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RICHMOND RIVER FOreshore reserves (WOODBURN & CORAKI)
DRAFT PLANS of MANAGEMENT ON EXHIBITION

Draft plans of management for the Woodburn & Coraki foreshore reserves along the Richmond River will be on public display from today.

NSW Minister for Lands, Tony Kelly, said community input is being sought on the draft plans, which will provide a strong framework for maximising public use of these popular reserves, while addressing contemporary management challenges.

“The Woodburn and Coraki foreshore reserves are an icon of the Richmond Valley and it is vital we manage them strategically,” the Minister said.

The plans have been prepared by the Richmond Valley Council as corporate Trust manager and include:

- Expanded range of opportunities for public recreation and community use;
- Provision of improved operational systems and partnerships;
- Provision of improved facilities and infrastructure;
- Responsible environmental and heritage management; and
- Strategies to support long-term financial sustainability of the reserves.

The draft plans can be viewed at:

- The Grafton Office of the Land & Property Management Authority (LPMA);
- Richmond Valley Council chambers at Casino and Evans Head;
- Woodburn Tourist Information Centre;
- Coraki Caravan Park office; and

Country Labor MLC for Clarence, Greg Donnelly, said written submissions can be forwarded to LPMA Grafton office or emailed to CLWR.NorthCoast@lpma.nsw.gov.au by 27 September, 2010.

“This is another example of the Government delivering on the priorities in the NSW State Plan, to invest in the future of regional communities and encourage more people to use Crown reserves for recreation,” Mr Donnelly said.