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HAVE YOUR SAY ON A PLACE NAME IN RYDE LGA

The Geographical Names Board is seeking community feedback on a proposal by Ryde City Council to name a walkway in the suburb of North Ryde as Jo Duke Path.

Chair of the Geographical Names Board Narelle 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 name.”

Jo'Anne Duke (1956-2019) was a long-standing employee at Macquarie Hospital, and regularly volunteered at Macquarie Hospital. Through her volunteer work, Duke assisted in normalising the lives of mental health patients that lived in the hospital grounds.

Her connection to the North Ryde community was evident in the vast numbers that attended her funeral on 22 November 2019 at Macquarie Park Cemetery.

Details of the proposal can be viewed and submissions lodged on the Geographical Names Board's [website](#).

Alternatively, written submissions may be mailed to the Secretary, Geographical Names Board, 346 Panorama Ave, Bathurst, NSW 2795.

The closing date for submissions is 2 July 2021.