

Media Release

HAVE A SAY ON THE BOUNDARIES OF BINNAWAY

The Geographical Names Board is seeking community feedback on a proposal to amend the locality boundary of Binnaway in the Warrumbungle Shire Council area.

Lodged by the Warrumbungle Shire Council, the proposal is to amend the boundary of Binnaway to encompass the Ropers Road locality and absorb small sections of Wattle Springs, Mollyan, Yarragrinn, Neilrex, Weetaliba and Box Ridge.

Chair of the Geographical Names Board Narelle Underwood said everyone in the community has an opportunity to provide feedback on the proposed changes.

“An important element of determining new boundaries is giving residents the opportunity to have a say,” Ms Underwood said.

“This proposal is endeavouring to fix a rural address issue by amending the boundaries to reflect what residents are currently using as their address.

“The board is encouraging community comment before it considers adopting the proposal, so that it can consider all feedback.”

The historical information associated with Ropers Road will be retained as it will continue to be held in the Geographical Names Register as a ‘rural place,’ rather than an address locality.

Copies of map GNB5396-3 showing the proposed locality boundary amendments will be on display at the Warrumbungle Shire Council Office located at 20-22 John Street in Coonabarabran and at the Binnaway Rural Transaction Office (Newsagent and PO).

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 Saturday 26 October 2019.