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PROPOSAL TO ASSIGN A RESERVE NAME

The Geographical Names Board is calling for public comment on a proposal by Goulburn Mulwaree Council to name a reserve in Goulburn.

Chair of the Geographical Names Board, Narelle Underwood, said feedback is being sought on the proposal to name the site at Lower Sterne Street, *Peter Mowle Reserve*.

Peter began work as a cadet engineer with Goulburn Council in 1976, working his way up to the position of Director of Engineering. His commitment to his work and the City of Goulburn were of the highest order which he demonstrated throughout his 30 year career.

Peter was also a tireless community worker whose involvement with community groups stretched far and wide. He was involved in the establishment of countless community and council projects including the Goulburn Wetlands Project and the cycle trail.

He was a founding member of the Goulburn Bushwalking Club, leading many bushwalkers on hikes and expeditions through the wilderness, state parks, reserves, gorges, trails and caves without ever needing a map.

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.

Alternatively written submissions may be lodged with the Secretary, Geographical Names Board, 346 Panorama Ave, Bathurst, NSW, 2795.

The closing date for submissions is 27 November 2017.

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