



## MEDIA RELEASE

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### **Proposal to assign a reserve name**

The Geographical Names Board is calling for public comment on a proposal by Port Stephens Council to name a reserve in Raymond Terrace.

Chair of the Geographical Names Board, Narelle Underwood, said feedback is being sought on the proposal to name the reserve located adjacent to Dairyman Drive in the locality of Raymond Terrace, *Old Dairy Reserve*.

The name Old Dairy Reserve reflects the long history of dairy farming in the Raymond Terrace region. It is also in keeping with the dairy theme of the development where the reserve is located.

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 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 Saturday 2 December 2017.

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