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NEW SOUTH WALES CROWN
HOLIDAY PARKS TRUST

LAST DAYS FOR COMMUNITY COMMENT ON PLANS FOR HOLIDAY PARK IMPROVEMENTS

Communities throughout NSW have until this Monday, 23 June 2014 to provide feedback on draft Plans of Management (POM) for Shaws Bay Holiday Park at Ballina and Silver Sands Holiday Park and Recreation Reserve in Evans Head.

Shaws Bay Holiday Park, Silver Sands Holiday Park and Evans Head Recreation Reserve are premier North Coast tourist destinations and form part of the 34 coastal and inland holiday parks and reserves NSWCHPT is dedicated to managing and upgrading through substantial capital investment.

NSW Crown Holiday Parks Trust (NSW CHPT) Chairman Alan Revell said feedback on the Trust's draft Plans of Management would be accepted until close of business this Monday, 23 June 2014.

"It's not too late to have your say; community feedback on our Draft Plans of Management is critical and we urge the community to finalise their submissions," Mr Revell said.

"The Draft Plans for both Parks detail long-term strategies for future sustainability and proposed improvements to park infrastructure, guest facilities and (in the case of Shaws Bay) improved traffic management and parking.

"It is important for communities who access Crown Land on a daily basis to enjoy the benefits of improved public spaces and the NSW CHPT is committed seeing that Holiday Parks provide the much-needed funding for recreational facilities, community infrastructure and environmental projects within local Reserves.

"Development of Crown Holiday Parks and Reserves provides enormous economic benefit to the regions in which they are located and we are urging local communities to take the opportunity to contribute to this development."

The draft proposals for Silver Sands align with the Masterplan for the Reserve adopted by Richmond Valley Council and NSW Crown Lands in 2010, and the Evans Head Landscape Masterplan adopted by Richmond Valley Council in 2012.

To view the draft POM visit the NSWCHPT's website at www.nswchpt.com.au.

Online feedback and submissions can be directed to shawsbay@nswchpt.com.au (for Shaws Bay Holiday Park) or silversands@nswchpt.com.au (for Silver Sands Holiday Park and Evans Head Recreation Reserve).

Feedback and submissions for both parks may be mailed to PO Box 647, Ballina NSW 2478. Mailed submissions will be accepted if post marked Monday 23 June 2014.

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