

## Media Release

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## Visit Council at Narellan Police Station's annual Open Day

Camden Council will have its stand at Narellan Police Station's Open Day, on **Saturday 31 August**, for residents who would like to find out about safety in and around the area.

Council's Community Road Safety Officer, along with a number of other staff members, will be there to talk to residents about community and road safety, as well as upcoming Council events. Council's companion animal, Paws the Dog, will also help teach kids and their parents about responsible pet ownership.

Mayor of Camden, Cr Theresa Fedeli, said the very popular event attracts thousands of attendees each year, particularly families with young children.

"It's a terrific opportunity for residents to meet their local police, learn what their jobs are like and check out a few cool gadgets," Cr Fedeli said

"We've been part the Narellan Police Station Open Day since the very first open day because our partnership with our local police stations is so important."

Council works with local police on a range of projects, initiatives and events throughout the year, including:

- Drive 2 Stay Alive, a Year 11 road safety program;
- Alcohol Free Zones and Alcohol Prohibited Areas, to improve public safety by preventing disorderly behaviour caused by the consumption of alcohol in public areas;
- Learner Log Book Run Events, an organised drive for learner drivers and their supervisors, including police involvement; and
- Park Smart Program, which educates residents on how to protect their vehicles from being broken into.

The annual open day runs from 10am to 3pm.

For more information on the Narellan Police Station Open Day, call 4632 4499.

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