



# Media Release

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## **New location for lost dogs and cats**

Lost dogs and cats in the Camden area will now be held at the Canterbury Bankstown - Branch Pound (rear of Rossmore Veterinary Hospital).

The change in location comes at the end of Council's agreement with the Liverpool Animal Shelter to take in all cats and dogs found in the Camden area.

"Council is committed to maintaining the safety of local companion animals and is maintaining its 'no kill' policy for found pets," said Mayor Lara Symkowiak.

"The Rossmore pound showed an alignment with Council's commitment to animal care and a willingness to apply our 'no kill' philosophy.

"Council's Companion Animal Ranger will work in collaboration with the animal holding facility to provide enrichment programs for impounded animals, as well as assisting with the promotion and rehoming of animals," Mayor Symkowiak said.

Owners of dogs and cats can help keep their pets safe by ensuring they are microchipped and registered with the most current contact details to ensure they are returned home safely.

Anyone with a lost pet in the Camden area can should contact the pound directly on 0437 637 849 or go to Council's website at [www.camden.nsw.gov.au](http://www.camden.nsw.gov.au).

### **Location & Operation Hours**

#### **Canterbury Bankstown - Branch Pound (rear of Rossmore Veterinary Hospital)**

651 Bringelly Road, Rossmore NSW 2171

Tel: 0437 637 849

#### **Operating hours**

Monday to Friday - 9am to 5pm

Saturday - 9am to 12pm

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