

# CAMDEN COUNCIL

## Media Release

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### Draft Plan of Management for Lake Annan

At Tuesday night's Council meeting, Councillors voted unanimously to endorse and publicly exhibit the draft Lake Annan Specific Area Plan of Management.

The endorsed Plan of Management provides amendments to the original Plan of Management adopted by Council in 2003, and specifies the manner in which Lake Annan and associated riparian area will be used and managed in the future.

The Plan of Management identifies a masterplan and action plan for the implementation of management strategies to help address a range of problems including algal blooms and odours in the warmer months as well as the implementation of water quality treatments.

Mayor of Camden, Councillor Lara Symkowiak said the Plan of Management was important for the environment and the residents of Mount Annan.

"I believe it's important to have a Plan of Management for Lake Annan as it is surrounded by residential housing and forms part of a public open space used frequently by residents of Mount Annan. An enormous amount has gone into this Plan to help ensure it addresses the issues at the site and provide a guide for future works to ensure this asset is restored and something all the residents of Mount Annan can enjoy".

"I encourage residents, especially those in Mount Annan, to have a look at the document and provide their feedback to Council" she said.

The draft Plan of Management is on exhibition until 16 April 2014

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