Funding for Ballina flood repairs

The NSW Government is providing almost $220,000 in funding to repair flood damage on Crown land on the north coast.

Minister for Lands, Tony Kelly, said flooding occurred at Ballina in May last year, causing tens of thousands of dollars damage to shoreline on the Richmond River.

“Almost half a kilometre of foreshore wall on Riverside Drive requires repairs,” the Minister said.

“A total of $219,910 has been allocated for the work under the Natural Disaster Relief Scheme.

“The scheme provides funds from the Commonwealth and State Treasury to assist and provide repairs to damage caused by a variety of natural disasters such as flood or fire.

“This includes damage to shoreline on Crown Land,” the Minister said.

Grants are made available to trusts which do not have the financial capacity to meet the costs from their own resources, provided the facilities concerned are public assets,” he added.