



Surfers ramp up campaign to bring great break back

Kirra group takes sand pump fight to minister

THE Save Kirra Point committee will meet with Sustainability, Climate Change and Innovation Minister Andrew McNamara in Brisbane on Monday as it ramps up its opposition to the Tweed sand bypass pumping operation.

The committee is sending three members, chairman Neil Lazarow, Bob Moffatt

and Andy McKinnon, while former world surfing champion and Association of Surfing Professionals president Wayne 'Rabbit' Bartholomew will participate via a telephone hook-up.

"It's another step along the road of returning Kirra Point to what it was," said Mr McKinnon.

The Kirra Point issue may be discussed at Cabinet level and there are suggestions NSW Lands Minister Tony Kelly could attend a meeting at Kirra next month.

The committee is fighting to reduce sand being pumped from Point Danger as it chokes the once great surfing wave of Kirra.