

## **MEDIA RELEASE**

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### **PROPOSAL TO ASSIGN A NAME TO EASTLAKES RESERVE**

The Geographical Names Board is calling for public comment on a proposal by the City of Botany Bay to name a reserve in Eastlakes.

Chair of the Geographical Names Board, Des Mooney, said feedback is being sought on the proposal to name the site, located at the intersection of Evans Avenue and Florence Avenue, *Light Horse Reserve*.

Mr Mooney said the board is encouraging community comment before it considers the proposal.

The reserve is home to a memorial to the Light Horse Contingent and is being upgraded to commemorate the 1<sup>st</sup> Light Horse Regiment A.I.F. and H.Q. 8<sup>th</sup> Division, 2<sup>nd</sup> A.I.F, that served in World War I and World War II respectively.

These regiments trained at the former Rosebery Race Course, part of which now forms the reserve.

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“It is important that place names reflect the character and history of the local area and community,” he 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.gnb.nsw.gov.au](http://www.gnb.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 28 August, 2015.

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