

# CROWN LANDS DIVISION

MANAGING PUBLIC ASSETS  
FOR NOW AND THE FUTURE



Achieving balanced  
economic, social  
and environmental  
outcomes

- 47% of the state is Crown land managed by Lands including 33,000 reserves, 70,000 tenures, 25 minor ports, 21 river entrances, 11 state parks and the Tweed River Entrance Sand Bypassing System.
- The management of these Crown lands aligns with the objectives of the NSW State Plan.
- The plan will strengthen regional

and rural economies, maintain and invest in infrastructure, deliver better environmental outcomes and encourage more people to use parks and recreational facilities.

- In the coastal strip, the beds of most rivers and estuaries are Crown land, together with much of the adjoining reserved land.
- A majority of public boating infrastructure such as wharves, jetties and boat ramps are

located on Crown land managed under licence.

- In the commercial management of waterfront land, marina policy ensures commercial leasing and licensing of Crown land is consistent, transparent, fair and impartial.
- The ongoing improvements to infrastructure will ensure that public use of foreshore land is enhanced and maintained.



The NSW Department of Lands welcomes comments on commercial opportunities on Crown land. For more information visit [www.lands.nsw.gov.au](http://www.lands.nsw.gov.au)