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Renovation works will transform Macaria into art gallery

Construction work to convert the historic Macaria building into Camden's first public art gallery will begin soon.

This week, Council awarded the construction tender to transform the heritage listed building into a designated art space.

"This iconic building in the heritage precinct of Camden town centre is a perfect place for an art gallery," said Mayor Lara Symkowiak.

"The creation of a dedicated public art gallery will help to enhance and promote the cultural identity of the area and be a key economic driver for the Camden area," Cr Symkowiak said.

"Council has an obligation to invest in the preservation of the Macaria building. Particular design elements have been included to ensure it meets the necessary standards of an art gallery," she said.

The renovation works include the creation of a reception area, new lighting, air conditioning, display units, accessible toilet, upgraded kitchen and polished timber floors.

Axis Construction will begin works onsite next month which are scheduled to be complete by December this year.

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