

# Media Release

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## Have your say on alcohol-free zones across Camden

Residents are invited to have their say, as Camden Council re-evaluates the area's seven existing alcohol-free zones.

Mayor of Camden, Cr Peter Sidgreaves, said this re-evaluation is done every four years, as set out in the Local Government Act.

"Alcohol-free zones are an effective tool in preventing anti-social behaviour caused by the consumption of alcohol in public areas, thereby assisting Police and Council in managing public safety," Cr Sidgreaves said.

"Our existing alcohol-free zones were established by Council in partnership with local Police. We've made a commitment to public safety and wellbeing in our Community Strategic Plan, and these alcohol-free zones are an important way of fulfilling that."

The seven established alcohol-free zones across Camden are:

- Camden Town Centre;
- Camden;
- Narellan;
- Narellan Vale;
- Mount Annan;
- Currans Hill; and
- Harrington Park.

Maps of the above alcohol-free zones are online and on display in the customer service areas of:

- Camden Council Administration Building, 70 Central Avenue, Oran Park;
- Oran Park Library, 72 Central Avenue, Oran Park;
- Narellan Library, corner Queen and Elyard Streets, Narellan; and
- Camden Library, 40/44 John Street, Camden.

Camden's eighth alcohol-free zone will be established at Gregory Hills, after community consultation in 2018, and will be active from 1 July 2019.

**All submissions must be made in writing by Monday 29 April, 5pm, directed to the General Manager, PO Box 183, Camden NSW 2570.**

For more information, visit [camden.nsw.gov.au](http://camden.nsw.gov.au) and search 'Alcohol-Free Zones'.

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