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PLANS OF MANAGEMENT FOR CROWN RESERVES AT BRUNSWICK HEADS

Draft plans of management for two holidays parks at Brunswick Heads are on public exhibition from today.

Minister for Lands, Tony Kelly, said the community can make submissions on the plans for Massey Greene and the Terrace Reserve Holiday Parks up till September 10.

“A core recommendation of the Brunswick Heads Foreshores Strategic Plan was that plans of management be prepared for the foreshore reserves at Brunswick Heads,” the Minister said.

“The draft plans also include Terrace Park, Banner Park and Memorial Park which are the iconic foreshore parks that help create the unique identity of Brunswick Heads.”

The plans address a range of issues, including:

- Improved facilities and infrastructure for open space and foreshore areas;
- Improved public foreshore access and pedestrian linkages;
- Management of native vegetation;
- Maintenance of seawalls and management of foreshore erosion;
- Improved holiday park facilities and accommodation; and
- A range of strategies to support the long-term financial sustainability of the foreshore reserve system.

Country Labor MLC for Ballina, Amanda Fazio, welcomed the announcement.

“I encourage the public to have a say in the future management of what are very popular recreational areas,” Ms Fazio said.

“This is another example of how the NSW Government is delivering on the priorities in the State Plan.

“We are continuing to invest in the future of regional communities and encourage more people to use Crown reserves for recreation.”

The plans can be viewed at the Grafton Office of the Land and Property Management Authority, Massey Greene and Terrace Holiday Parks, Brunswick Heads Public Library, Brunswick Heads Visitor Information Centre and LPMA website.

Written submissions can either be forwarded to the LPMA Grafton office or emailed to CLWR.NorthCoast@lpma.nsw.gov.au by 10 September.