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BARANGAROO NAMES ASSIGNED

Chair of the Geographical Names Board Des Mooney today announced the formal gazettal of two new names at Barangaroo.

A point of land located in Sydney Harbour, south of Millers Point on the northern shoreline of Nawi Cove, will be named *Barangaroo Point*.

A reserve extending from Barangaroo Point to Millers Point in the north of the suburb of Barangaroo will be named *Barangaroo Reserve*.

The suburb name Barangaroo was selected from more than 1,600 entries submitted to the NSW Government state-wide naming competition in 2006.

It is named after Barangaroo who was a leader of the Cammeraygal people.

She played a significant role in her community and the early British colony.

Bennelong of the Wangal people was one of her husbands.

Bennelong Point is the site of the Sydney Opera House.

The position and extent of these features is recorded and shown in the Geographical Names Register of New South Wales. This information can be found at the Board's website at www.gnb.nsw.gov.au



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