MORE OPEN SPACE FOR HORNSBY

Planning Minister Rob Stokes today announced more than 74 hectares of land worth $22.3 million to be transferred to Hornsby Shire Council to provide open green space.

Mr Stokes said the council will own and manage 29 separate lots across the Hornsby local government area as open space for the local community.

“Open green space is a vital part of creating dynamic, vibrant and liveable places across Sydney,” Mr Stokes said.

As Sydney grows, our community must have the infrastructure and public facilities it needs. The NSW Government will continue investing to open up spaces to meet the needs of our growing city.”

Member for Hornsby Matt Kean and Member for Epping Damien Tudehope welcomed the land transfer.

“Open green space is an integral part of Hornsby and is treasured by our local community. Protecting and enhancing green space is a key priority for the NSW Government," Mr Kean said.

“Epping has seen a large increase in urban development. These steps by the NSW government to ensure land is available for greenspace community use is a welcome balance to that urban development,” said Mr Tudehope.

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