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**PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO LOCALITY BOUNDARIES
IN THE CESSNOCK CITY COUNCIL AREA**

The Geographical Names Board (GNB) is seeking public comment on a proposal to change locality boundaries within the Cessnock Local Government Area (LGA).

The proposal is to amend boundaries affecting Sweetmans Creek, Paynes Crossing, Wollombi, Narone Creek, Milsons Arm, Laguna, Watagan, Dairy Arm, Fernances Crossing, Murrays Run and Bucketty localities.

The names and boundaries for localities in Cessnock LGA have recently been determined. The proposed changes are based on feedback and suggestions by residents to better reflect local requirements.

Acting Chair of the Geographical Names Board, Mr Harcombe said the Board is encouraging community comment before it considers adopting the proposal.

Copies of map GNB3567-3-A showing the proposed locality boundary amendments will be on display at the Laguna General Store, Wollombi General Store and the Bucketty Rural Fire Station.

"The proposal can also be viewed and submissions lodged on the Geographical Names Board's website at www.gnb.nsw.gov.au.

"Otherwise people can write to the Secretary, Geographical Names Board, 346 Panorama Ave, Bathurst, NSW 2795.

"Residents are invited to view the proposed boundary amendments and lodge submissions with the Geographical Names Board," Mr Harcombe said.

Due to these amendments Narone Creek and Milsons Arm will no longer be a locality but will be retained in the Geographical Names Register as a 'Rural Place'.

The closing date for submissions is 29 August 2016.

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