



Media Release

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New play space coming to Camden

Residents are one step closer to enjoying an exciting new play space at Duncombe Avenue, Gledswood Hills.

The \$410,000 play space will include:

- Play equipment, including an accessible basket swing, climbing rocks, fallen log balance, arched net climber, stepping logs and a slide;
- A grass 'kick-around' field;
- Shelter with picnic settings;
- A water refill station;
- Paths;
- Seating; and
- Landscaping.

Mayor of Camden, Cr Peter Sidgreaves, said Council resolved to accept \$20,000 in Stronger Communities Program funding overnight, to help contribute to making the project a reality.

"In 2012, the Gledswood Hills area had just over 560 residents, and now there are more than 6,100 people that call this area home," Cr Sidgreaves said.

"We know these new residents, many of who are young families, need beautiful spaces to enjoy. So, we're working hard to deliver this.

"This play space will provide a new creative and dynamic space for the new Gledswood Hills community, as well as residents all over the Camden area."

Council also accepted \$20,000 and \$9,250 to upgrade existing equipment at Harrisons Reserve, Harrington Park and Boyd Reserve, Currans Hill, respectively. This additional funding was also part of the Stronger Communities Program, administered by The Hon. Karen Andrews MP, Minister for Industry, Innovation and Science and Dr Mike Freelander MP, Member for Macarthur.

Work is set to commence on all three projects in May, with Harrisons and Boyd Reserves due to be complete by July and Duncombe Avenue to be complete in October, weather permitting.

Council will upgrade a number of other playgrounds around Camden, as part of its Playground Renewal Program, including:

- Lachlan Reserve, Camden Reserve;
- James Flynn Reserve, Harrington Park; and
- Valley View Reserve, Narellan.

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