

## Media Release

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## Council plans new play spaces

Four new district play parks are now planned for locations across the Camden Local Government Area.

Last night, Council agreed to allocate \$4 million for the design and construction of two large water play parks and two major youth play spaces.

"It is a focus of Council to ensure that the community has high quality recreational facilities that support a healthy lifestyle and encourage social engagement," said Mayor Lara Symkowiak.

"This is an opportunity to create new, accessible and vibrant places for people to come and interact," Cr Symkowiak said.

"The leisure areas will promote safe, fun places for social connection and a space to interact with family and friends in our rapidly growing area," she said.

Eleven locations within the Camden LGA were evaluated by staff with the four sites selected for their accessibility, parking opportunities, availability of services, amenities and proximity to residents.

Town Park in Oran Park and Curry Reserve in Elderslie have been identified for water play parks. Harrington Park Lake, Harrington Park and Sedgewick Reserve in Currans Hill have been selected for youth play spaces.

It is anticipated that the planning, community consultation and construction of these facilities will be completed in approximately 18 months.

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