

# CAMDEN COUNCIL

## Media Release

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### Minister Constance Visits Camden

Mayor of Camden, Councillor Lara Symkowiak today hosted The Honourable Andrew Constance MP, NSW Treasurer, State Member for Camden, Chris Patterson MP, and 40 business and community members from Camden for an informative afternoon session.

During the afternoon session, the Mayor explained to the Minister and members of the community her exciting plans for the Camden Town Centre, which include over \$5.35 million worth of upgrades to the CBD as well as studies surrounding Camden's business environment.

"This afternoon was a great opportunity to explain to the Minister as well as business and community members, the steps Camden Council is taking to ensure the Camden CBD continues to thrive when we relocate to Oran Park in 2016. I was also able to outline a number of other exciting projects my Council is undertaking as part of our recently adopted Operational Plan including the Narellan Sports Hub and PCYC".

"It was exciting to hear the Minister talk of the growing importance of Camden Council to both the state and the country as a growth council and one of the fastest growing Local Government Areas in NSW".

"Today was also a fantastic opportunity for members of the Camden community to listen to the NSW Treasurer and be able to have one-on-one personal conversations with him".

"I would like to thank Minister Constance for visiting Camden today and taking the time to talk to myself as well as our local business owners and community members. Camden is a unique place and has the opportunity to be a thriving CBD with the right planning and appropriate investments from Council".

"I look forward to continuing to work with the State Government, particularly our Local Member, Chris Patterson, towards delivering a strong and cohesive local government area that provides and plans for a growing community" she said.

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