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**TRUST BOARD TO MANAGE EX-FISHERIES RESEARCH
SITE**

Deputy Premier Andrew Stoner has announced the membership of a new reserve trust board, the Hungry Point Reserve Trust, to manage the former Cronulla Fisheries Research Centre.

“The NSW Government made a commitment to keep the former Fisheries site in public hands under the management of a community trust board and I am proud to announce that we have delivered on that,” Mr Stoner said.

“The newly-created Hungry Point Reserve Trust will be responsible for the management of the Crown reserve land where the fisheries research centre was located.

“The creation of the new trust was a major recommendation of an independent review of the site’s future and will ensure increased public access to this fantastic part of Cronulla.

“The NSW Government has always said the Cronulla Fisheries site will remain in public ownership and we’re delighted to return this prime foreshore land to the community for public use and enjoyment.

“I am sure the people of Cronulla look forward to enjoying greater access to the site in the future.”

Mr Stoner said the community and relevant stakeholders were consulted over the composition of the new Hungry Point Reserve Trust.

“The reserve trust board has 11 members, three of whom represent the Sutherland Shire community with the other eight representing government agencies and community organisations,” he said.

The appointees include Cr Kevin Schreiber, Mr Mark Aprilovic, and Ms Mary Jacobs.

Cr Kevin Schreiber is Deputy Mayor of Sutherland Shire Council. He was first elected to council in 1995 and has previously served as Mayor (1996 to 1999 and again 2003 to 2005).

Mr Mark Aprilovic is President of the Cronulla Chamber of Commerce and is a former professional surfer and founded the Cronulla Surf School in 1994.

Ms Mary Jacobs is currently a member of the advisory committee of Sutherland Early Support Service, which has won many awards including the 2013 Sutherland Shire Community Group of the Year.

The ex-officio members comprise senior officers of Sutherland Shire Council; Crown Lands; RMS Maritime; the La Perouse Aboriginal Lands Council; NSW Police; Marine Rescue NSW; Government Property NSW; and the Sutherland Shire Historical Society.