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Proposal to assign a reserve name – Galloway Green

The Geographical Names Board is calling for public comment on a proposal by Camden City Council to name a reserve in Gledswood Hills.

Chair of the Geographical Names Board, Narelle Underwood, said feedback is being sought on the proposal to name the site located at the intersection of Gledswood Hills Drive and Crest Road, Galloway Green.

The reserve is named after the Belted Galloways cattle breed. The breed originated in the Galloway area of Scotland and were introduced to Australia in the 1950s.

The Testoni family purchased the Gledswood homestead in 1972 and bred the Belted Galloways at the property. The cattle were a familiar sight for motorists travelling along Camden Valley Way and tourists visiting the Gledswood property.

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.qnb.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 Saturday 15 September 2018.

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