

MEDIA ALERT
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**NEW SOUTH WALES CROWN
HOLIDAY PARKS TRUST**

MOMENT OF TRUTH FOR INLAND WATERS HOLIDAY PARKS

NSW Crown Holiday Parks Trust (NSW CHPT) CEO Steve Edmonds will be kicking off his tour of NSW Inland Waters Holiday Parks from next week for an intensive ground-truthing of long-term Master Plans for each park. There are eight Inland Waters Holiday Parks throughout regional NSW which are being ground truthed in June and improved over the next few years.

Mr Edmonds, who is starting his first leg of ground truthing at Lake Glenbawn, Lake Keepit and Copeton Waters Holiday Parks, said it was critical to ground truth each of the parks in preparation for the Master Plans which would provide a map for future park' development over the next 10 years.

“Ground truthing involves testing site opportunities against any site constraints,” Mr Edmonds said. “We need to ascertain the priorities for each of our parks and are looking forward to starting the Master Plan process which involves a rigorous ground truthing procedure. This will be followed by council and stakeholder workshops to review initial park' concepts.”

“Our holiday parks and recreation reserves are for everyone to enjoy and it is important that we give stakeholders the opportunity to bring their local expertise to the table during the early stages of planning.”

Ground truthing for Lake Burrendong and Mookerawa Waters Holiday Parks is set for 17-19 June, while the Inland Waters Holiday Parks at Burrinjuck Waters, Wyangala Waters and Grabine Lakeside will be 'ground truthed' from 30 June – 2 July 2015.

MEDIA SCHEDULE – Ground Truthing Trip One.

Tuesday, 2 June	1:30pm , Inland Waters Holiday Parks Lake Glenbawn Address: Glenbawn Road, Glenbawn NSW 2337
Wednesday, 3 June	11:30am , Inland Waters Holiday Parks Lake Keepit Address: Keepit Dam Road, Keepit NSW 2340
Thursday, 4 June	10:00am , Copeton Waters State Park Address: 3485 Copeton Dam Rd, Inverell NSW 2360

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Note: For photos or interviews with the CEO at the Parks please call and arrange to meet at the individual Park's Administration Office.

Newcastle Media note: The NSW CHPT Head office and CEO are based in Newcastle. Please call if you would like to arrange an interview at head office and/or your studio.