

CAMDEN COUNCIL

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Adopted Sportsground Strategy and Recreation Demand Study

At last night's Council meeting, Councillors unanimously adopted the draft Sportsground Strategy and draft Recreation Demand Study, which provide information on the future direction of sporting facilities as well as community recreation demands in the Camden Local Government Area.

The documents, which were on public exhibition for a period of 45 days, received a total of six submissions from local sporting groups, businesses and residents with all comments acknowledged in the amended Strategy and Study adopted last night. A report will now be presented to Council in March outlining a number of significant projects and facilities for the Camden community as a result of the adopted Strategy and Study.

Mayor of Camden, Councillor Lara Symkowiak thanked the sporting clubs, businesses and residents for their submissions on the documents.

"Thank you to everyone who took the time to read the two documents and make submissions to Council. It is imperative we have community input to help ensure Council delivers sport and recreation facilities the community wants."

"The Sportsground Strategy is a fantastic resource for Council and the community, and now adopted, an exciting program of works will be reported in March for Council to consider. Under my leadership, this Council is focused on delivering community infrastructure and working towards creating better facilities for our current and future residents" she said.

Council currently manages over 21 sites that host 47 sporting fields, catering for 17 sporting codes including Netball, Soccer, Rugby Union, Rugby League, Hockey, Athletics and many more. 35 new fields are planned to be developed at 12 different sites as part of urban growth planning.

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