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MORE THAN $2 MILLION FOR NORTH COAST HOLIDAY PARKS

Seven holiday parks on the north coast are set to undergo substantial improvements after the allocation of more than $2.584 million by the NSW Government.

Minister for Lands, Tony Kelly, has announced grants and loans have been made available to the trust managers of the facilities, which occupy Crown land and reserves, to carry out the upgradings.

“This is part of $9.2 million available this financial year for caravan park improvements through the Public Reserves Management Fund (PRMF),” the Minister said.

The North Coast Accommodation Trust will receive:

- A $517,000 loan towards a new amenities block, with adjacent laundry and camp kitchen, and the renovation and upgrade of the reception/office at the Terrace Reserve Caravan Park, Brunswick Heads;
- A $357,500 loan towards the refurbishment of an amenities block and the laundry, the construction of a playground and the upgrading of the reception/office at the Massey Greene Holiday Park, Brunswick Heads;
- A $350,000 loan towards a new amenities block at the Red Rock Holiday Park;
- A $330,000 for a new amenities block at the Ferry Reserve Holiday Park, Brunswick Heads;
- A $280,000 for the demolition of an existing building and the construction of two new guest cabins, one of which will cater for people with disabilities, at the Clarkes Beach Holiday Park, Byron Bay; and
- A $20,000 grant for the preparation of a plan of management for the Shaws Bay Holiday Park, East Ballina.

Bellinger Heads Holiday Park Trust will receive:

- A $730,000 loan towards construction of four cabins, powered northern sites and a public day-use amenities area at the Urunga Heads Holiday Park.

The Land and Property Management Authority administers the PRMF which is the source of funds for the improvement of Crown reserves throughout the state.

Mr Kelly said Crown land reserves are a wonderful resource for the people of NSW.

“They encompass a diverse range of facilities and public spaces – everything from beaches and showgrounds to lighthouses and caravan parks,” the Minister said.

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