



Media Release

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HAVE YOUR SAY ON A PLACE NAME IN BERRIGAN LGA

The Geographical Names Board is seeking community feedback on a proposal by Berrigan Shire Council to name a reserve in the suburb of Finley as Foundry Park.

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 name”, Mrs Underwood said.

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

The reserve is located at 115-117 Murray Street, Finlay.

The proposed name is in recognition of the JT & EN Close Foundry on the adjacent land that was established in 1893.

The Foundry is still in operation five generations after it was opened. The business operates from the original heritage-listed building which also houses the Finley Foundry Museum.

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 4 September 2021.