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NEW MILSONS POINT CLIFFTOP PARK OPENS

The NSW Government today announced the opening of Northcliff Park, a new open space along the Sydney Harbour clifftop at Milsons Point.

Minister for Water, Property and Housing, Melinda Pavey, said the former disused clifftop industrial site above Luna Park had been successfully transformed into a unique, 600m² harbourside park with stunning Sydney Harbour views.

“This site was boarded up and inaccessible to the public. We’ve taken it back and made it an open space for locals and visitors to enjoy,” Minister Pavey said.

“Creating more green open spaces to improve quality of life for urban communities is a Premier’s Priority and Northcliff Park, in the midst of Sydney’s vibrant and bustling lower North Shore, is a shining example of how we are doing this.”

The Government made a commitment to return the clifftop land to the public after reacquiring a portion of the site, earmarked for commercial development, from Luna Park Sydney in 2016.

“Since then, we have worked to create an integrated parkland experience for locals and visitors with unobstructed views over Luna Park and Sydney Harbour to the south and west,” Mrs Pavey said.

Member for North Shore, Felicity Wilson, said Northcliff Park took its name from Northcliff House, which stood on a portion of the park for more than 50 years until it was demolished prior to the opening of the Sydney Harbour Bridge.

“This is a stunning harbourside clifftop park which blends into the adjacent Harry’s Park and pays homage to the history and character of our local community,” Ms Wilson said. “It is a great win for the North Shore community and for Sydney.”

The park, which incorporates a parcel of land landscaped by Luna Park Sydney for use as public open space, features a series of terraced lawns and planted areas with paved footpaths, low retaining walls, stairs and a lightweight steel elevated path.

Heritage-listed fig trees on the site have also been retained and preserved.

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