



Cambridge Park – Timeline

Phillip Parker King, son of Governor King, named his 1500 acre grant of 1831 St Stephens. However he spent little time on the estate which was used to raise cattle and breed stud horses.

The property was subdivided as Cambridge Park into farmlets in December 1884, but despite promotion of the area in the Nepean Times of 6 December, as ‘within 5 minutes walk of the Four Cross Roads Platform near Penrith and suitable for vineyards and orchards,’ development was very sluggish. The land was sold privately under Torrens title and needed one pound deposit and ten shillings a month in repayment.

It wasn’t until the mid twentieth century that the rural nature of the area was changed. It was gazetted as a suburb of Penrith in 1970.

1831		Phillip Parker King received a 1,500 acre grant and named it St Stephens
1884	December	Cambridge Park estate was subdivided into farmlets
1958	January	Cambridge Park Primary opened
1970		The area was gazetted as a suburb
1976	28 January	Cambridge Park High School opened