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BURWOOD PLANNING PANEL THANKED FOR ITS WORK

The NSW Government will next week wind up the Burwood town centre planning panel, giving the council powers back to prepare new local environmental plans in the town centre.

Minister for Planning, Tony Kelly, said the panel was appointed in 2007 and had completed its work.

“It will no longer function from September 30,” the Minister said.

“Its work included guiding the preparation of a new town centre local environmental plan, which was approved and published in May this year.

“It initially also acted as the consent authority for projects valued at more than \$40 million in the town centre.

“Since July last year, this role has been undertaken by the Sydney Region East Joint Regional Planning Panel – a joint State Government-council panel.

“I thank the panel members – Sue Francis, Alison McCabe and Peter John Cantrill – for their work in helping craft improved employment and housing outcomes for the Burwood town centre.

“As the panel’s work has largely been done, I am happy to hand back powers to Burwood Council to prepare and recommend any new amending local environmental plans (LEP) for the town centre.”
