

# Media Release

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## Mayor welcomes an additional 1,000 car spaces at Leppington Station

Mayor of Camden, Cr Theresa Fedeli, has welcomed the NSW Government's revised plans for additional commuter car parking at Leppington Station.

"This announcement by State Member for Camden, Peter Sidgreaves, and the NSW Government is a win for our residents. The extra 1,000 parking spaces to be created will, no doubt, ease the pressures on local commuters," Cr Fedeli said.

"Since Leppington Station has been up and running, we've had local residents, schools and businesses tell us they need more parking. I've taken this feedback and have been advocating for these much-needed extra parking spaces for some time now, so it's great to hear there will be approximately 650 more spots than the initial commitment.

"Throughout the year I met with Minister for Planning and Public Spaces, Rob Stokes and the Minister for Transport and Roads, Andrew Constance, where we discussed several issues impacting the Camden LGA, including the absolute need for more parking at Leppington Station.

"The Camden area is the fastest growing local government area in the country, where we are welcoming more than 100 new residents every week.

"The 2016 census told us more than 26,000 residents, or 65.6 per cent of our area's resident workers, travel outside Camden to work. Almost 3,000 of these workers commute by train so the simple fact is we needed the extra spaces for these commuters.

"The opportunity to shape the area's growth and development is here now, so it's a priority of mine, and of Council's, to actively advocate for these issues on behalf of our community.

"The work on the new spaces are due to start in mid-2020 and finish mid-2021, and I am looking forward to seeing this project come to fruition."

For more information on Leppington Station, visit [transportnsw.info](http://transportnsw.info)

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