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## **MEDIA RELEASE**

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### **GOSFORD WATERFRONT: THE NEXT STEP**

The demolition at the former Gosford Public School site began today, marking the next step in the redevelopment of the Gosford waterfront.

Minister for the Central Coast and Assistant Minister for Planning, Rob Stokes MP, said it was an exciting milestone for this critical project.

“The NSW Government is committed to rejuvenating the Gosford business district and and again making the waterfront a focal point for the community,” Mr Stokes said.

“This project reflects the NSW Government’s commitment to revitalising the Central Coast economy.”

Member for Gosford Chris Holstein said the demolition works is great news for the local community and the region as a whole.

“The clear site will provide a fantastic opportunity to move Gosford forward, and shows the area that action is being taken to stimulate local businesses ” Mr Holstein said.

Australian Demolition & Scrap Recovery Pty Ltd is undertaking the demolition project, with the work overseen by the Central Coast Regional Development Corporation (CCRDC).

CCRDC Executive Manager Greg South said that the former school site is ready for the main demolition works.

“Preparatory works have been taking place over the last few weeks, with the majority of the internal strip out of the buildings now complete. We anticipate that the demolition works will be completed by November 2014,” Mr South said.

The demolition zone excludes the former School of Arts building and the footings of the former Police Sergeant’s residence. The trees located around the site’s perimeter will be retained and protected during demolition.

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