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Oran Park Library and Community Centre works underway

Oran Park Town will soon be home to a new state-of-the-art Library and Community Centre, with construction works now underway.

Mayor of Camden, Cr Lara Symkowiak said she is excited the community is another step closer to enjoying a brand new library and community facility and has welcomed commencement of works.

“The contemporary facility planned by Council for its community, will be delivered under a Voluntary Planning Agreement between Council, Urban Growth NSW and Greenfields Development and will reflect design excellence and be a resource for education and information sharing, which will provide a foundation of lifelong learning for our growing community. It will also be a place for community engagement and recreation.”

“The library and community centre will be in the heart of the Oran Park Civic Precinct and our vision for this building is for it to be a community living room.”

“The new Library and Community Centre, set within an exciting and vibrant town centre, will feature high ceilings, a sun-drenched foyer and picturesque views across the Town Park.”

“There will be a focus on sustainable features to reduce our eco footprint including air conditioning linked to the Council administration building, to reduce running costs, and efficient water use.”

“The external space has been designed to encourage cycling and walking and will feature an outdoor recreation area with user-friendly street furniture.”

“Designed by award-winning Brewster Hjorth Architects, the 2500sqm contemporary Library and Community Centre will feature a high-tech open library floor plan, offices for community support and a community centre to foster art, culture and community activities,” Cr Symkowiak said.

Mark Perich, Greenfields Development Director said: “Greenfields is proud to be working with UrbanGrowth NSW and Council to bring a vibrant heart to the Centre of Oran Park Town.”

Paul Hourigan, UrbanGrowth NSW Program Director (South West) said: “As part of our ongoing commitment to building cities for future generations, UrbanGrowth NSW is proud to be working with Greenfields and Council to deliver this facility for the residents of Oran Park Town.”

Construction is expected to be completed by January 2018 by ADCO Constructions.

More information can be found on Council’s website www.camden.nsw.gov.au

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