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PROPOSAL TO RENAME A RESERVE IN ARMIDALE

The Geographical Names Board is calling for public comment on a proposal by Armidale Dumaresq Council to rename Bona Vista Reserve as Angophora Bushland Reserve.

Chair of the Geographical Names Board, Des Mooney, said feedback is being sought on the proposal to rename the reserve located at the intersection of Bona Vista Road and Burgess Street in the suburb of Armidale.

The reserve contains angophora floribunda trees common in Armidale.

Mr Mooney 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,” he 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 Geographical Names Board’s website at 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 16 May 2016.

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