



Media Release

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HAVE YOUR SAY ON THE NAME OF A RESERVE IN CAMDEN LGA

The Geographical Names Board is seeking community feedback on a proposal by Camden Council to name a reserve in the suburb of Camden as *William Starr Reserve*.

The reserve is located at 33 Starr Close, in the suburb of Camden and the proposed name seeks to commemorate William Starr, who came to Australia on the Orient in 1839 and settled at Moreton Park estate.

William was part of a pioneering family who operated farming and carrying trade businesses in the Camden area.

Chair of the Geographical Names Board Narelle Underwood said feedback is being sought on the proposal to name William Starr Reserve.

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,” Mrs Underwood said.

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

Details of the proposal can also 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 17 July 2020.