



New South Wales Government

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ADMINISTRATOR TO BE APPOINTED TO BURRENDONG STATE PARK

The Minister for Lands, Tony Kelly, today signalled the appointment of an Administrator to manage the affairs of the Burrendong State Park Trust.

Mr Kelly said that he had acted following expressions of concern by local community members about the state of Burrendong State Park.

The term of the new Administrator is due to commence on 1 May 2009, which follows the expiry of the membership of the current Trust.

“A new Trust will not be appointed at this stage and I’ve asked for an Administrator to oversee all future management functions of the former Trust until new Trust arrangements are determined.” Mr Kelly said.

“There will be a full audit of the former Burrendong State Park Trust to be conducted by the Department of Lands.” Mr Kelly said.

“While it is important to acknowledge the contribution of the previous Trust, I want to make it clear that there will be wide public consultation on the future Trust arrangements for this iconic park in the Wellington region.”

“The first job of the new Administrator will be to sit down with the Wellington Council with representatives of my Department and address all the outstanding issues between the former Trust and Council.”

“The Burrendong State Park is an outstanding recreational treasure in the Central West region with has great prospects as a recreational destination.

“I’ve taken these steps to secure the future of the Park and ensure its full potential is realised for the current and future users of this unique community facility.” Mr Kelly said.