



Media Release

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HAVE YOUR SAY ON THE NAME OF A RESERVE IN BAYSIDE LGA

The Geographical Names Board is seeking community feedback on a proposal by Bayside Council to name a reserve in the suburb of Eastlakes as *Jack Munday Reserve*.

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

“Through place naming, communities have the opportunity to unlock past stories, preserve traditions, reawaken language and provide a sense of belonging and identity,” Mrs Underwood said.

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

The reserve is located within in the suburb of Eastlakes and is currently named Eastlakes Reserve.

Jack Munday AO (1929-2020) was an Australian union and environmental activist and a key figure in urban environmentalism in Australia.

Munday came to prominence during the 1970s while leading the New South Wales Builders' Labourers Federation in the famous green bans movement, a successful campaign to protect the built and natural environment of Sydney from excessive and inappropriate development.

His inspired leadership of the Builders' Labourers Federation revolutionised the way we think about urban planning.

The proposed name seeks to commemorate his instrumental role in preventing the destruction of many of Sydney's historical buildings.

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 13 June 2021.

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