



New South Wales Government

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NEW HOME FOR CENTRAL COAST MARINE DISCOVERY CENTRE

Minister for Lands, Tony Kelly, today officially announced the handover of a Crown reserve site at Terrigal for the establishment of the Central Coast Marine Discovery Centre.

Mr Kelly made the announcement alongside Member for Robertson, Belinda Neal.

“The organisation has been appointed trust manager of the former tourist information centre site Terrigal, on the NSW Central Coast,” Mr Kelly said.

“The NSW Government is supportive of initiatives like this one which improves our environment and support regional communities.

“The primary activity of the centre will be a working research and education centre with associated tourism opportunities.

“The centre has been a long time coming and owes much to the efforts of the Member for Robertson,” Mr Kelly said.

Ms Neal called the announcement wonderful news for the Central Coast and a valuable asset for community education.

“The centre will play a major role in conservation efforts in the region through its research and education projects,” Ms Neal said.

“Maintenance works are currently underway at this site with the marine discovery centre expected to open to the public in December 2009.

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