



# Media Release

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## Council awarded for Local Government Management Challenge

Camden Council has won second place in New South Wales in the Local Government Australasian Management Challenge 2017.

Last night, the team of six staff representing Council were awarded at the NSW Annual Local Government Excellence Awards dinner in Sydney.

Council entered a team into the annual competition and put forward a diverse group of professionals, considered to be emerging leaders within the organisation.

“This award recognises the high level of professionalism and expertise within our organisation as well as the extraordinary ability of our staff to collaborate and adapt,” said Mayor Lara Symkowiak.

“The expertise and professional agility of the staff will ensure that we can continue to respond to the shifting needs of the community,” Cr Symkowiak said.

“I commend the wonderful staff who show such commitment to go that extra mile in service of our community,” she said.

The team comprised of Strategic Planner, Murray Wilson, Waste Team Leader, Corey McArdle, Recreational Planner, Dana Spence, Design Team Leader, David Atkin, Youth Librarian, Jessica Bruce, and Learning and Development Officer, Will Habbal, who completed the pre task challenge during one month and the one day challenge in March.

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