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PROPOSAL TO ASSIGN A NEWCASTLE STATION NAME

The Geographical Names Board is calling for public comment on a proposal by Transport for NSW to name a new station in the suburb of Wickham in the Newcastle LGA.

Chair of the Geographical Names Board, Des Mooney, said feedback is being sought on the proposal to name the new station near Station Street and Charles Street, *Newcastle Interchange*.

The new station will be the primary public transport interchange for intercity trains on the Central Coast and Newcastle and Hunter train lines, the Newcastle light rail and Newcastle buses.

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.qnb.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 15 January 2016.

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