

MEDIA RELEASE

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PROPOSAL TO ASSIGN A RESERVE NAME IN BULLI

The Geographical Names Board is calling for public comment on a proposal by Wollongong City Council to name a reserve in Bulli.

Chair of the Geographical Names Board, Ms Narelle Underwood, said feedback is being sought on the proposal to assign the name Paul Jones Reserve to the site located at Blackall Street.

Paul Mason Jones was the founding president of the Sandon Point Board Riders Club and a past president of the Pacific Board Riders Club. He tragically passed away in a truck accident in 1979 at the age of 27.

Ms 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,” Ms 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 Geographical Names Board’s website at 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 Friday 2 December 2016.

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