# COMMUNITY UPDATE

# NOVEMBER 2023

Leppington is Sydney's newest Strategic Centre. It will provide housing and employment for the Western Parkland City. The overall plan calls for Leppington to be an exciting town centre, mix of homes, shops, open space, community facilities, commercial space, business hubs and infrastructure.

LEPPINGTON

## HELLO!

This community update has been prepared to provide information about the projects Camden and Liverpool Councils are planning for the Leppington area in the coming months and years. We will distribute this update to keep you informed as the transformation of Leppington gets underway.

## IN THIS EDITION

In this first edition we feature information about the planning proposal for Leppington Town Centre, masterplans for Leppington Oval plus plans for Scott Park and road infrastructure.

We are also encouraging everyone to share their contact details or sign up to receive emailed updates so we can distribute information quickly.



Share your thoughts on this edition, make suggestions for future community updates and subscribe to emailed info at **bit.ly/LeppingtonTC** 

# LEPPINGTON TOWN CENTRE

Leppington was originally rezoned in 2013 with the intention of creating a new town centre. Since then Western Sydney Airport was announced, development of the Aerotropolis commenced, Leppington train station opened and many potential transport projects have been announced such as high frequency bus corridors.

With the Aerotropolis now the new primary focus of employment lands in South West Sydney, Leppington will be refocused on providing much needed homes, local employment, services, recreational opportunities, and a civic hub to support the concept of compact, walkable communities.

## OPPORTUNITIES TO HAVE YOUR SAY ARE UNDERWAY

Camden and Liverpool Councils undertook preliminary consultation in 2021 to inform the vision for Leppington Town Centre. The ideas of the community were recorded, along with their thoughts on constraints and concerns which could be used to inform specific planning controls. To read the Preliminary Community Engagement Report visit **bit.ly/LeppingtonTC** 

We are now seeking further input from the community as our planning proposal is publicly exhibited. Consultations for roads, sportsfields and other projects are being developed. All consultations will be hosted on **listens.liverpool.nsw.gov.au** and **yourvoice.camden.nsw.gov.au** 

## OUR DRAFT PLANNING PACKAGE IS NOW ON PUBLIC EXHIBITION

Camden Council and Liverpool City Council have worked together to prepare a Planning Proposal Package which includes a new masterplan and proposed changes to planning controls (e.g. land use zones, floor space, height of building controls etc) for Leppington Town Centre.

Preparation of a planning proposal takes time, to ensure the community's feedback is reflected and to produce high quality supporting documents and plans. When Liverpool and Camden Councils submitted their planning proposals late last year, additional information was sought by the NSW DPE.

We received a Gateway Determination on 25 August 2023 from the NSW Department of Planning and Environment (DPE). We are now beginning the Public exhibition after having completed relevant conditions of the Gateway Determination.

An extended formal exhibition period will be your chance to have a say on the draft planning proposal and supporting documents. Landowners have been notified by letter at the start of the public exhibition period and offered the opportunity to discuss the details with Council officers.

## COMPLETED

Community consultation (2021)

- Planning Proposal prepared
- Review by Local Planning Panel
  - Panel comments considered
- Council Meeting endorsement

Gateway Determination

Complete Pre-Exhibition Gateway Conditions

# NEXT STEPS

🔹 ★ Public exhibition ★ 🕤

Council Meeting to review feedback and any recommended changes. Update and endorse

Finalisation by DPE

# LEARN MORE

## WATCH

Watch a video prepared to introduce the draft Leppington Town Centre Planning Proposal and learn how you can have your say.

Visit **bit.ly/** LeppingtonTC or scan the QR code





Read the draft planning proposal by visiting **bit.ly/ LeppingtonTC**, scan the QR code or pop into your nearest Council library and

Administration Centre.



# MAKE A SUBMISSION

Share your thoughts on the draft planning proposal in a submission by 6 February 2024.

To make a submission v bit.ly/LeppingtonTC or write to your Council.



# CONTACT US

To make a submission or learn more about draft planning controls for the Leppington Town Centre, please contact your council.

