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PROGRESS ON THE GOSFORD WATERFRONT TRANSFORMATION

The NSW Government has progressed plans to revitalise the Gosford waterfront today with a call for expressions of interest for the redevelopment of the former Gosford Public School site by Minister for the Central Coast Rob Stokes, Finance Minister Dominic Perrottet and Gosford MP Chris Holstein.

Mr Stokes said this is a key site for the city of Gosford and a significant catalyst of the region's regeneration.

"The redevelopment of the former Gosford Public School site is at the heart of the priorities for the NSW Government on the Central Coast," Mr Stokes said.

"A vibrant and modern waterfront area will offer the community new opportunities to live, work and play, and attract visitors from across NSW."

Mr Perrottet said the move to the next phase was an endorsement of the Government's property strategy.

"Government shouldn't hold on to property assets that are underutilised or no longer required for core business," Mr Perrottet said.

"We would rather these assets be used for the benefit of the local community rather than sitting empty in government hands."

Member for Gosford Chris Holstein said the redevelopment of the former school site is central to the successful transformation of the Gosford Waterfront into a busy business and residential hub - with its own sense of place.

"We are focused on encouraging development activity in the city. Progress here is welcome," Mr Holstein said.

"It is envisaged that future development on the site will include a mix of uses and generate long term employment outcomes and the site will be completed by the end of November.

"All future development on the site will be on public exhibition and available for community comment as development applications are lodged with Gosford City Council. The deadline for the submission of expressions of interests is Friday 14 November 2014.

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