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HAVE YOUR SAY ON THE NAME OF A RESERVE IN PENRITH CITY LGA

The Geographical Names Board is seeking community feedback on a proposal by Penrith City Council to name a reserve in the suburb of Claremont Meadows as *Teresa James Reserve*.

The reserve is located adjacent to Fowler Street and Blackwood Street, Claremont Meadows.

Chair of the Geographical Names Board Narelle Underwood said community comment is being sought on the proposal.

“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 seeks to commemorate Teresa James (11/4/1956-10/10/2019) who was one of the most respected ecologists of the Cumberland Plain.

Over the last two decades Teresa made a significant contribution to the protection and enhancement of critically endangered vegetation not just in Penrith but across Western Sydney.

The site of the proposed reserve is one of the last remnant pockets of Cumberland Plain Woodland remaining in the city.

The reserve contains significant vegetation and endangered species and is therefore considered an appropriate reserve to be named in recognition of Teresa.

Details of the proposal 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 23 November 2020.

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