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Proposal to assign a reserve name – MILLINGAA PARK

The Geographical Names Board is calling for public comment on a proposal by Wollongong City Council to name a reserve in Farmborough Heights.

Chair of the Geographical Names Board, Narelle Underwood, said feedback is being sought on the proposal to name the site on Waples Road, opposite Murrogun Crescent as *Millingaa Park*.

'Millingaa' is the local Aboriginal name for White Cedar. White Cedar is a native deciduous rainforest tree that is found across the escarpment of Wollongong, including Farmborough Heights.

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 8 September 2018.

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