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## **PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO LOCALITY BOUNDARIES AND LOCALITY NAME IN THE GWYDIR COUNCIL AREA**

The Geographical Names Board (GNB) is seeking public comment on a proposal by Gwydir Shire Council to change existing address locality boundaries within the Gwydir Local Government Area.

The Council is proposing to amend the boundaries between Bingara and Myall Creek, the boundary between Copeton and Riverview and the boundary between Myall Creek and Riverview.

Council is also proposing to change the name of the existing locality of Riverview to Whitlow.

Chair of the Geographical Names Board, Des Mooney, said the Board is encouraging community comment before it considers adopting Council's proposals.

"Following a community consultation process, the Gwydir Shire Council has submitted a proposal to the Board," Mr Mooney said.

"Residents are invited to view the proposed boundary and naming amendments and lodge submissions with the GNB."

A map of Council's proposals can be viewed at the Gwydir Shire Council's website ([www.gwydir.nsw.gov.au](http://www.gwydir.nsw.gov.au)) or their offices located at 33 Maitland Street, Bingara NSW 2404 and 54 Hope Street, Wyallda NSW 2402.

Submissions can be lodged on the Geographical Names Board's website ([www.gnb.nsw.gov.au](http://www.gnb.nsw.gov.au)) or by writing to the Secretary, Geographical Names Board, 346 Panorama Ave, Bathurst NSW 2795.

The closing date for submissions is Friday, 13 December 2013.