

## Media Release

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## **Applications open for Heritage Advisory Committee**

Residents in the Camden area and heritage experts are invited to apply to be part of the Camden Council Heritage Advisory Committee (HAC).

Three community representatives and two heritage experts will be appointed to the newly formed committee along with two representatives from local Aboriginal Groups, a representative from the Camden Historical Society and two Councillors.

"Preserving items of cultural significance is important to maintaining the social wellbeing of the community by maintaining a connection to our past," said Mayor Lara Symkowiak.

"The committee will provide advice on heritage listings and items as well as identify possible grant and heritage promotion opportunities," Cr Symkowiak said.

"It is a key focus of the group to encourage the conservation and maintenance of heritage items in the area through education and promotional activities," she said.

Nominations are now open for the appointment of one community representative from each of the three wards and two heritage experts with expertise in the Camden area.

The selection criteria and Terms of Reference are available on Council's website, www.camden.nsw.gov.au. Applications close 29 December.

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