$160,000 WORKS TO IMPROVE PUBLIC ACCESS AT BRUNSWICK FORESHORE

Minister for Lands, Tony Kelly, today advised that works to enhance public access to the foreshore in front of Massey Greene Tourist Park at Brunswick Heads have commenced.

Mr Kelly said the works were identified in the Brunswick Heads Foreshores Strategic Plan, which was adopted in September following public consultation.

“This plan identified opportunities to revitalise and improve public use and enjoyment of the foreshore and these works are the first stage of the plan’s implementation.

“The works, worth around $160,000, are being project managed by the Department of Lands’ Soil Conservation Service with funding being provided by the Byron Shire Holiday Parks Reserve Trust.

“The works will include remediation of the rock wall and the construction of a path on the surface of the wall.

“This will effectively open up the area for access along the foreshore for walking and enjoying the waterfront.

“The remediation will also work to prevent the erosion of the bank and will also provide increased habitat for marine flora and promote the growth of fish stocks in the area through greater provision of hollows for smaller fish species.

“These works are great news for both the local community and its visitors and will maximise public use and enjoyment of the foreshore.

“This is another example of how the NSW Government is 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 Kelly said.

The works are anticipated to be completed by the end of this month.

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