

CAMDEN TOWN CENTRE

URBAN DESIGN FRAMEWORK

An update about the Camden Town Centre Urban Design Framework

Engagement Update

To be finalised with details on next community engagement.

Culture | Principle

Promote continued and increased use of open spaces, buildings and carparks to enhance the unique experience of Camden.



Culture Strategy - Strengthening Camden's Cultural Spine

- Investigate initiatives to enhance Camden Civic Centre
- Utilise the memorial park adjacent to the former SES and link into public domain network;
- Engage with community groups such as youth services, healthcare and organisations to create a cultural program for Camden;
- Adaptively reuse of spaces such as Carparks for events and markets that connect to the main street, arcades and laneways i.e Larkin Place, Council owned carparks;
- A concerted effort to focus community events around John Street 'heart' to lift its profile as a cultural hub.



Culture | What people said

- Utilise and promote public space in Camden Town Centre for cultural activities;
- Introducing new cultural facilities;
- Value of culture through heritage preservation;
- Increased use of open spaces, building and lost space has been recognised by some as problematic;
- Community members currently believe there is good use of open space for cultural activities such as light up Camden, however they would like to see an increase;
- An increase in public art displayed in community spaces.



Best Practice Examples



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If you would like to view background information and current progress of the Framework, you can find frequently asked questions, as well as background documents such as previous masterplans, strategies, consultant briefs, heritage analysis, issues reports and management plans [here](#).