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## LIVERPOOL COUNCIL INFRASTRUCTURE UPGRADES COMING SOON

Liverpool City Council is responding to initial growth by delivering infrastructure projects such as:

- Fifth Avenue, Austral upgrades to roadway and culverts;
- Scott Memorial Park construction of new accessible restrooms and change rooms;
- Sixth Avenue, Austral road patching and resurfacing works; and
- Edmondson Avenue, Austral (between Bringelly Road to Fifteenth Avenue) upgrade to four-lane local road including the installation of new kerb and guttering, streetscape, footpaths, cycleways, bus bays, signage, line marking and street lighting.

To learn more about what's happening in the Liverpool Local Government Area north of Bringelly Road please visit <u>www.liverpool.nsw.gov.au/development/planning-the-future/future-urban-areas-faqs</u> or contact the Liverpool City Council Duty Planner on 1300 36 2170 or email <u>leppington@liverpool.nsw.gov.au</u>

# INFRASTRUCTURE

Councils are progressing with the design of essential infrastructure utilising developer contributions and grant funding. These focus on drainage, open space and transport infrastructure.

Access to some properties in Leppington will be required to carry out investigation work such as geotechnical and survey works, which are a key step in preparing detailed designs. This should cause minimal impacts on day-to-day activities. We will write to residents and owners beforehand to make arrangements for access.

**Byron Road is being upgraded.** Site preparation has commenced for construction of Byron Road, between Heath Road and Ingleburn Road. Affected properties have been notified.

#### WHO'S WHO? WE WOULD APPRECIATE LEARNING A LITTLE ABOUT YOU.

As we progress with projects we will be reaching out to landowners and tenants. It would be helpful to have your contact details, as in most cases we just have a postal address for the property owner.

Please visit **bit.ly/LeppingtonTC** to share your contacts and, if you feel like it, some more about yourself.

# LEPPINGTON OVAL

Camden Council endorsed the Leppington Oval Precinct Masterplan in September 2022 following public exhibition of the proposed site plan earlier that year.

The masterplan sets the vision for an open space precinct that will incorporate the existing Leppington Oval, also known as Pat Kontista Reserve. The facility will include full playing fields, tennis courts, fitness stations, shared paths, a variety of play spaces and more.

As we progress with detailed designs, access will be required to some properties in the area. This should cause minimal impacts on day-to-day activities but we will write to residents and owners beforehand to make arrangements for access.

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# FUNDING PARTNERS

Camden Council is partnering with the NSW Government to deliver the many new and upgraded infrastructure projects required to transform Leppington. Over \$100 million has already been provided in grants and we continue to seek funding opportunities.

Liverpool and Camden Councils have also developed Contribution Plans which enable them to levy contributions from development within the town centre. The funds collected assist with delivery of essential infrastructure including open space, transport, drainage and land for community facilities.

## LOCAL PROPERTY ACQUISITION

Councils have a range of roles and responsibilities in their communities, including the provision of facilities and the supply of public services. Councils will sometimes be required to 'acquire' privately owned land for purposes such as upgrading public infrastructure like open space, roads and drainage.

Council may acquire the whole of a property, part of a property or an interest, such as an easement.

When privately owned land is acquired, Council will comply with the *Land Acquisition (Just Terms Compensation) Act 1991.* This Act identifies the responsibilities, requirements and matters to be considered in determining compensation.

To learn more about the land acquisition process, including general guidance about the rights of land owners, responsibilities of acquiring authorities and the role of the Valuer General, look for the Land Acquisition Information Guide at **bit.ly/LeppingtonTC** 

#### Camden and Liverpool Councils will continue to work closely with the community throughout the acquisition process and delivery of infrastructure.

If your property is identified for acquisition by Council and you have some questions please contact our Property Services teams.

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# INTERPRETER SERVICES

If you need an interpreter, call the Translating and Interpreting Service (TIS) on 131 450 and ask them to call Camden Council on 13 226 336 or Liverpool City Council on 1300 36 2170.

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#### CANTONESE

如果您需要傳譯員協助,請致電131 450 翻譯及傳譯服 務處(TIS),接通後要求代為致電 13 226 336 Camden Council 或 1300 36 2170 Liverpool City Council。

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Nếu quý vị cần thông dịch viên xin gọi cho Dịch vụ Thông Phiên Dịch (TIS) qua số 131 450 và nhờ họ gọi cho Hội đồng Thành phố Camden qua số 13 226 336 hay Hội đồng Thành phố Liverpool qua số 1300 36 2170.

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