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HAVE YOUR SAY ON A NEW SUBURB IN LIVERPOOL LGA

The Geographical Names Board is seeking community feedback on a proposal by Western Parkland City Authority (WPCA) to name a new address locality (suburb) in Liverpool Local Government Area (LGA) as *Bradfield* and amend the suburb boundaries of Bringelly and Badgerys Creek.

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

“We want to make sure everyone has an opportunity to provide their feedback on the proposed suburb name”, Mrs Underwood said.

“It is important that place names reflect the character and history of the local area and community.”

The proposed new suburb is at the heart of the Western Sydney Aerotropolis and will encompass what is expected to become Sydney’s third city centre.

The proposed new suburb is approximately 1,700 hectares in size and encompasses parts of the existing suburbs of Bringelly and Badgerys Creek.

The proposed name seeks to commemorate John Job Crew Bradfield CMG (1867–1943). Bradfield was an Australian engineer best known for overseeing the design and construction of the Sydney Harbour Bridge. He worked for the New South Wales Department of Public Works from 1891 to 1933 and was the first recipient of an engineering doctorate from the University of Sydney.

The name ‘Bradfield’ was proposed because it best presents NSW’s aspirations for an innovative, world-class area, focussed on advanced manufacturing, technology, education and research.

As a pioneer in engineering and construction, Bradfield embodies the NSW Government’s vision for delivering world-class new industries, better connected communities, and education and training to create a more prosperous Western Parkland City.

Details of the proposal shown on map GNB3573-7-A 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 4 September 2021.