



MEDIA RELEASE

Popular Walking Track Closed

The Parks and Wildlife Service wish to inform the public of the temporary closure of a popular walk at Casuarina Coastal Reserve.

Parks and Wildlife Service, acting chief district ranger Kristen Appel said the walk and bridge between the Casuarina Coastal Reserve northern car park (Free Beach car park) and Rocklands Drive has been closed until 11 October 2006.

“The works are part of the infrastructure management of the reserve to maintain and repair the bridge and board walk along the track,” she said.

“Because of the saltwater damage that has occurred, the repairs are necessary in the interest of public safety.

“We need to make sure the bridges are maintained at the highest standard.”

Ms Appel said the Parks and Wildlife Service advises the public that the walk is closed and people will not be able to enter the area until all works are completed.

“There are several other walks around Casuarina Coastal Reserve that people can enjoy,” she said.

“People can by-pass the walk under repair and continue towards the Free Beach and access the loop walk that comes out behind the hospital and back onto Rocklands Drive.

“The area will be re-opened as soon as it is safe for people to use.”

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