MAJOR UPGRADES PLANNED FOR GREAT LAKES HOLIDAY PARKS

Three holiday parks in the Great Lakes area will undergo major improvements after the NSW Government allocated $2.55 million for the work.

Minister for Lands, Tony Kelly, made the announcement during a visit to Jimmy’s Beach today.

“A total of one million dollars has been allocated to Jimmy’s Beach for a range of improvements that will facilitate re-opening the park,” the Minister said.

This includes:
- Construction of three new cabins;
- Refurbishing four existing cabins;
- Playground upgrading;
- Garden, road and drain construction;
- Water and sewerage works; and
- Electrical work.

Hawks Nest will receive $850,000 for:
- Construction of two new cabins;
- Refurbishing four existing cabins;
- Playground upgrading;
- Garden, road and drain construction;
- Water and sewerage works; and
- Electrical work.

Seal Rocks has been allocated $700,000 to:
- Construct three new cabins;
- Refurbish four existing cabins;
- Upgrade playgrounds;
- Construct gardens, roads and drains;
- Carry out water and sewerage works; and
- Carry out electrical work.

The announcement follows the recent transfer of the parks from Great Lakes Council to the Land and Property Management Authority (LPMA).

Mr Kelly said this management transfer followed a negotiated agreement between the two parties and covers holiday parks at Forster, Tuncurry, Hawks Nest, Seal Rocks and Jimmy’s Beach.

“The funding is the form of low interest loans which to the new trust boards tasked with managing the parks,” the Minister said.

“A total of $8.8 million has been allocated towards improvements at Crown land caravan parks this financial year.”