

## **MEDIA RELEASE**

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### **PROPOSAL TO ASSIGN TWO RESERVE NAMES IN GOROKAN**

The Geographical Names Board is calling for public comment on a proposal by Central Coast Council to name two reserves in Gorokan.

Chair of the Geographical Names Board, Narelle Underwood, said feedback is being sought on the proposal to name the two sites.

Wallarrah Peace Park for a reserve located on the western side of Toukley Bridge, north of Wallarah Road in the locality of Gorokan. The reserve was dedicated as a peace park in 1995.

Vietnam Veterans Park for a reserve located on the western side of Toukley Bridge, south of Wallarah Road in the locality of Gorokan.

The Vietnam Veterans Landcare Group plays an important role in assisting council with the maintenance of this local reserve. Council wishes to name the reserve to recognise the group's contribution to the local community.

Ms 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](http://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 Monday 21 November 2016.

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