

Camperdown Project

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MEDIA ALERT

CAMPERDOWN, Monday 27 July 2015 – Camperdown Project Pty Ltd has confirmed today that a Development Application (DA) for the site at 31A Mallett Street Camperdown (the former site of the Camperdown Bowling Club) has been submitted to Marrickville Council.

Camperdown Project Pty Ltd spokesperson and chief executive officer of Canterbury Hurlstone Park RSL Club, Dean Thomas said: “The development application that we have submitted is the result of close communication and consultation between the club, Council and interested members of the community. Over the last six months, we have hosted nine meetings with interested residents to share our vision for the site and to learn about their thoughts and gain feedback about the facility.”

“As a result of this community consultation, our initial concept plan was revised to improve the amenity for residents and those who want to visit what we hope will become a much-loved space where local residents, families and friends to enjoy formal and informal recreational facilities and activities,” he said.

Those who are interested in learning more about the project can visit www.camperdownproject.com.au or visit Council’s online public register of Development Applications via <http://www.marrickville.nsw.gov.au/en/development/development-applications/da-on-exhibition/>

Camperdown Project Pty Ltd is a wholly owned subsidiary of Canterbury-Hurlstone Park RSL Club.

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Note to Editors

Additional facts on the project including a timeline are available at www.camperdownproject.com.au

If you would like to receive copies of previous media releases, high res images, or to request an interview with Dean Thomas, please contact Ella Legg at ella@ellasmithcommunications.com.au or phone 0410 335 646.

About the former Camperdown Bowling Club site

The former Camperdown Bowling Club site is at 31A Mallet St Camperdown. With a street frontage of approximately 50m and a total land area of 3,961 square metres, it is just under an acre in size. The site, located alongside Camperdown Park, includes a clubhouse and two adjoining bowling greens.

The lease agreement for the Camperdown Bowling Club site is entered into between Marrickville Council and Camperdown Project Pty Ltd, a business that is wholly-owned by Canterbury Hurlstone Park RSL Club. The Sydney Centre for Tennis, located behind the Bowling Club, is not included in the lease agreement between the Council and Camperdown Project Limited nor is Chrissie Cotter Gallery, situated behind the tennis courts.

Key elements of the winning tender:

- For the site to accommodate a wide variety of recreational activities including al fresco lifestyle and wellness activities (e.g. yoga, pilates) that appeal to people of all ages including the elderly, cultural and disadvantaged community groups.
- For function rooms and meeting facilities to be available to community groups and cultural groups
- For the former bowling greens to be repurposed and converted into an 'urban farm concept' and made available for a range of educational activities for schools and community groups (e.g. urban food production practices).
- That subsidised hospitality training courses be offered to community groups and local schools through CHPRSL's Registered Training Organisation, the CHP School of Hospitality.

About Canterbury Hurlstone Park RSL Club

Established in 1947, Canterbury Hurlstone Park RSL Club has over 30,000 members across 3 locations and employs more than 200. Canterbury Hurlstone Park RSL Club is located within 100 metres of the Marrickville Local Government Area in which over 5,000 of the Club's members reside.

CHPRSL has a long, proud history of supporting the community in Sydney's inner west. It has contributed more than \$2.6 million to community groups in the inner west over the last 5 years, either directly through schools, sporting clubs and other community groups, or indirectly through registered charities and welfare service providers. In 2011 the Club committed to a broader goal of reinvesting 20% of its profits into the local community. In the Marrickville LGA, almost \$400,000 was assigned as direct funding to local organisations over the last 5 years.

The Club is also home to The CHP School of Hospitality; a Registered Training Organisation (RTO) accredited with the Australian Skills Quality Authority to deliver nationally recognised training for people looking to enter the industry, or to advance their careers in hospitality.

Also part of the Canterbury Hurlstone Park RSL Group is Bargo Sports Club in the NSW Southern Highlands and Western Suburbs Australian Football Club (Magpie Sports) in Croydon Park.