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CROWN RESERVES FUNDING DEADLINE APPROACHING

Deputy Premier Andrew Stoner is calling on managers of public reserves to apply for millions of dollars' worth of available NSW Government reserves funding by the 3 May deadline.

Mr Stoner said it was important that applications for the 2013/14 round of the Public Reserves Management Fund Program were in on time so valuable community assets like holiday parks and showgrounds received the capital works and repairs they deserved.

"Managers of public reserves such as holiday parks, showgrounds, community halls and local parks can apply for grants and access funding to improve and refresh infrastructure and facilities.

"Public reserves are wonderful assets highly valued by local communities and their ongoing success is often vital for local business, tourism, social and sporting activities.

"Last year's Program has already seen a number of projects benefit - from grants assisting the installation of disabled access ramps at public halls to loans improving holiday parks on the Mid and Far North Coasts.

"Applications for support can be made by the manager of any public reserve and funding requests will be determined on a priority basis.

"They can apply for a grant, a loan, or a combination of both, for projects ranging from environmental works to building repairs.

"More than \$120m has been allocated by the NSW Government from the Public Reserves Management Fund Program over the last ten years.

"This Program is just one example of the NSW Government's commitment to the cultural, sporting, economic and recreational life of communities across the state."

Reserve managers interested in applying for financial support should access the Crown Lands website at www.crownland.nsw.gov.au.

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