

FACT SHEET

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Glossary of status values in the Geographical Names Register

ABANDONED

Name approved by Board but abandoned due to objections.

ADVERTISED

Proposed name is approved to be advertised for comment.

ASSIGNED

Geographical name in terms of the *Geographical Names Act 1966*.

ASSIGNED EDU

Currently the Minister for Education and Training has the authority to establish and name government schools in accordance with Section 27 of the *Education Act 1990*. After the school name is gazetted a proposal is forwarded to the GNB for concurrence.

ASSIGNED NPWS

The *National Parks and Wildlife Act 1974* provides that the Governor may name an area dedicated under the Act at the time the new area is gazetted or at any time afterwards. After the park name is gazetted a proposal is forwarded to the GNB for concurrence.

CONCUR

Proposed name under another Act to which the Board has concurred but gazettal has not taken place.

DEFERRED

Board has deferred its decision. More supporting information required.

DISCONTINUED

Name discontinued by notification in the Gazette.

DUAL PROPOSED

Proposed Dual name. Not yet considered by the Board.

DUAL ADVERT

Proposed dual name is approved to be advertised for comment.

DUAL ASSIGNED

Geographical name in terms of the *Geographical Names Act 1966*, given to both names of a dual named feature.

PROPOSED

New naming proposal. Not considered by Board yet.

RECORDED

Name shown on official maps but not formally assigned. See the *Geographical Names Act 1966*.

REJECTED

Proposal rejected by the Board

VARIANT

An unofficial (sometimes formally discontinued) name. This status was originally applied to all names that were not assigned.

WITHDRAWN

Proposed name withdrawn by applicant before finalisation.

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