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Proposal to assign four reserve names

The Geographical Names Board is calling for public comment on a proposal by Camden Council to name four reserves in the Camden Local Government Area.

Chair of the Geographical Names Board, Narelle Underwood said feedback is being sought on the proposal to name the reserves as *Bishop Wilton Reserve*, *Brian Moore Reserve*, *Kenneth Wilson Reserve* and *George Macleay Reserve*.

Three of the reserves, *Bishop Wilton Reserve*, *Brian Moore Reserve* and *Kenneth Wilson Reserve*, are located in the suburb of Narellan. *George Macleay Reserve* is located in Harrington Park. The proposed names of the reserves are named after local Camden residents.

Bishop Wilton Reserve named in commemoration of Bishop Wilton, who was the acting rector at Cobbity in the 1940's.

Brian Moore Reserve named in honour of Brian Moore, a long serving and well respected Camden Council employee who passed away in 1996.

Kenneth Wilson Reserve named in remembrance of Kenneth Bartie Wilson, who was the Camden town clerk from 1937 to 1960.

George Macleay Reserve named after Sir George Macleay (1809-1891) an explorer, landowner and politician. Sir George inherited land at Brownlow Hill which provided stone for the building of St Johns Church.

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," Mrs Underwood 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 Friday 12 July 2019.

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