
MEDIA RELEASE

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PROPOSAL TO AMEND LOCALITY BOUNDARIES

The Geographical Names Board is calling for public comment on a proposal by Gilgandra Shire Council to amend locality boundaries within the Gilgandra and Coonamble Local Government Areas.

Chair of the Geographical Names Board, Des Mooney, said public feedback is being sought on the proposal to change the boundaries of Warrumbungle, Tonderburine, Mount Tenandra, Black Hollow, Gulargambone, Armatree, Curban, Gilgandra and Balladoran.

Gilgandra Shire Council has advised the board the amendments were proposed to resolve service delivery issues. A number of residents have also contacted the council requesting the amendments.

Mr Mooney said the Board is encouraging community comment before it considers the proposal.

“We want to make sure everyone has an opportunity to provide their feedback on the proposed amendments,” Mr Mooney said.

A map of the Council’s proposal can be viewed at the Gilgandra Government Access Centre at 20 Miller Street, Gilgandra and the Coonamble Shire Council Administration Building at 80 Castlereagh Street, Coonamble.

Details of the proposal can also be viewed and submissions lodged on the Geographical Names Board’s website at 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 3 July 2015.

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