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## **MEDIA RELEASE**

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### **\$15 MILLION AVAILABLE IN PUBLIC RESERVE FUNDING**

Minister for Lands and Forestry, Paul Toole, has announced \$15 million in funding under the NSW Government's Public Reserves Management Fund Program .

Mr Toole said the program supports the maintenance and improvement of Crown reserves.

"The NSW Government is supporting the growth of regional economies and helping communities to protect important public assets," Mr Toole said.

"The Government funded 460 improvements across the state under the last round of the program.

"Crown reserves include local parks, community halls, regional showgrounds and holiday parks – all vital to the social, cultural, sporting, economic and recreational life of communities across NSW."

Mr Toole is encouraging all Crown reserve managers to apply for a share of the \$15 million, whether it's for repairs and maintenance, pest and weed control, environmental initiatives or new recreation facilities.

"We're looking for projects that demonstrate a genuine public benefit to the Crown reserves enjoyed by communities across the state," Mr Toole said.

Applications for the 2017/18 Public Reserves Management Fund Program are open from Monday 20 February and close Friday 24 March 2017.

Information on how to apply is available on the Department of Industry - Lands website at: [http://www.crownland.nsw.gov.au/crown\\_land/crown\\_reserves/funding/PRMFP](http://www.crownland.nsw.gov.au/crown_land/crown_reserves/funding/PRMFP)

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