

## **MEDIA RELEASE**

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### **PROPOSAL TO ASSIGN A RESERVE AND LAKE NAME**

The Geographical Names Board is calling for public comment on a proposal by Blacktown City Council to name a reserve and a lake in Woodcroft.

Chair of the Geographical Names Board Narelle Underwood said feedback is being sought on the proposal to name the site located at the corner of Woodcroft Drive and Lakewood Drive, *Woodcroft Reserve*. Within the reserve there is a lake which is proposed to be named *Woodcroft Lake*.

The reserve and lake name have been chosen to easily identify its location within the suburb of Woodcroft. The suburb took its name from the original Woodcroft Estate which was commonly used to identify the area.

Mrs 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, place names should also be easily identified in an emergency services event,” she 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 on the Geographical Names Board’s website at [www.gnb.nsw.gov.au](http://www.gnb.nsw.gov.au).

Alternatively, written submissions may be lodged with the Secretary, Geographical Names Board, 346 Panorama Ave, Bathurst, NSW, 2795.

The closing date for submissions is Friday 12 May 2017.

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