

Media Release

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HAVE A SAY ON TWO RESERVE NAMES IN LIDCOMBE

The Geographical Names Board is seeking community feedback on a proposal by the City of Parramatta Council to name two reserves in the suburb of Lidcombe.

Chair of the Geographical Names Board Narelle Underwood said the proposed names are Osprey Park and Little Eagle Green.

Osprey Park is proposed for a reserve on the south-western side of Edwin Flack Avenue, named after the Eastern Osprey (*Pandion cristatus*), a large bird of prey that inhabits coastal and wetland areas.

Little Eagle Green is proposed for a reserve on the eastern side of Uhrig Road, named after the Little Eagle (*Hieraaetus morphnoides*), a medium size bird of prey that inhabits woodland and forests.

Both species are listed as vulnerable under the *Biodiversity Conservation Act 2016* and are recorded nearby in Sydney Olympic Parklands.

Mrs Underwood 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,” she 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](#).

Alternatively, email submissions can be sent to ss-gnb@customerservice.nsw.gov.au or written submissions may be lodged with the Secretary Geographical Names Board 346 Panorama Avenue Bathurst NSW 2795.

The closing date for submissions is 10 April 2020.

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