



MEDIA RELEASE

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Proposal to assign a reserve and hill name ***Ganyaba Reserve and Corlette Hill***

The Geographical Names Board is calling for public comment on a proposal by Port Stephens City Council to name a reserve and a hill in Corlette.

Chair of the Geographical Names Board, Narelle Underwood, said feedback is being sought on the proposal to name Ganyaba Reserve and Corlette Hill.

Ganyaba Reserve for a reserve located adjacent to Gawul Circuit and Sandy Point Road in the locality of Corlette. Ganyaba is a local Aboriginal name, meaning 'the place of camping' or 'home' in the Gathang language.

Corlette Hill for a hill located within the proposed Ganyaba Reserve. The hill rises to an elevation of approximately 66 metres and is located adjacent to Gawul Circuit in the locality of Corlette.

The hill is named after the locality of Corlette, in which it is located. The locality is named to commemorate Captain James Corlette. Captain Corlette skippered the cutter 'Lambton' which was owned by the Australian Agricultural Company and was the first privately owned local vessel.

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 Saturday 12 May 2018.

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