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Proposal to assign light rail stop names in Newcastle LGA

The Geographical Names Board is calling for public comment on a proposal by Transport for NSW to name six light rail stops in the Newcastle LGA.

The Newcastle Light Rail (NLR) will extend for 2.7kms and connect the Newcastle Interchange railway station and its surrounding commercial centre with Newcastle Beach and other visitor attractions.

Chair of the Geographical Names Board, Narelle Underwood, said feedback is being sought on the proposed light rail stop names.

“Community consultation is an important part of the naming process,” said Mrs Underwood. “We want to make sure everyone has an opportunity to provide their feedback on the proposed names.”

The proposed names are:

- *Newcastle Interchange Light Rail Stop* located within the Newcastle Interchange precinct. It is on the corner of Stewart Avenue and Beresford Street.
- *Honeysuckle Light Rail Stop* located adjacent to Kuwumi Place, between Steel Street and Worth Place.
- *Civic Light Rail Stop* located on Hunter Street between Auckland Street and Merewether Street.
- *Crown Street Light Rail Stop* located on Hunter Street near the intersection of Crown Street.
- *Queens Wharf Light Rail Stop* located on Scott Street near the intersection with Market Street.
- *Newcastle Beach Light Rail Stop* located on Scott Street near the intersection with Pacific Street.

Mrs Underwood said the board is encouraging community comment before it considers the proposal.

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 6 August 2018.

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