

CAMDEN COUNCIL

Media Release



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Funding to see Road Improvements in the Camden LGA

Camden Council has been successful in securing two separate funding allocations, one through Transport for NSW and another through the Australian Government's Black Spot Program, to improve a number of roads in the Camden Local Government Area.

Mayor of Camden, Councillor Lara Symkowiak said this funding is an important investment into our local roads.

"Camden Council has been successful in securing \$70,000 under the Active Transport Program through Transport for NSW. This program focuses on improving walking and cycling connections within major town centres and increasing opportunities for people to walk and ride to help reduce road congestion."

"The funding under this program will significantly contribute towards the cost of reconstructing the pedestrian refuge on Cawdor Road, Camden as well as the design of an upgrade to the existing pedestrian crossing in Murray Street, Camden. Council is only required to commit partial funding of \$40,000 towards these projects. This is a great outcome for our community."

"I am pleased that Council has also been successful in securing full funding of \$1 million for two important projects under the Australian Government's Black Spot Program."

"\$450,000 will see the upgrade of traffic signals and introduction of a controlled right turn phase at Burraborang and Cawdor Roads, Cawdor. The remaining \$550,000 will be spent on the widening and improving of road shoulders, upgrades to intersections, and associated works along Deepfields Road between Camden Valley Way and Barry Avenue in Catherine Field."

"My Council is committed to securing as much funding as possible from Government bodies to improve standards in the Camden LGA and minimise the financial burden on our residents. This allows Council to use the money that would have otherwise been spent on these projects to community infrastructure and facilities our residents can enjoy."

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"I would like to thank the State and Federal Government, especially State Member for Camden, Mr Chris Patterson and Federal Member for Macarthur, Mr Russell Matheson for their ongoing advocacy for funding towards Camden Council projects."

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