

MP held to Kirra promise

THE newly formed Kirra Point committee believes the re-election of Liberal incumbent Margaret May in McPherson will lead to quicker outcomes over issues facing the world-class surfing destination.

Neil Lazarow, of Griffith University's Centre for Coastal Management, says the committee is eager to work with Mrs May and will hold her to the pre-election promise that fixing Kirra Point's surf will be a high priority.

"The surfing community has been strongly supported by state MP Jann Stuckey and the fact that the long-standing Kirra issue will now be addressed by all levels of government, including federal, is an encouraging step towards resolving the current impasse," said Mr Lazarow.

"We are certainly encouraged by the returning MP's commitment to look deeper into this issue to find a resolution that restores Kirra's future as a world-class surfing destination without compromising on beach erosion and coastal security."

Mrs May had told him more would be done when governments understood surfing's impact on the economy.