

**Thursday 26 October 2017**

## **PROPOSAL TO ASSIGN A RESERVOIR NAME**

The Geographical Names Board is calling for public comment on a proposal by Glen Innes Severn Council to name a reservoir in Glen Innes.

Chair of the Geographical Names Board, Narelle Underwood, said feedback is being sought on the proposal to name the site located adjacent to Gwydir Highway and Shannon Vale Road, *Eerindii Ponds*.

Eerindii is the local Ngorabul name for the area known as Glen Innes and Furracabad.

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,” 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 Sunday 26 November 2017.

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