

MEDIA RELEASE

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PROPOSAL TO ASSIGN A RESERVE NAME

The Geographical Names Board (GNB) is calling for public comment on a proposal by Willoughby City Council to name a reserve in Castlecrag.

Chair of the GNB Narelle Underwood said feedback is welcome on the proposal to name the reserve located at 296 Edinburgh Road, *Burrabru Reserve*.

Burrabru is a local Aboriginal name for the area of Middle Harbour heading towards The Spit. The Indigenous name signifies the importance of the area to the Cammeraygal people.

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,” Mrs Underwood 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 GNB’s website 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 Monday 7 August 2017.

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