



## MEDIA RELEASE

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### **PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO LOCALITY BOUNDARIES IN THE FORBES SHIRE COUNCIL AREA**

The Geographical Names Board (GNB) is seeking public comment on a proposal to change existing locality boundaries within Forbes Local Government Area.

The proposal is to amend the address locality boundaries of Gunning Gap and Bedgerabong. Residents of Gunning Gap have been experiencing difficulties with service delivery. A community consultation meeting was held earlier in 2017 and it was agreed the proposed changes will help resolve the problems.

“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.”

Copies of map GNB3700-4-A showing the proposed locality boundary amendments will be on display at Council’s Administration Building, 2 Court Street, Forbes and Council’s Engineering Department, 137 Lachlan Street, Forbes.

The proposal can also be viewed and submissions lodged on the Geographical Names Board’s website at [www.gnb.nsw.gov.au](http://www.gnb.nsw.gov.au)

Email submissions can be lodged with the Secretary, Geographical Names Board [ss-GNB@finance.nsw.gov.au](mailto:ss-GNB@finance.nsw.gov.au). Alternatively, people can write to the Secretary, Geographical Names Board, 346 Panorama Ave, Bathurst, NSW 2795.

The closing date for submissions is 19 January 2018.

*Editor’s note: The attached map illustrates the proposed boundary amendment.*

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