



MEDIA RELEASE

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PROPOSED LOCALITY – HYDES CREEK IN THE BELLINGEN SHIRE COUNCIL AREA

The Geographical Names Board (GNB) is seeking public comment on a proposal from Bellingen Shire Council to formalise the address locality of Hydes Creek.

Council's proposal is to amend the locality boundaries of Valery and Bellingen to create Hydes Creek. This was triggered by requests from residents wanting Hydes Creek assigned as an official locality to reflect local usage.

"An important element of determining place names and boundaries is endeavouring to meet the approval of affected residents," said Mrs Narelle Underwood, Chair of the Geographical Names Board.

"So it can consider resident feedback the GNB is encouraging community comment before it considers adopting Council's proposal," she said.

Copies of map GNB3736-2-A showing the proposed locality boundary amendments will be on display at Bellingen Shire Council Chambers and the Bellingen Library.

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

Email submissions can be lodged with the Secretary, Geographical Names Board ss-GNB@finance.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 by Friday 5 October 2018," Mrs Underwood said.

The closing date for submissions is 5 October 2018.

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