

## **MEDIA RELEASE**

**Monday 10 July 2017**

### **PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO LOCALITY BOUNDARIES IN THE YASS VALLEY COUNCIL AREA**

The Geographical Names Board (GNB) is seeking public comment on a proposal to amend the existing locality boundaries within the Yass Valley Local Government Area.

The proposal, submitted by Yass Valley Council, is to amend the locality boundaries between Gundaroo, Sutton, Binalong, Bowning, Bango, Yass, Nanima, Springrange, Yass River, Murrumbateman and Wallaroo.

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

Chair of the GNB Mrs Narelle Underwood said the Board is encouraging community comment before it considers the proposal.

A map of the proposal can be viewed at the Yass Valley Council Chambers at 209 Comur Street, Yass and the Yass Valley Council website.

Details of the proposal can be viewed and submissions lodged on the GNB's website [www.gnb.nsw.gov.au](http://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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