

## Media Release

### **HAVE A SAY ON PROPOSAL TO ASSIGN GEOGRAPHICAL NAME AT BUNGENDORE**

The Geographical Names Board is calling for community members to comment on a proposal by Queanbeyan-Palerang Regional Council to name a gap in Bungendore.

Chair of the Geographical Names Board Narelle Underwood said feedback is being sought on the proposal to name the site on Bungendore Road about five kilometres north-west of the village of Bungendore as Smiths Gap.

“The gap is an opening in the Lake George Range and has a 100 metre elevation change along a 1.6 kilometre stretch of road,” Mrs Underwood said.

“The area has been known locally as Smiths Gap since at least 1867 and seeks to commemorate a local family who lived in the area.”

The Geographical Names Board is encouraging the community to have a say before it considers the proposal.

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

“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](#).

Email submissions can be sent to [ss-gnb@customerservice.nsw.gov.au](mailto:ss-gnb@customerservice.nsw.gov.au) or written submissions to the Secretary Geographical Names Board 346 Panorama Avenue Bathurst NSW 2795.

The closing date for submissions is 21 September 2019.