

## **MEDIA RELEASE**

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### **PROPOSAL TO ASSIGN AN URBAN PLACE**

The Geographical Names Board is calling for public comment on a proposal by the Sydney Harbour Foreshore Authority to name an urban place in Haymarket.

Board Chair, Narelle Underwood, said feedback is being sought on the proposal to name the site located near Harbour Street and Hay Street, Darling Square.

The urban place is named to commemorate Governor Ralph Darling who gave his name to Darling Harbour in 1826.

Darling Square is proposed to be Sydney's new city neighbourhood. When complete it will accommodate approximately 4000 residents, 3000 workers plus visiting tourists and commuters. Nearly thirty five percent of the development is to be public open space.

Ms Underwood said the board is encouraging community comment before it considers the proposal.

"It is important that place names reflect the character and history of the local area and community," Ms Underwood said

"We want to make sure everyone has an opportunity to provide their feedback on the proposed name."

Details of the proposal can be viewed and submissions lodged at [www.gnb.nsw.gov.au](http://www.gnb.nsw.gov.au)

Written submissions should be lodged with the Secretary, Geographical Names Board, 346 Panorama Ave, Bathurst, NSW, 2795.

Submissions close Monday 14 November 2016.

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