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HAVE YOUR SAY ON THE NAMES OF CREEKS AND A RESERVE IN CAMDEN LGA

The Geographical Names Board is seeking community feedback on three names proposed by Camden Council.

Chair of the Geographical Names Board Narelle Underwood said community comment is being sought on the proposals to name two creeks in the suburb of Oran Park and a reserve in the suburb of Elderslie.

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

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

Julia Creek, a tributary of South Creek/Wianamatta, starts at Peter Brock Drive and flows in a north-easterly direction to South Creek/Wianamatta in Oran Park. The name commemorates the late Julia Perich who, with her husband Kolombo Perich, established a dairy farm, now operating as Leppington Pastoral Company.

Kolombo Creek, a tributary of South Creek/Wianamatta, starts at Oran Park Drive, and flows in a north-easterly direction to South Creek/Wianamatta in Oran Park. The name commemorates the late Kolombo Perich, a successful dairy farmer, with third generation dairy farmers now operating Leppington Pastoral Company.

Lowe Reserve, for a reserve located between Kanangra and Bengal Crescents and Suffolk Place in Elderslie, would be in commemoration of the late Harold Lowe. Mr Lowe, a farmer in the area was a Camden Council alderman and honorary research officer with the Camden Historical Society.

Details of the proposals 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 14 November 2020.

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