



## MEDIA RELEASE

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### **PROPOSAL TO ASSIGN NINETEEN FEATURE NAMES IN THE LITHGOW LGA**

The Geographical Names Board is calling for public comment on a proposal to name 19 geographical features within the Lithgow Local Government Area.

Chair of the Geographical Names Board, Narelle Underwood, said feedback is being sought on the proposal to name seventeen swamps and two waterfalls as *Sunnyside Swamp*, *Narrow Swamp*, *Lambs Creek Swamp*, *Angus Place Swamp*, *Kangaroo Creek Swamp*, *Murrays Swamp*, *Junction Swamp*, *Tri Star Swamp*, *Twin Gully Swamp*, *Trail Six Swamp*, *Gang Gang Swamp*, *Broad Swamp*, *Marrangaroo Creek Swamp*, *Paddys Creek Swamp*, *Happy Valley Swamp*, *Pagoda Swamp*, *Railway Swamp*, *Wolgan Falls* and *Ida Falls*.

Many of the features are named after nearby creeks and areas of interest.

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 names.”

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 13 August 2018

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