INQUIRY INTO CROWN LAND IN NEW SOUTH WALES

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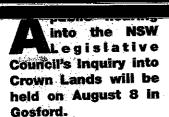
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The inquiry committee for Crown Lands. 5/8/16, It was with a hack and misquing that our members moted the enclosed freso release (the first anyone had son) ! The date of the paper was 28/7/16. Members passed a motion (unapposed) to request me to get their comments to you in writing as a matter of urgency.

1. Not enough information or time to research for the inquiry + 10 n-n the matter. 3. Concern about the future of Mangrove Mountain Hall. It is on a very small parcel of Torren's title land under community ownership and management, Traditionally Mangrove Mtn Reserve has been the place to park and spread out from the shall action. Uf recent times there has been all binds of whoblems as the trust didn't want to support the hall. This hall is the centre of the Mountain's universe and our history. He need to have space to park. We wondered if we could become trustees of MM Reserve (MD 96 R16) in the interim till a more occurre polition is resolved? It is an oversight that haftened generations ago and needs fraing. Hon ser OAM.



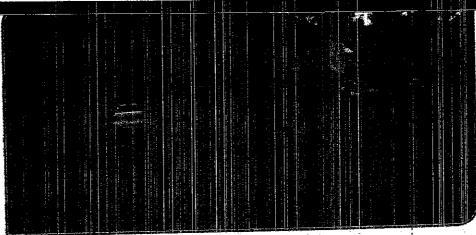
The meeting will be held at the Central Coast Leagues Club.

Shadow minister the Central Coast, Mr David Harris, had called on the community to make submissions as part of the current NSW Legislative Council Inquiry into Crown Lands in NSW, but the closing date for submissions was July 24.

⊸Mr ‱ Harris. said organisations that could be affected by the inquiry, and the new Grown Land legislation that is being proposed by the NSW Government, might include preschools, Scout and Guide groups, nursing homes and some community halls," he said.

"This new legislation will affect many community groups across the Central Coast," Mr Harris said.

According to a Gosford Council land register dated September 2014, around 130 locations (plus those on the Woy Woy Peninsula) either have "Crown" as part of their common name or are owned by the Crown.



The Woodport Early Learning Centre is located on land listed as being owned by the Crown

majority The vast of those are currently classified as being for community recreation, open space, environmental or conservation and include several community neighbourhood centres, but they may have other active

For example, a childcare centre in Green Point is on land owned by the Crown, classified as operational and zoned as R2 Residential.

Mr Harris said the inquiry will be examining the extent of Crown Land and the benefits of active use and management of that land to NSW.

It will be looking into: the adequacy of community and consultation input regarding the commercial disposal and

Crown Land; and the most appropriate and effective measures for protecting Crown Land so that it is preserved and enhanced for future generations.

Another area under consideration by the Council's Legislative committee is the extent of Aboriginal Land Claims over Crown Land and opportunities to increase Aboriginal involvement in the management of Crown land.

NSW shadow minister for local government, Mr. Peter Primrose, said he recently asked to join the committee and urged community interested groups and individuals to make submissions evenif they do not get them in before the deadline.

"It will be up to the committee to decide if they will accept submissions past the deadline but they usually do and they will then give consideration to which submission writers will be asked to give evidence at the public hearing," Mr Primrose said.

The secretariat of the General Purpose Standing Committee Number Six. which is conducting the

Crown Lands confirmed that those invited to be witnesses at cubic hastings are causily chosen from groups and individuals

can write to the committee asking for permission to speak.

Mr Primrose said the future and management of Crown Land in NSW was very complex stuff.

Most people are not aware of the great range and tenure of Crown Land available," he said.

"Most beaches are Crown Land, for example, and then there are Crown Roads.

"As shadow minister for local government, I am very concerned about what is going to happen to Crown Roads," he said.

Mir Primrose said his concerns were based on the extent of cost shifting that the NSW Government has undertaken in recent years.

Local Government NSW has estimated that the NSW Government is currently shifting \$860 million each vear across the state off its books and adding it to the costs of local councils that do not have adequate funding to deal with the additional burden, Primrose said.

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