



## 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 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 reserve accessed via Albert Street in the locality of Goulburn, *Ken Brown Reserve*.

Ken Brown served the local Goulburn community and its surrounds for 44 years. He began his career in local government in 1946 at the age of 15 as a junior clerk. Mr Brown continued to progress into other roles within Goulburn Council including serving as City Manager from 1979 until his retirement in July 1990. In 1990 on his retirement, Ken was awarded the Goulburn Citizen of the Year award.

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](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 15 January 2018.

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