NEW VISION FOR CAMELLIA

Planning Minister Rob Stokes today released the NSW Government’s vision for how Western Sydney’s Camellia Precinct could be transformed in coming years.

Mr Stokes said the plan outlines a distinctive new identity for the area, about 3km from the Parramatta CBD, with new homes close to jobs and services.

“We want to create an active, vibrant and safe new town centre with open green space, restaurants and shops,” Mr Stokes said.

“This will be a productive, sustainable and liveable place with waterfront parks and a riverfront promenade for the community to enjoy the environment around them, and a business activity corridor to support economic activity in the region.”

Member for Parramatta Geoff Lee said the plan for Camellia would transform an industrial wasteland into waterfront living.

“This area is set to become a brilliant new community on the Parramatta River, with parks and shops for local residents and the area’s natural assets being regenerated to create a clean and healthy environment,” Dr Lee said.

The strategy will go on exhibition for locals to have their say in shaping the future of their area.

Parramatta City Council and the Department are working closely to consider transport and road upgrades, as well as cycleways, parks, shopping hubs and schools that will be required for the new community.

The community can now have its say on the plan. For more information, visit: www.planning.nsw.gov.au/camellia