



## MEDIA RELEASE

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### **Proposal to name five creeks in the Liverpool Local Government Area**

The Geographical Names Board is calling for public comment on a proposal by Liverpool City Council to name five creeks within the Liverpool Local Government Area.

Chair of the Geographical Names Board, Narelle Underwood, said feedback is being sought on the proposal to name the features as *Douglass Creek, Hopkins Creek, Beard Creek, Bayhorse Creek* and *Soldiers Creek*.

The proposed names of the creeks have been in local use for a number of years and this proposal aims to formally assign the names. *Douglass Creek, Hopkins Creek* and *Beard Creek* are named after early residents of the Liverpool area.

*Bayhorse Creek* is named after the historic Bay Horse Inn. This was located in Carnes Hill and managed by Timothy Beard from the early 1820s.

*Soldiers Creek* aligns with a local naming theme of World War II.

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,” she said.

“We want to make sure everyone has an opportunity to provide their feedback on the proposed names.”

Details of the proposal can be viewed and submissions lodged on the Geographical Names Board’s website at [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 Saturday 24 November 2018.

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