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Proposal to assign 18 new localities within Kosciuszko National Park

The Geographical Names Board is calling for public comment on a proposal to create 18 address localities for Kosciuszko National Park.

Kosciuszko National Park is the current name of the address locality for all areas and villages within the park. This does not reflect what people are using on the ground for addresses. To resolve this, new address localities are being proposed to formalise what has been in use for many years.

The proposal is to assign the names Gooandra, Nungar, Burrungubugge, Munyang, Guthega, Charlotte Pass, Ngarigo, Thredbo, Ingeegoodbee, Kiandra, Tolbar, Creel Bay, Wilsons Valley, Smiggins Holes, Perisher Valley, Bullocks Flat, Jacobs River and Broken Dam within Kosciuszko National Park.

“An important element of determining place names and boundaries is to reflect local use,” said Mrs Narelle Underwood, Chair of the Geographical Names Board.

“The Board is encouraging community comment before it considers adopting the proposal,” she said.

Copies of map GNB5886-1-A showing the proposal can be viewed at:

- Snowy Monaro Regional Council, Cooma Office, 81 Commissioner Street, Cooma
- Snowy Monaro Regional Council, Berridale Office, 2 Myack Street, Berridale
- Snowy Monaro Regional Council, Bombala Office, 71 Caveat Street, Bombala
- Snowy Monaro Regional Council, Jindabyne Office, 2/1 Gippsland Street, Jindabyne
- Tumut Visitor Centre, The Old Butter Factory, 5 Adelong Road, Tumut
- Snowy Region Visitor Centre, 49 Kosciuszko Road, Jindabyne

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

Email submissions can be lodged with the Secretary, Geographical Names Board SS-GNB@finance.nsw.gov.au. Alternatively, people can write to the Secretary, Geographical Names Board, 346 Panorama Ave, Bathurst, NSW 2795.

“The community is invited to view the proposed address localities and lodge submissions with the Geographical Names Board by Monday 26 February 2018,” Mrs Underwood said.

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