NEW GREENMAP WEBSITE FOR SYDNEY

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Premier Kristina Keneally today announced a new online map to help you find and enjoy some of Sydney’s hidden treasures.

The new website, ‘Sydney Green Map’ [www.sydneygreenmap.nsw.gov.au](http://www.sydneygreenmap.nsw.gov.au), goes live today, providing a one stop shop for information about dozens of Sydney’s recreational places, including parks, beaches, walking tracks, and reserves.

Premier Keneally visited Prospect today to launch the Sydney Green Map initiative.

“The website maps out locations right across Sydney, making it a useful tool for people who want to visit the outdoors and get more active,” Ms Keneally said.

“The Lower Prospect Canal Reserve, which incorporates a 5km shared bicycle and walking track, is just one example of a local recreational space that the whole family can enjoy.”

“A lot of people, especially visitors to Sydney, simply don’t know about all of Sydney’s great walking tracks,” Ms Keneally said.

“The Sydney Green Map is a great resource that will unlock knowledge about some incredible natural spaces across the greater Sydney region.”

Planning Minister, Tony Kelly, said the website will benefit everyone from locals to international tourists.

“Through this map, we want to provide more opportunities for families to get outdoors, get active, and enjoy our beautiful natural environment,” Mr Kelly said.

“Next weekend if you are looking for a park to visit with your family, I encourage you to use the website to find somewhere you have not explored before.”


Some of the Western Sydney locations include:

- **Woodcroft Lake & Wetland** - Lake Woodcroft, situated 5km northwest of Blacktown off Richmond Road is a scenic lake and wetland surrounded by 5 hectares of open recreational space that provides a habitat for local wildlife and a venue for walking paths, runners, cyclists and picnic gatherings.
- **Doonside, Nurrangingy Reserve, Knox Road** - Provides an idyllic parkland space catering for bushwalking trails, picnic and play areas, nature studies, lake and fountain display, blacksmith displays and special event space.
- **Lower Prospect Canal Reserve** - Incorporates a shared bicycle and walking track which extends about 5 km eastward of the base of prospect canal. The area has been extensively landscaped.
- **Blacktown Olympic Park** - offers a mix of both sporting infrastructure and surrounding natural bushland adjacent to the Western Sydney Parklands / Nurrangingy Park creating a unique environment similar to Homebush.