

**TITLE 2016 COMMUNITY BUILDING PARTNERSHIP FUNDING
PROGRAM**

Attachments

2016 Community Building Partnership Projects in Campbelltown Table (attached within this report)

I am pleased to advise that last week; Campbelltown MP Greg Warren and I were able to announce the joint funding of four projects under the NSW Government's 2016 Community Building Partnership (CBP) program.

The CBP program supports the improvement of community infrastructure by funding projects that encourage community participation, inclusion and cohesion with \$300,000 being allocated this year for the Campbelltown electoral area. A total of 15 well deserving community organisations were funded for projects after a highly competitive round.

Through working in partnership and contributing funds already allocated in the 2016-2017 budget, we have been able to leverage even greater benefits for our community, raising the value of projects delivered from \$300,000 to \$385,668.

Projects jointly funded by Council include:

- a water main connection for Lynwood Park Rural Fire Service
- installation of irrigation system upgrades at the home of Campbelltown Ghosts Baseball Club in St Helens Park
- replacement of the playground soft-fall surface at Campbelltown Community Preschool; and
- an extensive upgrade of the electricity supply to Campbelltown Town Hall Theatre.

This is a demonstrated commitment to working in partnership and providing both improved and new facilities for our community.

While we achieve much as a Council, working together with other levels of Government allows us to leverage existing funds to deliver even better outcomes for our growing community.

It is these partnerships that will be vital in shaping our City of the future, and I know that I speak for all Councillors when I say that we are committed to seeking and facilitating opportunities for similar collaborations into the future.

I would like to formally express the gratitude of Campbelltown City to MP Greg Warren for his staunch advocacy of our region and the role that he has played in securing this funding for our City of Campbelltown.

I look forward to seeing the many projects come to fruition over the coming year, and I have no doubt that the improvements will be embraced by the wider Campbelltown community.

Recommendation

That Council commend and thank the State Member for Campbelltown MP Greg Warren for his staunch advocacy of our region and partnership approach.

ATTACHMENT 1

Organisation and Project	CBP funding	Council funding	Total funding
1. Town Hall Theatre – renovations & electrical/lighting upgrades	\$34,166	\$34,166	\$68,332
2. Campbelltown Ghosts Baseball – irrigation upgrades	\$43,834	\$31,666	\$75,500
3. Campbelltown Community Preschool – playground upgrade	\$15,164	\$14,836	\$30,000
4. Lynwood Park RFS – connection to water main	\$9,515	\$5,000	\$14,515
5. St David's Presbyterian Church – fencing upgrades	\$21,731		\$21,731
6. Macarthur Football Association – new scoreboard at Lynwood Park	\$10,000		\$10,000
7. Ruse Football Club – footpath installation	\$12,000		\$12,000
8. Campbelltown Rotary Club – purchase of BBQ trailer	\$6,000		\$6,000
9. Campbelltown Caspers Baseball – landscaping and lighting	\$11,176		\$11,176
10. NARRA Co-Operative – renovations of Philippine-Australian arts, centre and innovation centre	\$16,900		\$16,900
11. Airds-Bradbury Men's Shed – purchase of ute	\$15,000		\$15,000
12. Ambarvale PS – playground upgrade	\$40,000		\$40,000
13. Campbelltown PS – playground upgrade	\$20,035		\$20,035
14. Macarthur Baseball League – installation of all-weather batting cages	\$17,125		\$17,125
15. John Warby PS – installation of LED school sign	\$27,354		\$27,354
TOTAL	\$300,000	\$85,668	\$385,668