CONCEPT PLAN FOR NELSON BAY FOreshore

Minister for Lands, Tony Kelly, today announced the release of a draft concept plan for the Nelson Bay boat harbour and foreshore.

“The draft concept plan has been prepared by the Land and Property Management Authority (LPMA) and Ardent Leisure in collaboration with the local community,” Mr Kelly said.

“The need for a concept plan was first identified in the Nelson Bay Foreshore Plan of Management which was jointly prepared by LPMA and Port Stephens Council following an extensive public consultation process.

“The concept plan provides the broad planning framework for the longer term development and use of the boat harbour and foreshore.

“The plan was developed during a series of stakeholder workshops attended by representatives of the local community, business and tourism organisations, government agencies and harbour tenants.

“The draft plan can be viewed on the LPMA website at www.lpma.nsw.gov.au from 9 March until 5 April to allow for community feedback.

“Following the exhibition, the comments will be reviewed and a concept plan finalised for submission to the Department of Planning as part of a formal application under the Major Projects legislation.

“The community will have further opportunity to comment on the plan at that time,” Mr Kelly said.

“This project complements the NSW State Plan which lays out the NSW Government commitment to growth, jobs and investment in regional areas.”