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Paddlers' progress

THE fight to save Kirra Point has intensified with ministers from the Queensland and NSW governments agreeing to meet with local objectors next month following the protest paddle out on Australia Day.

The Kirra Point committee that organised the paddle out, which drew more than 1500 surfers, has been told that NSW Premier Nathan Rees and his deputy, Carmel Tebbutt, will meet Queensland Environment Minister Andrew McNamara and Transport, Trade, Employment and Industrial Relations Minister John Mickel.