The Department of Planning and Environment today released Campbelltown’s new simplified standard Local Environmental Plan (LEP).

The new LEP has now been standardised to make the planning system simpler as part of a statewide program.

The Plan recognises Campbelltown-Macarthur City Centre as a major centre in the region and encourages employment growth by protecting existing industrial and employment areas and creating business development opportunities.

“This Plan backs Campbelltown’s place as a Regional City Centre, an economic gateway to Sydney,” a spokesperson for the Department said.

“It secures the Campbelltown and Macarthur area as a major centre for employment and housing and makes it easier for people to live and work in the same area.”

The Campbelltown LEP is the second last of 152 final plans in the standardisation process that has been underway since 2006.

Campbelltown General Manager Lindy Deitz said the Council had worked closely with the Department to translate the city’s old Plan into a newer, simpler Plan.

“It’s great to see the planning system becoming more accessible and easier to understand,” Ms Deitz said.

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