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REVIEW OF LAKE ILLAWARRA AUTHORITY DELIVERED TO NSW GOVERNMENT

Parliamentary Secretary for Natural Resources, Troy Grant, has today delivered the report to the NSW Government on the Review of the Lake Illawarra Authority (LIA).

The review was to investigate the most effective future management options for Lake Illawarra and determine if the Authority has met its objectives of restoring the environment of the Lake Illawarra and enhancing its foreshores.

“I would like to thank everyone who participated in the community consultation process as part of the review” Mr Grant said.

“The Lake is clearly well loved amongst locals and visitors who were keen to have their say in determining the future of this great waterway and ensure its aquatic health and stunning foreshore is maintained into the future.

“The report will now be considered by the NSW Government, along with the recommendations contained in the report.”

The Lake Illawarra Authority was created in 1987. It has successfully undertaken works to restore the environment of Lake Illawarra, including dredging and erosion control, as well as a range of infrastructure upgrades such as constructing wetlands, installing boardwalk, playgrounds and viewing platforms.

“Over the last 25 years the Lake Illawarra Authority has helped transform the Lake and the surrounding environment into a healthy estuary and a popular recreation destination and we want to ensure it remains in good hands for future generations,” Mr Grant said.

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