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MINISTER OPENS NARELLAN POLICE STATION

Minister for Police and Emergency Services Michael Gallacher and Commissioner of Police Andrew Scipione have today officially opened Narellan Police Station.

The new site replaces the old Camden Police Station which had been outgrown by local police and no longer met the needs of the community.

The Camden Local area Command covers an area of approximately 2,800 square kilometres and two separate Local Government Areas (Camden and Wollondilly).

“This is a fantastic new facility which will service the community needs in the decades to come,” Minister Gallacher said.

“Camden LAC services an estimated population of 101,000 people, in the next two to three decades that is expected to double and this facility provides room for that level of growth.

“The new station will lead to improved services in the Camden local area, particularly in terms of high visibility policing,” Minister Gallacher concluded.

Narellan Police Station is open 24 hours a day and integrates northern sector operational first response police, criminal investigation, a proactive policing team, crime management unit and ancillary staff, highway patrol and scenes of crime officers.

Commissioner of Police Andrew Scipione said today is an important day for the community as well as for police from the Camden Local Care Command, especially those officers who will be located in this police station.

“Narellan Police Station brings together more than 80 Police officers who were previously located across a number of separate facilities. It also brings with it tremendous efficiencies and benefits,” Commissioner Scipione said.

“This region is one of the fastest growing in the state and this station has been constructed with the capacity to expand to meet the changing and growing needs of the community,” Commissioner Scipione concluded.

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