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PLAN OF MANAGEMENT ADOPTED FOR THE SPIT

NSW Deputy Premier, Andrew Stoner, today said the new Plan of Management for The Spit Reserves was good news for the local community and visitors to The Spit in Sydney's North Shore.

Mr Stoner said the adoption of the new Plan would pave the way for further improvements to landscaping, seating and playground facilities.

"The Spit Reserve is a unique parkland and bushland space surrounded by Middle Harbour and frequented by countless people for land and water based recreational pursuits," Mr Stoner said.

"The Spit Reserves is the gateway to popular marinas, cafes, restaurants, boatsheds and sailing clubs."

"This Plan is looking to upgrade visitor facilities and maintain recreational opportunities within the Reserve, while also improving the quality of the existing bushland," he said.

"The introduction of better facilities such as outdoor fitness equipment and a cycleway will promote active recreation within the reserve, whilst ensuring the broad characteristics of waterfront reserve are preserved.

Mr Stoner said the plan was developed through a consultation process to ensure that views of the community and other stakeholders were heard.

He said it will guide Mosman Council in the management of the reserve for the next decade and beyond.

The plan can be downloaded from the website at <u>http://www.lpma.nsw.gov.au/about_crown_land/publications/exhibition_and_informati</u>on/plans_of_management/the_spit_reserves_plan_of_management