



Media Release

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HAVE YOUR SAY ON A PLACE NAME IN INNER WEST LGA

The Geographical Names Board is seeking community feedback on a proposal by Inner West Council to name an urban place in the suburb of Marrickville as *Little Greece*.

Chair of the Geographical Names Board Narelle Underwood said the Board is encouraging community comment before it considers the proposal.

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

The proposed urban place is in the vicinity of Marrickville Road, between Livingstone and Victoria Roads.

In the period following World War II, a large influx of Greek people migrated to Sydney, with many settling in Marrickville. In the 1960s, Greek was commonly spoken on the streets, and there was a high demand for authentic Greek products and experiences, like restaurants, stores, and the Hellenic Art Theatre.

Marrickville is now recognised for its quality Greek cuisine, Greek news outlets, bilingual education for children and cultural hubs. The proposed name seeks to honour and celebrate the historical significance of Marrickville for the Greek migrant community.

Details of the proposal 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 July 2021.