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PROPOSAL TO NAME LOCAL RESERVES WITHIN LEPPINGTON

The Geographical Names Board is calling for public comment on a proposal by Camden Council to name four reserves in Leppington's Emerald Hills Estate.

Board Chair Narelle Underwood said Council is proposing to name four reserves in the new Emerald Hills Estate.

"The proposed names reflect the character and history of the local area including paying tribute to prominent community members," Ms Underwood said.

The proposed names include:

- **Price Park** named after community philanthropists Norman and Florence Price.
- **Hill Top Park** a reserve on the estate's ridge line that includes a Moreton Bay Fig tree more than 100 years old.
- **Bell Tower Park** to commemorate the award winning bell tower built at the St Andrew's Home for Boys previously located at the site. The bell tower was designed by award winning architects Philip Cox and Ian McKay.
- **Emerald Hills Reserve** named after the Emerald Hills Estate, a name associated with the land for many decades.

"We are encouraging the community to provide their feedback on the proposed names for these vast public spaces," Ms Underwood said.

The proposal can be viewed and submissions lodged via www.gnb.nsw.gov.au

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

Submissions close 18 November 2016.

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