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### HAVE YOUR SAY ON A PLACE NAME IN WOLLONDILLY LGA

The Geographical Names Board is seeking community feedback on a proposal by Wollondilly Shire Council to name a reserve in the suburb of Silverdale as *Harry McLachlan Reserve*.

Chair of the Geographical Names Board Narelle 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,” she said.

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

*Harry McLachlan Reserve* is located on the corner of McKay Drive and Taylors Road, Silverdale.

The proposed name is seeking to commemorate the late Harry McLachlan, a Captain and lifetime member of the Silverdale Rural Fire Service who contributed to the shire's safety and protection.

Harry McLachlan joined the fire service in 1975. He was awarded the NSW RFS Long Service and an RFS National Medal for his enduring dedication to the 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 14 May 2021.

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