



## MEDIA RELEASE

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### PROPOSAL TO ASSIGN A RESERVE NAME

The Geographical Names Board is calling for public comment on a proposal by Sydney Water to name a reserve in Chullora.

Chair of the Geographical Names Board, Narelle Underwood, said feedback is being sought on the proposal to name the site at 16 Muir Road, *Yana Badu Wetland*.

The name 'Yana Badu' was selected by local representatives from the Canterbury Bankstown Aboriginal Advisory Committee and reflects the site's educational and environmental functions. 'Yana Badu' translates to 'Walk Water'.

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](http://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 Friday 24 November 2017.

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