

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 Penrith City Council to name a reserve in Emu Plains.

Secretary of the Geographical Names Board, Michael van den Bos, said feedback is being sought on the proposal to name the site located between Annett and Nepean Streets, Emu Plains, as Ausburn Reserve.

Members of the Ausburn family have lived in the area since John Ausburn came to Penrith in the mid-1800s. John Ausburn's ancestry extends to at least seven generations with a continued family presence in the Penrith district.

Mr van den Bos 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," he 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 12 September.

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