

Media Release

HAVE A SAY ON NAMES OF TWO CALDERWOOD PARKS

The Geographical Names Board is calling for community members to comment on a proposal by Shellharbour City Council to name two reserves in Calderwood.

Chair of the Geographical Names Board Narelle Underwood said feedback is being sought on the proposal to name the reserves Weery Wegnee Park and Dyerren Dyerren Park.

Weery Wegnee is a local Dharawal name meaning 'Illawarra Flame Tree.' The reserve is located on Brushgrove Circuit near the intersection of Pasture Way.

Dyerren Dyerren is a local Dharawal name meaning 'Port Jackson Pine Tree.' The reserve is bounded by Meander Drive.

Chair of the Geographical Names Board Narelle Underwood said the board is committed to reawakening Aboriginal language through place names.

"This supports recognition and revival of Aboriginal languages," Mrs Underwood said.

Mrs Underwood said the Board is encouraging community comment before it considers the proposal.

"We want to make sure everyone has an opportunity to provide their feedback on the proposed names," Mrs Underwood said.

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 14 September 2019.

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