

# DETERMINATION AND STATEMENT OF REASONS

SYDNEY WESTERN CITY PLANNING PANEL

DATE OF DETERMINATION	26 May 2025
DATE OF PANEL DECISION	26 May 2025
PANEL MEMBERS	Justin Doyle (Chair), Louise Camenzuli, David Kitto
APOLOGIES	None
DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST	Council nominated representatives (Councillors) are conflicted due to the matter being of council interest as the owner of the site.

Papers circulated electronically on 20 May 2025.

#### MATTER DETERMINED

PPSSWC-526 – Campbelltown – 234/2025/DA-C – 12 Old Leumeah Road, Leumeah - Construction of a new building to be known and used as the 'Campbelltown sports centre of excellence', associated site and landscaping works and relocation of an existing electronic scoreboard.

#### PANEL CONSIDERATION AND DECISION

The panel considered: the matters listed at item 6, the material listed at item 7 and the material listed in Schedule 1.

#### **Development application**

The panel determined to approve the development application pursuant to section 4.16 of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979*.

The decision was unanimous.

# **REASONS FOR THE DECISION**

The panel determined to approve the application for the reasons outlined in Council's assessment report.

In particular, the Panel concluded that:

- The development is consistent with the provisions of the relevant environmental planning instruments, including *State Environmental Planning Policy (Precincts Western Parkland City)* 2021, *State Environmental Planning Policy (Industry and Employment) 2021, State Environmental Planning Policy (Resilience and Hazards) 2021*, and *State Environmental Planning Policy (Transport and Infrastructure) 2021* and *Campbelltown Local Environmental Plan 2015*
- The proposed educational establishment (to be delivered in partnership with the University of Western Sydney) will complement the operation of the Campbelltown sports centre of excellence and is a suitable ancillary use for the site, having regard to the relevant matters in *Planning Circular PS 21-008 How to characterise development*
- The proposed signage is consistent with the objectives in Section 3.1(1)(a) and the relevant assessment criteria in Schedule 5 of *State Environmental Planning Policy (Industry and Employment) 2021;* and the minor exceedances of the signage criteria in Section 16.6.2 of the *Campbelltown (Sustainable City) Development Control Plan 2015* are justified in this instance
- The removal of 119 trees and replacement with 24 trees and 152 shrubs is an appropriate response to the specific circumstances of the site
- The impacts of the development are acceptable and can be suitably controlled with the recommended conditions
- The development will enhance the existing sports facilities on site and improve the training for elite athletes in the region, consistent with the strategic planning objectives for the area

• The development is in the public interest.

## CONDITIONS

The development application was approved subject to the conditions in Council's assessment report.

## CONSIDERATION OF COMMUNITY VIEWS

In coming to its decision, the panel notes that no written submissions were made during the public exhibition of the application.

PANEL MEMBERS		
Justin Doyle (Chair)	Louise Camenzuli	
David Kitto		

SCHEDULE 1			
1	PANEL REF – LGA – DA NO.	PPSSWC-526 – Campbelltown – 234/2025/DA-C	
2	PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT	Construction of a new building to be known and used as the 'Campbelltown sports centre of excellence', associated site and landscaping works and relocation of an existing electronic scoreboard.	
3	STREET ADDRESS	12 Old Leumeah Road, Leumeah	
4	APPLICANT/OWNER	Applicant: Brewster Hjorth Unit Trust Owner: Campbelltown City Council	
5	TYPE OF REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT	Private infrastructure and community facilities over \$5 million	
6	RELEVANT MANDATORY CONSIDERATIONS	<ul> <li>Environmental planning instruments:         <ul> <li>State Environmental Planning Policy (Biodiversity and Conservation) 2021</li> <li>State Environmental Planning Policy (Planning Systems) 2021</li> <li>State Environmental Planning Policy (Precincts – Western Parkland City) 2021</li> <li>State Environmental Planning Policy (Resilience and Hazards) 2021</li> <li>State Environmental Planning Policy (Transport and Infrastructure) 2021</li> <li>State Environmental Planning Policy (Industry and Employment) 2021</li> <li>State Environmental Planning Policy (Industry and Employment) 2021</li> <li>State Environmental Planning Policy (Industry and Employment) 2021</li> <li>Campbelltown Local Environmental Plan 2015</li> </ul> </li> <li>Draft environmental planning instruments: Nil</li> <li>Development control plans:         <ul> <li>Campbelltown (Sustainable City) Development Control Plan 2015</li> </ul> </li> <li>Planning agreements: Nil</li> <li>Provisions of the <i>Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2021:</i> Nil</li> <li>Coastal zone management plan: Nil</li> <li>The likely impacts of the development, including environmental impacts on the natural and built environment and social and economic impacts in the locality</li> <li>The suitability of the site for the development</li> <li>Any submissions made in accordance with the <i>Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979</i> or regulations</li> <li>The public interest, including the principles of ecologically sustainable development</li> </ul>	
7	MATERIAL CONSIDERED BY	development     Council assessment report: 5 May 2025	
-	THE PANEL	<ul> <li>Written submissions during public exhibition: 0</li> </ul>	
8	COUNCIL RECOMMENDATION	Approval	
9	DRAFT CONDITIONS	Attached to the council assessment report	