$20,000 FUNDING FOR SIX FOOT TRACK

A grant of $20,000 has today been allocated towards the rehabilitation and maintenance of the Six Foot Track.

NSW Minister for Lands, Tony Kelly, made the announcement during an inspection of the Track with ALP candidate for Blue Mountains, Trishia Doyle, and ALP candidate for Bathurst, Dale Turner.

“This historic walking track links Katoomba with the Jenolan Caves and is extensively used for hiking and camping,” Mr Kelly said.

“It follows the 45 kilometre route of the original horse track from 1884 and winds through some of the most stunning native bushland in NSW.

“Walkers can see a wide variety of flora, including eucalyptus, wattles and tree ferns, as well as native mammals such as kangaroos, echidnas and wombats and up to 150 bird species which have been identified along the track.”

Member for Blue Mountains, Phil Koperberg, said the funding has been allocated from the Public Reserves Management Fund (PRMF).

“It will enable work to be carried out to ensure the track can continue to be enjoyed by walkers from throughout the state as well as visitors to the area,” Mr Koperberg said.