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CHANCE TO COMMENT ON PLAN FOR BELMONT WETLANDS STATE PARK

Minister for Lands, Tony Kelly, is calling for community comment on a plan of management for the Belmont Wetlands State Park, south of Newcastle.

“This is an opportunity for people to have a say in future management of this important wetland area between Belmont and Redhead on eastern Lake Macquarie,” Mr Kelly said.

“The draft plan, which can be viewed at www.lpma.nsw.gov.au , was prepared by the Land and Property Management Authority (former Department of Lands) and the Belmont Wetlands State Park Trust.

“The aim of the plan is to provide a framework for the use and management of the park over the next ten years.

“The plan also aims to protect and enhance the environmental values of the park while allowing for the development of a range of recreational activities and appropriate economic opportunities.”

The plan is on exhibition until 30 October 2009 and can be viewed either on the LPMA website at or during business hours at the following locations:

- Maitland LPMA office, corner Newcastle Road and Banks St East Maitland
- Lake Macquarie City Council, Main Road Speers Point
- Lake Macquarie City Council Libraries at 19 Ernest St Belmont; 139 Main Rd Speers Point; and Cnr Smith & Ridley St Charlestown.

Written submissions are invited and should be addressed to Andrews Neil Pty Ltd, PO Box 1476 Gosford NSW 2250 or by e-mail to landscape@andrewsneil.com.au until 4.00pm Friday 30th October 2009.

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