



MEDIA RELEASE

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PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO LOCALITY BOUNDARIES IN THE YASS VALLEY COUNCIL AREA

The Geographical Names Board is calling for public comment on a proposal to amend existing locality boundaries within the Yass Valley Local Government Area.

The proposal, submitted by Yass Valley Council, is to amend the locality boundaries between Nanima, Murrumbateman, Yass River, Bellmount Forest and Gundaroo. This will affect 18 properties.

Yass Valley Council has received enquiries from residents highlighting issues with the current locality boundaries. Council is endeavouring to resolve these issues by amending the locality boundaries to reflect what residents are using as their address.

“It’s important that affected residents have their say on place names and boundary changes,” said Mrs Narelle Underwood, Chair of the Geographical Names Board.

“We invite residents to view the proposed boundary amendments and lodge submissions with the Geographical Names Board by Friday 19 January 2018.”

A copy of map GNB3823-3-A showing the proposed locality amendment can be viewed at the Yass Valley Council Chambers at 209 Comur Street, Yass and the Yass Valley Council website.

The proposal can also be viewed and submissions lodged on the Geographical Names Board’s website at www.gnb.nsw.gov.au

Email submissions can be lodged with the Secretary, Geographical Names Board ss-GNB@finance.nsw.gov.au. Alternatively, written submissions can be lodged to the Secretary, Geographical Names Board, 346 Panorama Ave, Bathurst, NSW 2795.

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