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CAMPBELLTOWN COMMUNITY TO DRIVE CITY’S FUTURE

Minister for Planning Pru Goward and Member for Campbelltown Bryan Doyle today announced the NSW Government has started work to make Campbelltown’s new status as a regional city centre a reality.

Following the release of the Metropolitan Strategy the Department of Planning and Environment is investigating what will be needed to revitalise communities around the seven train station precincts between Glenfield and Macarthur.

Ms Goward said early studies will help identify what infrastructure and services were needed to turn the seven precincts into thriving hubs for homes, jobs and shops next to transport.

“Our plan is to work closely with councils like Campbelltown City Council to create energetic places alive with shops, places to eat and green open space to play,” Ms Goward said.

“Engaging the community is an important part of balancing Campbelltown-Macarthur’s future growth while maintaining the area’s unique character and natural beauty.

“This is the first step – examining what needs to be built in order to make these communities great places to live. The local community will be the key drivers of this process and we’ll soon be asking them what they love about the area and what can be improved.”

The investigation will help plan to secure the renewal and future vitality of a number of business centres as focal points for continued economic investment, service provision, jobs growth and new housing that can address the growing need for more accommodation in Campbelltown.

Mr Doyle said the community’s feedback would be an important part of delivering the vision for Campbelltown, which was a main action in A Plan for Growing Sydney.

“Campbelltown is already a great place to live, and we want to keep it that way by making sure we have the infrastructure, services, shops and cafes that make our city all the more attractive to live a raise a family,” Mr Doyle said.

“Once the first round of studies is done we will be coming back to the community to get their feedback on more detailed ideas.”
Mayor of Campbelltown Paul Lake said this was a prime opportunity to work with the NSW Government and explore ways to revitalise the transport corridor.

“To partner with the Government is welcomed, and it is important to gain their support to identify and deal with critical infrastructure issues that will need to be overcome if our business centres are to thrive into the future and become places that people want to live in and visit, rather than a place to go to catch a train and travel elsewhere,” Mr Lake said.

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