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Young people invited to design public art

Young people are invited to be involved in the concept design for two new public art murals in Narellan and Elderslie next year.

After the success of two youth public art projects completed in Currans Hill and Harrington Park earlier this year, Council has allocated another \$25,000 to develop new murals for other community spaces.

The Camden Youth Council was involved in the identification and selection of both spaces which include the walls at the Narellan Library entrance and the Kirkham Skate Park.

"We want to engage young people in the process of designing art that will feature in places that they have a connection with," said Mayor Lara Symkowiak.

"These murals will renew these community facilities and make them more welcoming and appealing to people of all ages," Cr Symkowiak said.

People aged 12-25 years, who live, work or study in the Camden area are welcome to join in the concept design workshops to be held in January. The focus will be on the Narellan Library front entrance (Queen Street) at 10am-1pm, Wednesday, 17 January in the Red Gum Room, upstairs at Narellan Library and the Kirkham Skate Park at 11.30am-2.30pm, Saturday 20 January at the Kirkham Skate Park.

Young people can get involved in these workshops by visiting the Youth OutReach Programs page on Council's website, www.camden.nsw.gov.au.

Expressions of interest for experienced and professional artists are also open until 17 November, with information available by emailing youth@camden.nsw.gov.au.

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