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NAMING PROPOSAL TO RECOGNISE LIVERPOOL LOCALS

The Geographical Names Board has received a proposal from Liverpool City Council regarding the naming of a reserve and a lake in the local government area.

Chair of the Geographical Names Board, Des Mooney, said public feedback was being sought on the proposal to name a lake located on the south eastern side of Greenway Park, bounded by Greenway Drive and Cowpasture Road in the suburb of West Hoxton, *Francis Lake*.

The name recognises Francis Greenway, the renowned architect who designed St Lukes Church in Liverpool in 1818.

In additional, a proposal from the council to name a reserve adjacent to Wianamatta Drive, bounded by Bendigo Place and Ballarat Place in the suburb of Cartwright, *Logan Park* is also being considered.

Mr Mooney said the name *Logan Park* was previously assigned by the Geographical Names Board to a reserve located at Lewis Road in Liverpool.

“This reserve no longer exists and the Logan family has requested the reserve name be assigned to an alternative location,” he said.

Tom Logan was one of the first residents to settle in what was known as the Woodlands Road Estate. He was a tireless community worker and a volunteer for Liverpool City Council.

Mr Mooney said the board is encouraging community comment before it considers either proposal.

“It is important that place names reflect the character and history of the local area and community,” he 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.

Alternatively written submissions may be lodged with the Secretary, Geographical Names Board, 346 Panorama Ave, Bathurst, NSW, 2795.

The closing date for submissions is 19 January 2015.

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