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PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO LOCALITY BOUNDARIES IN THE WARRUMBUNGLE SHIRE COUNCIL AREA

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

The proposal, submitted by Warrumbungle Council, is to amend the locality boundaries between Baradine, Teridgerie, Kenebri, Barwon and Goorianawa.

Due to these amendments Barwon will no longer be a locality but will be retained in the Geographical Names Register as a 'Rural Place'.

Rural addressing has not been applied correctly throughout the shire and council are now endeavouring to address these issues by firstly amending the locality boundaries to reflect what residents are actually using as their address.

Chair of the Geographical Names Board, Mr Mooney, said the Board is encouraging community comment before it considers adopting council's proposal.

Copies of map GNB5396-1-A showing the proposed locality boundary amendments will be on display at the Coonabarabran Council Office located at 20-22 John Street, Coonabarabran and the Baradine Rural Transaction Centre (RTC) located at 13-15 Wellington Street, Baradine.

"The proposal can also be viewed and submissions lodged on the Geographical Names Board's website at www.gnb.nsw.gov.au

"Otherwise people can write to the Secretary, Geographical Names Board, 346 Panorama Ave, Bathurst, NSW 2795.

"Residents are invited to view the proposed boundary amendment and lodge submissions with the Geographical Names Board by Monday 1 August 2016," Mr Mooney said.

The closing date for submissions is 1 August 2016.

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