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**Western Sydney Parklands Trust**

## Media Release

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### **A boost for Blacktown park lovers**

The Western Sydney Parklands Trust will be spending \$1 million this financial year on improvements to Doonside Park, further upgrading this recreational venue for the residents of Blacktown City.

This is part of a commitment by the State Government of \$45 million over the next 10 years on capital works for the Western Sydney Parklands.

Other improvements which have already been carried out in the Blacktown precinct of the Parklands include:

- a bushland regeneration program over the past 10 years
- a range of tree plantings by local school groups
- the completion of the cycle/walking track including a bridge over Nurragingy Reserve

The Trust currently has tenders out for a bio-restoration program which will see a spend of \$650,000 directly in the Blacktown precinct of the Parklands over the next three years.

The Department of Sport and Recreation has also recently dedicated \$1.2 million for improvements to the Western Sydney Dragway and the Eastern Creek Raceway continues to be a very popular site within the Parklands.

The Western Sydney Parklands Trust will be working with local councils, community groups and corporate partners to develop new exciting projects and amenities for the Parklands. Local people will notice a range of vibrant new signage appearing over the next few months around the Parklands' perimeter inviting residents of Western Sydney to come in and enjoy one of Australia's largest urban parklands.

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