

Evans Head to see almost \$8 Million Investment for New Public Precinct and Eco Cabins

Reflections Evans Head will receive an injection of almost \$8 million over the next three years for the enhancement of public facilities, improved public access for the local community and new eco-friendly accommodation thanks to a combined NSW Government Grant and contribution from Reflections Holiday Parks.

Reflections Holiday Parks CEO Steve Edmonds said Reflections was pleased to receive more than \$5.7 million from the NSW Government through its Regional Growth, Environment and Tourism Fund (RGETF) for the completion of Stages 2 and 3 of the redevelopment of its Evans Head Holiday Park.

"Including the RGETF Grant of \$5,758,224, Reflections will invest almost \$8 million into Evans Head over the next two - three years to enhance the facilities for the local community and provide more accommodation for guests to the park," Mr Edmonds said.

"The park's \$6.4 Million Stage One redevelopment was completed earlier this year and the feedback on our 13 new eco cabins based on Environmentally Sustainable Design (ESD) principles has been extremely positive.

"This new round of government funding is critical in being able to realise the full potential of Group's Evans Head' Holiday Park and public recreation reserve."

Planned improvements at Evans Head, expected to be completed in 2022, include:

- Creation of a footpath linking the Town Centre to Evans River Foreshore
- 51 enhanced camping sites with power, potable water, sewer services and an internal road network
- Six environmentally-sustainable eco-cabins adhering to ESD Principles where the natural environment is the focus
- A revitalised public Central Precinct with recreational facilities including a playground with picnic shelters and BBQs, a coastal timber viewing platform, an amphitheatre and events space and a new and enhanced riverfront walk/cycle way.
- A kiosk upgrade and improvement of public outdoor eating areas.

Mr Edmonds said the achievement of our staged redevelopment at Evans Head would complete the Plan of Management formally Adopted by the Minister for Primary Industries, Lands and Water in April 2016.

"Money spent at Reflections' parks goes directly back into the facilities, community and surrounding reserves. Our investment into Evans Head will see a significant economic benefit to this region and we couldn't be more excited."

To make a booking at Reflections Evans Head and discover why people can't get enough of this region visit: www.reflectionsholidayparks.com.au or call on (02) 6682 4212.

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About *Reflections Holiday Parks*

Reflections manages the operations of 37 holiday parks and community reserves on Crown land throughout NSW. Formed in 2013 to consolidate the operations of 28 coastal and nine inland holiday parks and reserves located on Crown land throughout NSW, the Group incorporated three holiday park brands, (*North Coast Holiday Parks, South Coast Holiday Parks and Inland Waters Holiday Parks*), under its corporate banner, *Crown Holiday Parks*.

Rebranded to *Reflections Holiday Parks* in February 2018, the Group brings its 37 holiday and community parks on Crown land under the one unified banner. The group is a not-for-profit organisation and reinvests its surplus funds across all its holiday and community parks, so visitors and regional communities can keep enjoying these pristine locations. The vision of *Reflections Holiday Parks* is to inspire all who visit.



Photo L-R: Reflections Holiday Parks CEO Steve Edmonds, Member for Clarence Chris Gulaptis MP, Reflections Holiday Parks Chair Wendy Machin and Richmond Valley Mayor Robert Mustow. *"Stages 2 & 3 of the park's development have a large focus on new and upgraded public facilities and improved public access from the town centre to the Evans River foreshore," Mr Edmonds said.*



Photo: Many gathered for the announcement of further funding from the NSW Government for the Reflections Holiday Park at Evans Head.

Stakeholders represented included Evans Head Business Chamber member John Wright, Reflections Holiday Parks CEO Steve Edmonds, Park Manager Scott Barnes, Chamber President Rachel Arthur, Helen Fredricksen, Lil Colles, Marie Humphrey and Richard Gates from The Living Museum, Park Manager Katie Barnes, Member for Clarence Chris Gulaptis MP and Richmond Valley Mayor Robert Mustow.