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HAVE YOUR SAY ON THE NAME OF A RESERVE IN THE BAYSIDE LGA

The Geographical Names Board is seeking community feedback on a proposal by Bayside Council to rename a reserve in the suburb of Botany as *Nancy Hillier Park*.

Chair of the Geographical Names Board Narelle Underwood said community comment is being sought on the proposal to name Nancy Hillier Park.

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

“We want to make sure everyone has an opportunity to provide their feedback on the proposed name.”

The reserve is located between Wilson and Kurnell Streets, Botany and is currently named Hillier Park, commemorating Nancy Hillier OAM (1924-2013).

For over 40 years Nancy Hillier was known for her tireless activism. She has been honoured by the University of NSW with a series of memorial lectures.

Council has requested, on behalf of the Hillier family and the Botany Historical Trust, to rename the reserve to reflect Nancy’s full name.

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

Alternatively, written submissions may be lodged with the Secretary Geographical Names Board, 346 Panorama Avenue, Bathurst NSW 2795.

The closing date for submissions is 18 October 2020.

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