

# CAMDEN COUNCIL

## Media Release

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### **Design Brief for Council's New Administration Building**

Council's new Administration Building is one step closer following Tuesday night's Council meeting where Councillors voted unanimously to approve the design brief for the new building.

The approved brief, which was developed following extensive consultation with Councillors and staff, consists of two parts, the aspirational brief and strategic functional brief, both of which will be used to guide Council's requirements in the design phase of the project.

The aspirational brief details Council's broader goals and objectives for the new administration building while the strategic functional brief considers workplace objectives and strategies, technology requirements, design principles, sustainability objectives, performance requirements for building services, area requirements and relationships between areas within the new building.

Mayor of Camden, Councillor Lara Symkowiak said she was happy with how the project was progressing.

"This is an extremely important project for the Camden community and necessary to ensure Council can continue to deliver a high level of service to our rapidly growing community. This is the largest capital works project Council has ever undertaken and it is crucial we take the time and engage the appropriate experts to assist Council in making the right decisions".

"This Design Brief approved by Council is a crucial element of the project and will help guide the design phase and deliver a project of the highest standard for the community" she said.

Council last night also appointed GroupGSA for the design services for the new administration building. The approved Design Brief will be provided to GroupGSA. The brief will provide guidance and enable GroupGSA to start work immediately.

The building is still on track to be delivered in 2016.

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