

MEDIA RELEASE

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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 Ermington.

Chair of the Geographical Names Board, Des Mooney, said feedback is being sought on the proposal to name the site, bounded by Broadoaks Street and Tristram Street, *Ken Newman Park*.

Ken Newman, a retired police sergeant of 30 years' service, was a valued member of the local community. He had a keen interest in the management, improvement and maintenance of local parks.

As a 40-year resident of the local area, Ken served on both the Neighbourhood Watch and Ermington Residents Committees. He continued to be actively involved in this park and local committees until he passed away in May 2015.

Mr Mooney 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," he 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 Monday 20 June 2016.

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