

Media Release



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Grant funding brings key projects closer

Improved safety is one step closer for two major roads, with Camden Council accepting a grant of \$155,000 to fund crucial upgrades at last night's Ordinary Meeting.

Mayor of Camden, Cr Peter Sidgreaves, said the funding was received through the NSW Government's Safer Roads Program.

"\$100,000 will fund upgrades to Holdsworth Drive, Mt Annan. We'll be realigning the approach to the roundabout at Main Street, to slow traffic and improve safety," he said.

"The remaining \$55,000 will fund kerb extensions to Broughton Street, Camden, at Barsden Street, to enhance visibility for drivers.

"Work is scheduled to begin on the two projects later this year.

"We have more than \$20 million dedicated to improving and constructing road and traffic facilities this financial year, to ensure we keep Camden functional and all those who live, work and play here moving."

Council also accepted \$17,500 in Stronger Communities Program grant funding, from the Federal Government, to go toward installing a shade sail at Oran Park Library and Community Centre.

Cr Sidgreaves said the shade sail is proposed to go over the artificial turf area, on the northern side of the library.

"It will be a fantastic addition to this facility, allowing this area to be used for a range of library programs outdoors, including the very popular Storytime," he said.

"It is due to be complete by July 2019, weather permitting."

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