

0760—GARIGAL NATIONAL PARK

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Mr Rob Stokes to the Minister for Climate Change Environment and Water—

1. Is the Government considering any extension to Garigal National Park?
2. If so, where is the land under consideration and what is its total area?

Answer—

The only potential addition to Garigal National Park currently under consideration comprises two blocks of Crown land at Middle Creek, totalling 14 hectares. This land is situated near the Wakehurst Parkway above Deep Creek, near Narrabeen Lagoon. The land's addition to the park may help create a more manageable park boundary in this area.

This land is part of 660 hectares of Crown land within the Narrabeen Lagoon catchment that was assessed by the Department of Lands in 2002 to determine future suitable land uses. I understand the Department of Lands has since acted to protect 520 hectares of this land by establishing the Oxford Falls Crown Reserve, and that Warringah Council has offered to manage a further part of the assessed lands at Wheeler Creek.