



# MEDIA RELEASE

The Hon David Borger MP

Minister for Housing  
Minister for Western Sydney

## **\$1.5 million to enhance Western Sydney's backyard**

**19 November 2009**

Minister for Western Sydney David Borger today officially opened Bungarribee Park, a new recreation site located at Doonside within the Western Sydney Parklands.

Mr Borger said almost \$1.5 million has been invested in the Bungarribee site which now consists of walking and cycle tracks, a dog leash-free area, a bird hide, and vast environmental work.

“Extensive new plantings of Western Sydney native plants have been undertaken, along with significant watercourse rehabilitation to provide improved water quality and enriched habitat for native animals.” Mr Borger said.

“These new facilities are Stage 1 of planned capital works at Bungarribee Park. A further \$10 million will be spent over the next five years to expand the recreation opportunities at the site.

“Western Sydney is one of Australia’s fastest growing regions,” Mr Borger said.

“This investment is about creating a world class park that Western Sydney residents are proud to call their own. The Parklands is one of the first major urban parks to be established in Australia in the 21st Century.

“Bungarribee Park is the perfect place to spend the day with family and friends. The parklands are yours to explore.” Mr Borger said.

The Western Sydney Parklands are a vast conservation, lifestyle and recreation haven - part of the NSW Government’s vision for contemporary urban living.

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