

Media Release

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HAVE YOUR SAY ON PLACE NAMES IN GRIFFITH LGA

The Geographical Names Board is seeking community feedback on a proposal by Griffith City Council to formally name three wetlands as *Campbells Wetlands*, *Nericon Wetlands* and *Tharbogang Wetlands*.

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

“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 names.”

The wetlands are currently unofficially named Campbells Swamp, Nericon Swamp and Tharbogang Swamp. Council has proposed to officially name the features and change the descriptor from ‘swamp’ to ‘wetland’.

Campbells Wetlands located west of Boorga Road and north of Jones Road, in the suburb of Lake Wyangan.

Nericon Wetlands located east of Boorga Road and south of West Road, in the suburb of Nericon.

Tharbogang Wetlands located at the end of Alexander Lane, in the suburb of Lake Wyangan.

All three wetlands are part of the collective wetland areas within the Lake Wyangan basin and have been recognised regionally, nationally, and internationally as areas of significance for providing refuge for migratory birds.

GNB is seeking feedback to gauge community sentiment for the proposed names. Suggestions for alternative names is not being sought at this time.

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 1 November 2021.

