Media Release



3 December 2018

Council seeks feedback on Community Infrastructure Renewal program

At its ordinary meeting of 27 November 2018, Council considered to continue its Community Infrastructure Renewal Program for four more years.

To continue this program, Council will now notify the Independent Pricing and Regulatory Tribunal (IPART) of its intention for the Special Rate Variation (SRV) of 1.1% to continue to be included in property rates for an additional four years.

Mayor, Cr Peter Sidgreaves said the continuation of the SRV would allow Council to continue its positive work in the community.

"This program delivers the community a \$5.1 million improvement program which includes many popular parks, reserves and buildings throughout the community. This is essential to ensure the community's asset base remains in a good condition," Cr Sidgreaves said.

"I encourage everyone to get involved in the community engagement process and provide feedback on Council's proposal."

Council endorsed the start of the community consultation process which includes feedback on the program of works and impact on property rates.

Community consultation will be undertaken over seven weeks from Monday 3 December 2018 to Saturday 19 February 2018.

Funding for Council's current Community Infrastructure Renewal Program ends 30 June 2019.

For more information on the proposed CIRP and options to provide feedback on the proposal, visit Council's website: <u>www.camden.nsw.gov.au</u>

ENDS