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PROPOSAL TO ASSIGN A RESERVE NAME

The Geographical Names Board is calling for public comment on a proposal by Parramatta City Council to name a reserve in Carlingford.

Chair of the Geographical Names Board, Narelle Underwood, said feedback is being sought on the proposal to name the site at Plympton Road, Avonlea Road and Casben Close, *Hazlewood Rose Park*.

Harry and Walter Hazlewood operated a well-known rose and flowering shrub nursery on the site between the 1930s and 1960s. Renowned for his rose knowledge Harry was awarded an honorary life membership of the American Rose Society in recognition of his work.

It was reportedly the only quarantine rose nursery in NSW producing 80,000 roses annually during its peak. The proposed name incorporates the 'Hazlewood' family name and the word 'Rose' reflects the history of the site.

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.

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 25 November 2017.

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