

# CAMDEN COUNCIL

## Media Release

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### **Camden Council Director receives Women in Local Government accolade**

Camden Council's Director of Environment and Planning Services, Nicole Magurren, has been announced Senior Staff Member Category Winner in the 2015 Minister's Awards for Women in Local Government.

This respected award was presented by the Minister for Local Government, the Hon Paul Toole MP and Minister for Women, the Hon Pru Goward MP at Parliament House yesterday as part of International Women's Day Celebrations.

These awards celebrate the contribution of women in NSW local government and aim to encourage more women to take on leadership roles within the industry.

Mayor of Camden, Councillor Lara Symkowiak said she is delighted that Ms Magurren was recognised for her significant contribution to local government.

"Ms Magurren's input as a member of Camden Council's Executive Leadership Group has been fundamental to the delivery of many successful initiatives, projects and services across the local government area.

"Council was identified last year as one of the fastest Council's in NSW in the assessment of development applications. Ms Magurren was instrumental in this achievement, among many other achievements under her jurisdiction." Cr Symkowiak highlighted.

"Ms Magurren has also been a key participant in the implementation of Council's Business Improvement Plan and revised organisational framework which has seen, and will continue to see, a number of key improvement initiatives to build a high performance, contemporary and collaborative work culture."

"I am proud to lead a Council that, in spite of the pressures that consistent development and population growth places on it, seeks to proactively improve our service for the benefit of our customers and our community."

"I would like to congratulate Ms Magurren, award winners and nominees for their inspiring achievements, of which they should be proud." Cr Symkowiak said.

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