

# CAMDEN COUNCIL

## Media Release

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### Expansion of Council's Green Waste Service

Camden Council's Green Waste Service will be expanding to Ellis Lane, Grasmere and Kirkham following a unanimous decision of Council this week.

In February this year, Camden Council consulted with residents of Ellis Lane, Grasmere and Kirkham to gain an understanding of their green waste disposal needs and current practices. Over 40% of residents completed the survey with 62% stating they would utilise the service on a regular basis.

Mayor of Camden, Councillor Lara Symkowiak said she was pleased Camden Council was able to expand its service.

"I am very pleased that Council staff consulted with residents and as a result of that consultation we are now expanding our green waste service to residents in Ellis Lane, Grasmere and Kirkham to meet their needs."

"I would like to congratulate the staff at Camden Council for offering further customer service to our residents and increasing our service options."

"Each residential property in these suburbs will have a 240L green waste bin delivered which will be collected weekly alongside their general garbage and recycling bins. Residents who are able to manage their green waste onsite are able to exercise an opt-out option."

"I am also pleased that for those residents who wish to add the green waste service to their waste collection, this can be achieved for less than \$60 a year, which is roughly the cost of taking one trailer-load of garden waste to the tip. This is a very affordable increase and a result of Camden Council managing its waste collection in house."

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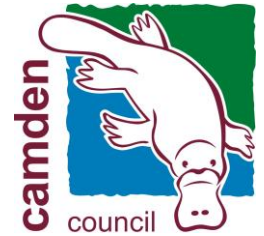
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“Information on the expanded green waste service will be circulated to residents in coming weeks including details of opting out of the service. We hope to have the service implemented within the next three months” Cr Symkowiak said.

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