



Media Release

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COMMUNITY CONSULTATION FOR WATERHOUSE AND PETAL POINT CAMPING AREAS

Community groups, individuals and other interested parties are encouraged to have input into the management and site improvements at the Waterhouse and Petal Point camping areas in Tasmania's north east.

A public forum with the consultants, Inspiring Place, will be held at the Bridport Community Club tomorrow, between 3.30pm and 5.30pm.

The consultants will also visit the two sites on Saturday and Sunday to talk with campers and other users.

As a requirement of the Waterhouse Conservation Area Management Plan 2003, site plans are to be prepared for Waterhouse and the Petal Point camping areas by mid next year.

The site plan project is being managed by NRM North with a project management team including representatives from NRM North and the Parks and Wildlife Service.

NRM North Chief Executive Officer, James McKee, said the site plans would help manage the area and deliver works that add to the visitor and user experience.

"The site plans will ensure the natural and cultural values are protected and managed sustainably." Mr McKee said.

"It is important interested groups and users become involved in the project as we need their feedback in order to make good decisions.

"We want to understand what experiences people associate with Waterhouse and Petal Point so we can continue to provide appropriate experiences while preserving the reserve values." Mr McKee said.

If anyone has a specific time they would like to meet with the consultants, please contact Inspiring Place on 6231 1818 or info@inspiringplace.com.au

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