

MEDIA RELEASE

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PROPOSAL TO ASSIGN RAILWAY STATION NAMES

The Geographical Names Board is calling for public comment on a proposal by Transport for NSW to name two new railway stations in Castle Hill.

Chair of the Geographical Names Board, Narelle Underwood, said feedback is being sought on the proposal to name *Castle Hill Railway Station* and *Hills Showground Railway Station*.

Castle Hill Railway Station will be the primary public transport interchange located beneath Arthur Whitling Park, opposite the Castle Towers Shopping Centre.

Hills Showground Railway Station will be located adjacent to the historic Castle Hill Showground at the corner of Carrington Road and Doran Drive. It will be the primary public transport interchange providing direct rail access to existing residential and employment areas, as well as the Showground.

The proposed name of *Hills Showground Railway Station* uniquely identifies the transport hub. It avoids possible confusion with other showgrounds in the wider Sydney area and from the proposed new *Castle Hill Railway Station* situated closer to the town centre.

Ms Underwood said the board is encouraging community comment before it considers the proposal.

“We want to make sure everyone has an opportunity to provide their feedback on the proposed name,” said Ms Underwood.

Details of the proposal can be viewed and submissions lodged on the Geographical Names Board’s website at www.qnb.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 24 February 2017.

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