FUNDING BOOST FOR CAMDEN

A total of $144,000 has been allocated towards improvements to recreation areas in Camden.

Minister for Planning, Tony Kelly, said Camden Council will use the funding to develop the Mount Annan Botanic Garden recreational path and the Nepean River Trail.

“This funding will help restore, conserve or enhance public land in Camden, providing locals and visitors alike with better access and improved facilities,” the Minister said.

Member for Camden, Geoff Corrigan, welcomed the announcement.

“The Mount Annan Botanic Garden recreational path will be three kilometres long and become the critical link in regional trails by connecting Campbelltown train Station through the University of Western Sydney,” Mr Corrigan said.

“Significant improvements to the accessibility and amenity of the Great River Walk along the Nepean River will also be carried out.

“Five hundred metres of trail will be constructed, a large dog off-leash area improved and remnant bushland protected.”

Mr Kelly said this funding shows the NSW Government is committed to providing or improving public access to recreational areas, particularly in the Camden electorate.

“These local projects are among 26 throughout NSW which are sharing $2.5 million in Government funding this financial year, as part of the Metropolitan Greenspace Program (MGP),” the Minister said.

“Funding is provided to local councils on a dollar-for-dollar basis for specific regionally significant projects which help restore, conserve or enhance land in public ownership to provide high quality access and facilities for recreation purposes.”