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## ORDINARY COUNCIL

**SUBJECT: MAYORAL MINUTE - 2017 AUSTRALASIAN MANAGEMENT CHALLENGE – CAMDEN COUNCIL AWARDED SECOND PLACE**

**FROM:** Director Customer & Corporate Services

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On Thursday 6 April 2017, a team of six staff representing Camden Council were awarded second place in the 2017 Australasian Management Challenge at the NSW Annual Local Government Excellence Awards dinner in Sydney. The Management Challenge involves teams undertaking tasks alongside other participating councils that demonstrate management in the local government environment.

Council entered a team into the annual competition and put forward a group of diverse staff, considered to be emerging leaders within the Camden Council organisation.

This award is a fantastic achievement and recognises the high level of professionalism and expertise within the Camden Council organisation as well as the extraordinary ability of our staff to collaborate, adapt and come together to solve problems.

I would like to publically congratulate Council's team which comprised of Murray Wilson - Strategic Planner, Corey McArdle - Waste Team Leader, Dana Spence - Recreational Planner, David Atkin - Design Team Leader, Jessica Bruce - Youth Librarian and Will Habbal - Learning and Development Officer on their achievement. I also congratulate General Manager, Mr Ron Moore, and Director Customer and Corporate Services, Mr David Reynolds, on their Executive Sponsorship and support of the Council team.

I am very happy that Camden Council has been recognised in this way. The talent, professionalism and teamwork displayed by our staff will ensure that Council is well equipped to support our growing community.

### **RECOMMENDED**

**That Council note the information.**