



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS DRAFT CAMDEN GREEN AND BLUE GRID VISION

WHAT IS THE DRAFT CAMDEN GREEN AND BLUE GRID VISION?

The draft Camden Green and Blue Grid Vision is a proposed Vision to join green open spaces (parks, gardens, and sporting fields), biodiversity corridors, riparian areas and natural bushland (the 'green' grid) using waterways such as creeks, rivers and lakes (the 'blue' grid) as the backbone for these connections. The Vision outlines a strategic and coordinated approach to making Green and Blue Grid connections across Camden Local Government Area (LGA) through private, public and State Government owned land.

Our Vision is to create an accessible, connected, healthy, maintained and valued Camden Green and Blue Grid.

WHY DO THE EXISTING CAMDEN GREEN AND BLUE GRIDS NEED TO BE ENHANCED?

Approximately 15% of the Camden LGA has urban tree canopy cover (Camden Council, 2022 – Draft Camden Green and Blue Grid Vision, p.13), which is significantly lower than the 40% target set by the Greater Sydney Region and District Plans (Greater Cities Commission, 2018). While Camden's rapid growth presents some challenges for meeting urban tree canopy cover targets, it also offers many opportunities to transform the local Green and Blue Grids.

Enhancing the local Green and Blue Grid has many benefits for people, animals and the environment. It can improve habitats and biodiversity corridors for local animals and wildlife; reduce urban heat; provide healthier waterways and cleaner air; shade pathways so people feel comfortable to walk or cycle to shops, schools, and public transport hubs or to play at local parks and sportsfields particularly on hotter days. Better connected green open spaces, parks, bushlands and waterways will provide new opportunities for people to explore Camden's natural beauty and landscapes. It is critical we set a common goal now for creating greener places and healthier waterways so these benefits can be achieved for Camden's existing and future residents, workers and visitors.

WHO IS RESPONSIBLE FOR IMPLEMENTING THE DRAFT CAMDEN GREEN AND BLUE GRID VISION ACTION PLAN?

Council recognises greater success can be achieved by working with landowners and other stakeholder groups to transform the local Green and Blue Grids. Council will lead the implementation of the draft Camden Green and Blue Grid Action Plan with support from State Government agencies and the local community.

HOW WILL GREEN AND BLUE GRID PROJECT OPPORTUNITIES BE FUNDED?

All recommended Camden Green and Blue Grid projects require further investigation and detailed project planning by Council. Some recommended projects may not be achievable and could be modified to respond to planning and funding opportunities.

HOW DOES PROPOSED GREEN AND BLUE GRID PROJECTS AFFECT PRIVATE LANDOWNERS?

The draft Camden Green and Blue Grid Vision outlines Council's long-term aspirational goals for joining green open spaces, biodiversity corridors, riparian areas and natural bushland across the Camden area. Individual projects will each undergo a separate process to determine scope, feasibility and detailed works. Council will consult and work with affected landowners.

WILL THIS VISION HELP INFORM PRECINCT PLANNING IN THE SOUTH WEST GROWTH AREA?

Yes, the draft Camden Green and Blue Grid Vision will help inform the planning of precincts in Camden's part of the South West Growth Area.

WHAT HAPPENS AFTER PUBLIC EXHIBITION?

All submissions received on the draft Camden Green and Blue Grid Vision will be considered by Council officers, who will prepare a post-exhibition report for Council's consideration. Submitters will be notified of the Council meeting and provided an opportunity to register to address the Council (visit [Council's website](#) for more information about the public address and registration process). All submitters will be notified of Council's decision.

WHERE CAN I FIND OUT MORE INFORMATION?

The draft Camden Green and Blue Grid Vision and supporting documents are available on Council's website at yourvoice.camden.nsw.gov.au

HAVE A QUERY?

Please phone the Strategic Planning Branch on (02) 4654 7777. Alternatively, email your enquiry to mail@camden.nsw.gov.au and quote 'Draft Camden Green and Blue Grid Vision enquiry'.

HAVE YOUR SAY!

We invite your feedback on the draft Camden Green and Blue Grid Vision. Formal submissions must be received by **28 November 2022**.

HOW TO MAKE A FORM SUBMISSION

Option 1: Email – Send an email to mail@camden.nsw.gov.au

Option 2: Mail – Post a letter to:

The General Manager
Attention: Kerri-Ann Barry - Strategic Planning
Camden Council
PO BOX 183
CAMDEN NSW 2570

Option 3: Online submission – Go to Council's website – yourvoice.camden.nsw.gov.au to complete the online form.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION TO INCLUDE IN YOUR SUBMISSION

- Your name, street and postal addresses, contact telephone number and email address;
- Your thoughts about the draft Camden Green and Blue Grid Vision; and
- References to certain information, figures or pages within the draft Camden Green and Blue Grid Vision (as relevant).

Please note, any submission received is considered public, however a person may request to have their personal details suppressed.

English

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Arabic

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Chinese

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