

CAMDEN COUNCIL

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Proposed street names honour memory of WWI soldiers

Council will consider a proposal to name roads in Oran Park after local residents who served in World War I at tomorrow night's meeting.

The Catherine Park Estate development spans 320 hectares and will accommodate approximately 3200 properties near the growing Oran Park town centre.

Subdivision of the site is complete and construction on some of the properties has begun.

"While our area is experiencing immense growth it is important that we remain connected to our heritage and pay tribute to our past," said Mayor Lara Symkowiak.

"The resilient and brave character of our founding community is demonstrated by the vast number of locals who volunteered to serve overseas during World War I," Cr Symkowiak said.

A total of 493 men and women connected with the Camden district volunteered for active service between 1914 and 1918 when the area's population was approximately 3,000 people.

There are 27 names of ex-servicemen proposed to be used to name the Catherine Park Estate streets and 14 names of people and places connected to the Oran Park Raceway, waterbodies, precious gems and metals.

Council has consulted with the local Historical Society and if endorsed by Council, the names will be placed on public exhibition for 28 days.

The Council meeting will be held 6pm Tuesday 28 February at Camden Council Chamber on the ground floor of Camden Council Administration Centre. More information is available on Council's website, www.camden.nsw.gov.au.

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