



## MEDIA RELEASE

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### **Proposal to assign a railway station name**

The Geographical Names Board is calling for public comment on a proposal by Transport for NSW to name a railway station in Rouse Hill.

Chair of the Geographical Names Board, Narelle Underwood, said feedback is being sought on the proposal to name the station which is located between Cudgegong and Tallawong Roads, *Tallawong Railway Station*.

The station takes its name from the adjacent Tallawong Road. The word 'tallawong' is derived from the Dharug word 'dalawang' for the apple gum tree.

The station, in the heart of the north-west growth corridor, will become the transport hub for the residential growth in the area.

Mrs Underwood said the board is encouraging community comment before it considers the proposal.

"It is important that place names reflect the character and history of the local area and community," she said.

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

Details of the proposal can be viewed and submissions lodged on the Geographical Names Board's website at [www.qnb.nsw.gov.au](http://www.qnb.nsw.gov.au).

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

The closing date for submissions is 19 January 2018.

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