FUTURE PLAN FOR COOK PARK

Plans have been unveiled to greatly improve public access and enhance recreation opportunities at Cook Park.

Minister for Lands, Tony Kelly, said the new management plan is a blueprint for making the most of the recreational and environmental potential of the park and the waters of Botany Bay.

“Cook Park is highly valued by the local community for its natural, cultural and scenic attributes as well as the recreational opportunities in Botany Bay,” the Minister said.

The plan of management works towards making improvements in a number of areas including:

- Pathways, playgrounds and picnic spots;
- Public transport and parking;
- Landscaping and environmental protection; and
- Protection of Aboriginal heritage.

Mr Kelly said the plan was jointly developed by the Land and Property Management Authority (LPMA) and Rockdale City Council.

“It’s a great example of state and local government working together for an excellent outcome for the community,” the Minister said.

Member for Rockdale, Frank Sartor, welcomed the announcement.

“I thank the public for providing valuable feedback during the recent community consultation sessions held to discuss the plan, with more than 100 residents attending,” Mr Sartor said.

The plan now goes on public exhibition from today until 12 March 2010.

It can be viewed at [www.lpma.nsw.gov.au](http://www.lpma.nsw.gov.au) and [www.rockdale.nsw.gov.au](http://www.rockdale.nsw.gov.au). Hard copies will also be available for viewing at the LPMA’s Sydney regional office at Level 12, 10 Valentine Ave, Parramatta, and at Rockdale City Council’s administrative centre at 2 Bryant St, Rockdale.

Comments can also be sent to Clouston Associates, PO Box 44, Leichhardt 2040, or emailed to sydney@clouston.com.au.