



## Media Release

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### HAVE YOUR SAY ON A RAILWAY STATION NAME IN CITY OF SYDNEY LGA

The Geographical Names Board is seeking community feedback on a proposal by Transport for NSW to name a new Sydney Metro station in the suburb of Sydney as *Gadigal Railway Station*.

Chair of the Geographical Names Board Narelle Underwood said the board is encouraging community comment before it considers the proposal.

“Through place naming, communities have the opportunity to unlock past stories, preserve traditions, reawaken language and provide a sense of belonging and identity,” Mrs Underwood said.

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

The railway station is located underground, running parallel to Pitt Street with entries from Park Street and Bathurst Street. The proposed name acknowledges the local Aboriginal custodians of the area, the Gadigal people.

The proposed name Gadigal Railway Station is supported by the Metropolitan Local Aboriginal Land Council and a number of other local key Aboriginal stakeholders.

GNB is seeking feedback to gauge community sentiment for the proposed name. Suggestions for alternative names is not being sought at this time.

Details of the proposal can be viewed, and submissions lodged on the Geographical Names Board’s website.

Alternatively, written submissions may be mailed to the Secretary, Geographical Names Board, 346 Panorama Ave, Bathurst, NSW 2795.

The closing date for submissions is 8 November 2021.