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MUDDY CREEK PLAN OF MANAGEMENT APPROVED

Minister for Lands Tony Kelly has announced the adoption of a Plan of Management for Muddy Creek, at Kyeemagh.

“Rockdale City Council was asked to prepare the plan in order to guide decisions on the use and management of the reserves,” Mr Kelly said.

“Land within the plan is located in the Kyeemagh area, bordered by Bestic Street and the Cooks River.

“It covers a significant area of Crown reserve (Barton Park) managed by council and the bed of Muddy Creek which is managed by the Land and Property Management Authority (LPMA).

“Various portions of council-owned community land, including Lance Studdart Reserve and Kyeemagh Reserve, are also included within the plan.

“The area provides a range of recreational opportunities, both passive and active.

“It includes playing fields and a disused stadium, two registered clubs, boat launching ramps, swing moorings and associated parking, community facilities, a pedestrian/cycleway, and areas of open space.

“The plan was funded jointly by council and LPMA before being placed on public exhibition to ensure the community and other stakeholder groups were consulted.

“The significant level of community consultation in the preparation of the plan has enabled innovative strategies for the future management of the area.

“The plan will be the basis of future decision making over these reserves and is a great outcome for the local community.”