Revitalised Camellia one step closer

Western Sydney’s Camellia Precinct is one step closer to being transformed into a vibrant town centre with new homes close to jobs, restaurants and open space.

A draft strategy for the industrial area was exhibited for public consultation late last year.

A Department spokesperson said nearly 200 locals took part in an online survey, revealing what they like about their area and what they would like to see improved.

“Feedback shows the community wants a variety of transport options, plenty of green space and great cafes, restaurants and shops,” the spokesperson said.

“Other priorities are new homes, more employment in the area and walking and cycling tracks.”

The results from the exhibition and online survey will help shape the draft Precinct Plan for Camellia.

“The new light rail between Parramatta and Sydney Olympic Park is a great catalyst to turn the draft Plan for Camellia into reality.

“This area is set to become a new community on the Parramatta River, with the area’s natural assets also being regenerated to create a clean and healthy environment.”

The Plan will also show how the area can maximise on its location to retain existing jobs and attract new types of employment.

The draft Precinct Plan will be released later this year for public consultation.

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