

# Placename application form

The *Geographical Names Act 1966*, empowers the Geographical Names Board (GNB) to assign names to places, investigate and determine the form, spelling, meaning, pronunciation, origin and history of any geographical name and to apply names with regard to position, extent or otherwise.

*Place* means any geographical or topographical feature or any district, division, locality, region, city, town, village, settlement, railway station or school or any other place within New South Wales but does not include any road, any local government area, urban area, county district or electoral district.

Individuals, private organisations and government authorities should submit any proposal to assign a geographical name on the attached form.

Prior to application, please refer to the *Guidelines for the determination of placenames*.

## Notes on the use of this form

Please supply as much information as possible to ensure accurate identification of the feature and attach a marked map if possible. Marked maps should be at an appropriate scale to show all of the feature and the specific pattern of delineation.

The GNB welcomes suggestions for new place names. However, proposals will need to have the support of the local council.

If the proposed name is associated with the flora, fauna, topography, climate, history of the area or another nearby feature, full details should be given.

Send this completed form with attached maps to:

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## Geographical Names Board of New South Wales naming proposal

Proposed name: .....

Pronunciation if not obvious (use Macquarie Dictionary symbols): .....

Local Government Area: .....

Parish: ..... County: .....

Latitude: ..... Longitude: ..... Lot DP or Por: .....

Other reference: .....

Description of feature, including location and extent

(Please attach identification aids e.g. marked map, marked photograph): .....

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Reason for choice of name (If insufficient space, please attach details)

*If the name commemorates a person, biographical details must be supplied:* .....

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*Naming proposals approved by the Geographical Names Board will be advertised in local newspapers.*

Name of local newspaper(s): .....

Applicant's name: .....

Address: .....

Telephone: ..... Facsimile: .....

Contact person if not stated above: .....

Signature: ..... Date: ..... Your Reference: .....

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