

## **MEDIA RELEASE**

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### **PROPOSAL TO ASSIGN A RESERVE NAME**

The Geographical Names Board (GNB) is calling for public comment on a proposal by the City of Parramatta Council to name a reserve in Epping.

Chair of the GNB Narelle Underwood said feedback is welcome on the proposal to name a reserve located at the intersection of Maida Road and Essex Street, *Henry Brigg Park*.

Henry Albert Brigg JP (1848 – 1950) was the first private owner of the land where the reserve is situated.

Henry, a self-employed builder and contractor, was an active member of the local community. He served as President of the Epping Progress Association and the Epping School of Arts Committee and lived to be a centenarian aged 102.

Mrs Underwood 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,” Mrs Underwood 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 GNB’s website [www.gnb.nsw.gov.au](http://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 7 August 2017.

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