

## **MEDIA RELEASE**

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### **PROPOSAL TO ASSIGN A DAM NAME**

The Geographical Names Board is calling for public comment on a proposal by Nambucca Shire Council to name a dam.

Chair of the Geographical Names Board, Des Mooney, said public feedback is being sought on the proposal to name the dam, located approximately 2.5 kms north-east of the locality of Bowraville, *Bowra Dam*.

Bowra Dam was constructed on the headwaters of Bowra Creek and the name of the dam also relates to the nearby town of Bowraville.

Work on the dam began in December 2012 and was completed at the beginning of this year.

The dam was officially opened by the Deputy Prime Minister Warren Truss on Saturday 28 February 2015.

Mr Mooney 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,” he 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](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 Friday 17 July 2015.

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