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“Missing Link” Provides Walk from Taronga to Balmoral

A new and highly anticipated walking track will be opened this Friday on Middle Head, completing a spectacular walk from Taronga Zoo to Balmoral Beach.

Member for Warringah, the Hon Tony Abbott MP, will be on hand at the opening ceremony to declare the track open to the public.

The track - between Middle Head Road and Balmoral Park - is the latest addition to the network of pathways being created as part of the Sydney Harbour Federation Trust's plan to create a Headland Park on former defence lands at Chowder Bay, Georges Heights and Middle Head. The park will unify the natural and cultural elements of Middle Head Peninsula and open up this beautiful area to the public.

The new track passes through the beautiful Angophora forest adjacent to the *HMAS Penguin* naval base. Designed to minimise the impact of walkers on the environment, part of the track consists of raised steel sections with eco-cells underneath the track capture run-off and wooden handrails.

The ceremony will be held at 1.30pm, Friday 27 May 2005 at Balmoral Park, Mosman.

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