

CAMDEN COUNCIL

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TENDER AWARDED FOR COUNCIL'S NEW ADMINISTRATION BUILDING

Council is pleased to announce that the tender for construction of Council's new Administration Building in Oran Park, the largest capital works project ever to be undertaken by Council, was awarded to ADCO Constructions at last week's Council meeting.

The Camden Local Government Area (LGA) is one of the fastest growing areas in NSW. As the community and Council grow, the capacity to deliver Council's quality services must grow with it.

Council offices at Narellan and Camden are nearing accommodation capacity and currently operate as two administration buildings which presents operational inefficiencies for a growing Council and community.

In 2012, Council resolved to relocate to Oran Park to allow for future growth and the provision of continued quality services and facilities.

ADCO Constructions, a leading national construction company with extensive experience in successfully delivering projects across Australia including commercial, retail, industrial, education, community and leisure facilities, are set to begin construction shortly.

Mayor of Camden, Councillor Lara Symkowiak said that this is a major milestone for Council and is very excited to turn the first sod in anticipation of the start of the works.

"This is an extremely significant project for Council and the community that will bring great benefit to the Camden LGA for many years to come."

"A centralised Administration Building will ensure that Council has the capacity for continued quality service provision into the future, which is a high priority for Council. I am proud to lead a Council that is committed to the delivery of this project and is so strongly focussed on customer service."

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“The Administration Building will be located within a fantastic Civic Precinct, in the heart of the Camden LGA. The Civic Precinct will also include a new Library/Community Centre, Civic Plaza and Town Park. These are certainly exciting facilities for our growing community.” Cr Symkowiak highlighted.

“Construction of the building is expected to commence in May 2015 and is scheduled to be completed by mid 2016, subject to weather conditions. I am determined to ensure this building is delivered to the high standard that the community expects”.

“It is such an exciting time for Camden with many exciting major projects planned over the next few years and I am proud to lead a Council that is committed to delivering such fantastic facilities to its community.”

“Upcoming projects include the Camden Town Centre Enhancements to revitalise the main street of Camden and improve traffic and pedestrian access and safety, the development of the Narellan Sports Hub with new outdoor sporting fields, courts and amenities and the extension of Mount Annan Leisure Centre that will see new and improved facilities at this popular sporting and recreational facility.” Cr Symkowiak said.

Roads to the new civic precinct site are currently being built and the access road to the construction site is expected to be completed soon.

Details on Council's major projects can be found on Camden Council's website www.camden.nsw.gov.au

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