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ECO HUTS OPENING UP A WHOLE NEW WORLD

The NSW Government has today announced a joint venture between the NSW Department of Primary Industries (DPI) and the National Parks and Wildlife Service (NPWS) to promote 14 'Eco Fishing Huts' at coastal and inland national parks across the State.

Minister for Primary Industries, Niall Blair said the eco-hut program would provide families and recreational fishers with an affordable and unique holiday destination.

"These huts will take families and fishers away from their busy lives and allow them to explore the NSW wilderness at its best," Mr Blair said.

"For our fishers, these huts are based at some of the best angling spots in the world.

"The huts cover a range of fresh and saltwater fishing experiences from as far north as Warialda to as far south as Eden and out to Bourke in western NSW."

The locations will give fishers the chance to target key recreational sportfish such as Australian bass, Murray cod and trout in freshwater rivers and streams, as well as popular saltwater species including bream, flathead and mulloway.

Minister for the Environment, Gabrielle Upton said as well as providing the opportunity to enjoy some great fishing, the initiative will encourage families to enjoy all that NSW's national parks have to offer and boost tourism in regional NSW.

"We are really pleased that fishers and their families will be able to enjoy spending more time in some of NSW's magnificent national parks," Ms Upton said.

"These unique accommodation options are great for fishing, but also fantastic for bushwalking, sightseeing and other activities."

The program offers 14 'Eco Fishing Huts' at a 30% discount to fishers who enter a promo code (found on the DPI website) and their recreational fishing fee receipt number into the booking portal. Fishers can view and book the Eco Fishing Huts on the DPI [website](#).

This is another example of recreational fishing fees at work. Plans are already underway to expand the Eco Fishing Huts program with additional fishing accommodation options.

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