



# Draft Media Release

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## HAVE YOUR SAY ON THE NAME OF A RESERVE IN FEDERATION LGA

The Geographical Names Board is seeking community feedback on a proposal by Federation Council to officially name a reserve in Boree Creek as Tim Fischer Park.

Formerly known as Boree Creek Community Park, the reserve is located on Drummond Street, Boree Creek.

Chair of the Geographical Names Board Narelle Underwood said community comment is being sought on the proposal to name the reserve Tim Fischer Park.

“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.”

The proposed name commemorates former Deputy Prime Minister, Tim Fischer AC (3 May 1946 – 22 August 2019).

Mr Fischer grew up in Boree Creek where he later farmed between chapters in his distinguished career.

Mr Fischer was Leader of the National Party from 1990 and Deputy Prime Minister when the Coalition won Government in 1996.

Mr Fischer was also active across many public fronts including service in the Vietnam War and as Australia’s first Ambassador to the Holy See from 2008 to 2012.

Details of the proposal can also be viewed and submissions lodged on the Geographical Names Board’s [website](#).

Alternatively, written submissions may be lodged with the Secretary, Geographical Names Board, 346 Panorama Avenue, Bathurst NSW 2795.

The closing date for submissions is 23 November 2020.

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