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HAVE YOUR SAY ON AN ADDRESS LOCALITY BOUNDARY AMENDMENT IN STRATHFIELD LGA

The Geographical Names Board is seeking community feedback on a proposal by Strathfield Council to amend existing address locality boundaries in the Strathfield local government area (LGA).

Chair of the Geographical Names Board Narelle Underwood said the Board is encouraging community comment before it considers the proposal to rename a portion of the existing suburb of Belfield, Strathfield as Strathfield South. The other portion of Belfield is within the Canterbury-Bankstown LGA.

“We want to make sure everyone has an opportunity to provide their feedback on the proposed locality boundary amendment”, Mrs Underwood said.

“It is important that place names reflect the character and history of the local area and community.”

Council state that as the two sections of Belfield are currently divided by Punchbowl Road, it makes sense for the portion in Strathfield LGA to be renamed Strathfield South. The current boundary between Belfield and Strathfield South runs along Cosgrove Road, Cocks Creek and Cooks River.

Details of the proposal shown on map GNB 3578-2-A 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 4 September 2021.