



## MEDIA RELEASE

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### **Proposal to assign a geographical name – Duncans Spur**

The Geographical Names Board is calling for public comment on a proposal by a member of a public to name a spur in the locality of Blue Mountains National Park.

Chair of the Geographical Names Board, Narelle Underwood, said feedback is being sought on the proposal to name a spur that extends for approximately 1.7km from Big Crater Ridge to Erskine Creek, *Duncans Spur*.

The feature is proposed to commemorate Hessel Duncan Hall (1891–1976), one of the first Europeans to travel and explore the ridges and creeks within the Blue Labyrinth.

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.

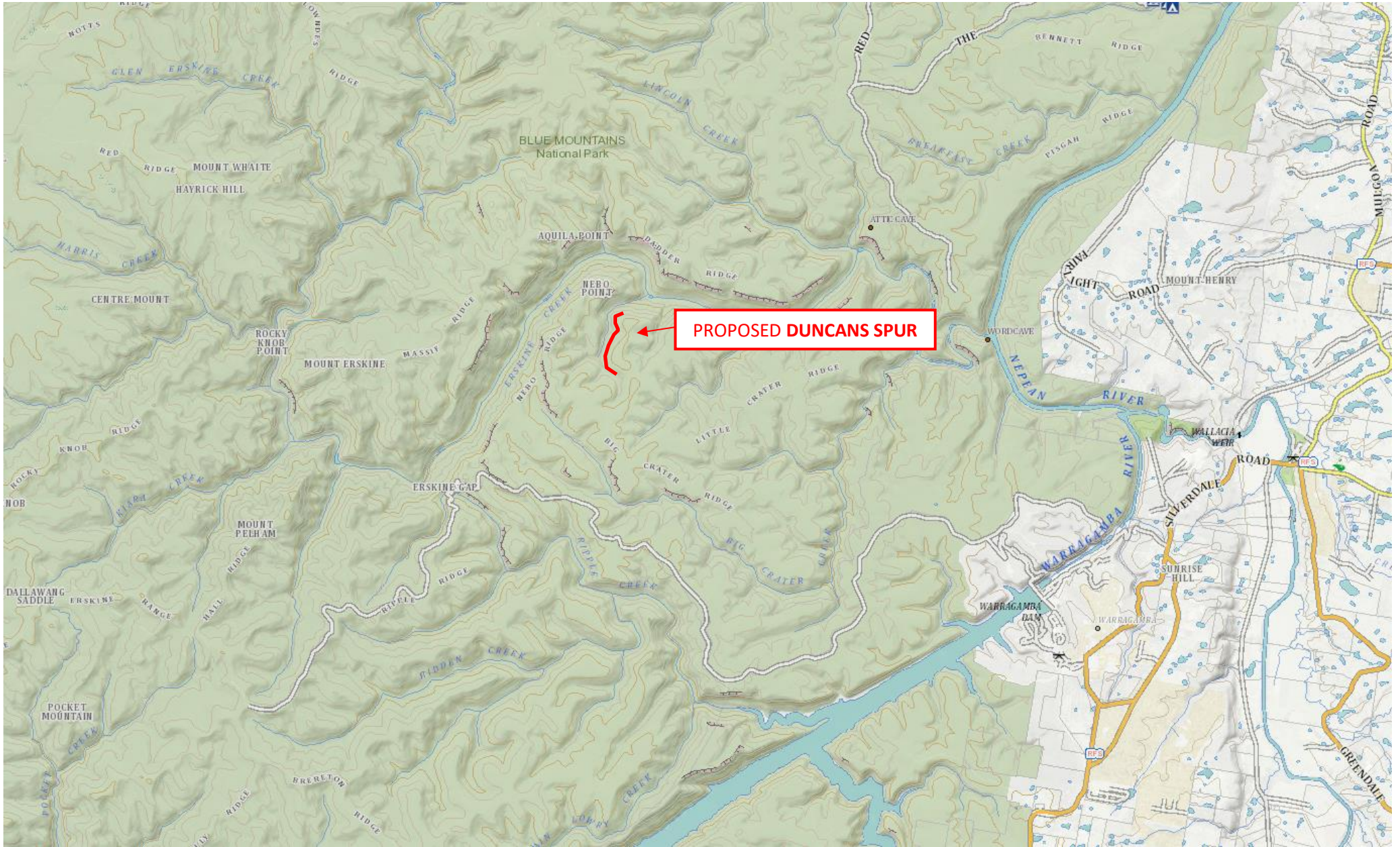
“We want to make sure everyone has an opportunity to provide their feedback on the proposed name.”

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 Saturday 15 September 2018.

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PROPOSED DUNCANS SPUR