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## **PLAN OF MANAGEMENT FOR GRIFFITH SHOWGROUND**

Minister for Lands, Tony Kelly, today announced that a plan of management is to be prepared for the Griffith Showground precinct.

Mr Kelly said the showground precinct comprises three Crown reserves covering 14 hectares bordered by the main canal, Walla Avenue, Merrigal Street and Murrumbidgee Avenue.

“The aim of this plan is to develop a long term strategy for the future use and development of the showground precinct,” Mr Kelly said.

“The Griffith Showground precinct is an important community asset that caters for a wide range of events including the annual agricultural show, sporting and community events as well as caravan park accommodation.”

Mr Kelly said the Land and Property Management Authority (the former Department of Lands) is seeking community input during the preparation of the plan.

“LPMA staff will be on-site at the showground during the Rotary Markets on Sunday 20 September to provide information and seek input via a questionnaire.

“The questionnaire will also be available on the LPMA website at [www.lpma.nsw.gov.au/crown\\_land/crown\\_reserves/management](http://www.lpma.nsw.gov.au/crown_land/crown_reserves/management) until Friday October 2 2009.

“Interested community members are encouraged to come along to the showground this Sunday morning and find out how they can provide input into the potential revitalisation of this important site,” Mr Kelly said.

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