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Camden's First PCYC

A Police Citizens Youth Club (PCYC) will be built in the Camden Local Government Area following a resolution moved by Councillor's on Tuesday night who voted unanimously to confirm Kirkham Oval as the new site for the construction of a PCYC facility.

The new location has resulted due to timing commitments for land availability at Gregory Hills not meeting the requirements of the state Government funding towards the facility.

While the exact location of the PCYC facility at Kirkham Oval is yet to be determined, the new facility will be collocated with a range of community sporting facilities including netball, BMX, Rugby League and skate boarding.

Mayor of Camden, Councillor Lara Symkowiak said she whole heartedly supported the new location for the PCYC facility.

"I believe it is imperative we utilise the \$2 million grant from the State Government to build this facility and deliver a fantastic asset for the Camden community. PCYC's are extremely important in helping young people develop life skills and provide a safe place where there is support, guidance and encouragement.

"Kirkham Oval is the perfect location for the PCYC with sporting facilities already onsite, accessibility via public transport and a high school opposite. The PCYC is being built in an area facing rapid growth with many families moving into Elderslie and nearby Spring Farm, as well as across the wider LGA" she said.

Council is matching the State Government's funding of \$2 million towards the facility. This funding is currently available within Council's Contributions Plan.

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