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Community Recognition Statement

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LAMBTON LOCAL 8 YEARS

Ms SONIA HORNER (Wallsend) :

Everyone loves a local community newspaper and for 8 years The Local has been the paper of choice for residents and businesses in Lambton, North Lambton, New Lambton, New Lambton Heights, Broadmeadow, Hamilton North, Kotara and Jesmond.

I would like to congratulate Mark Brooker and the team at The Local on reaching 8 years of circulation of their fantastic and informative local newspaper.

Mark has built and nurtured The Local brand since May 2014 when the first edition went to print.

With the love and support of his family and friends, Mark was able to begin his own newspaper that would bring local news to the people of Lambton and other surrounding suburbs.

The Local continues to focus on the greatness of local community by highlighting the sporting and academic achievements of local kids, raising awareness of families in need, calls for the community to support local charities, recognising award winners and bringing the latest on big news stories.

Congratulations Mark on this outstanding achievement! It has been a pleasure to know you and work with you for the last 8 years.

I look forward to seeing you celebrate the many milestones ahead.

Well done!