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### **HAVE YOUR SAY ON A PLACE NAME IN SUTHERLAND SHIRE LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA.**

The Geographical Names Board is seeking community feedback on a proposal by Sutherland Shire Council to name a reserve in the suburb Kirrawee as *Yumbayumba Park*.

Chair of the Geographical Names Board Narelle Underwood said the Board encouraged community comment before it considered 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,” Ms Underwood said.

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

The reserve is located at 168 Oak Road, Kirrawee in Sutherland Shire Local Government Area (LGA).

The word Yumbayumba means Sulphur Crested or White Cockatoo in Dharawal language which reflects the local fauna in the Kirrawee area.

Details of the proposal, including a map, can be viewed and submissions lodged on the Geographical Names Board’s website: [www.GNB.nsw.gov.au](http://www.GNB.nsw.gov.au)

Alternatively, written submissions may be mailed to the Secretary, Geographical Names Board, 346 Panorama Ave, Bathurst, NSW 2795.

The closing date for submissions is 11 December 2022.