triple jump pits), extended rugby league field, 1.5km walking and cycling track, floodlighting and internal roadways and additional parking.
- 2) Stage 1 of Fergusons Land Premier Cricket Facility which will deliver a regional facility including a 6-turf wicket cricket oval, five cricket training nets, irrigation, amenities with changerooms, toilets and storage and car parking for 50 vehicles.
- 3) The construction of Camden LGA's first synthetic football field to cope with the growing demand of football.

The funding is part of the Western Parkland City Liveability program and is a key commitment of the Western Sydney City Deal.

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