

MEDIA RELEASE

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PROPOSAL TO ASSIGN 13 RESERVE NAMES IN THE SHELLHARBOUR LGA

The Geographical Names Board is calling for public comment on a proposal by Shellharbour City Council to name 13 reserves.

12 of the reserves are located in the suburb of Shell Cove. The names are chosen to be consistent with the theme and road names in the area: Anchorage Park, Brindabella Wetlands, Endeavour Park, Harbour View Park, Hartog Park, James Cook Park, Outrigger Park, Seafarers Reserve, Seascape Park, Shallows Wetlands, Sovereign Park and Torres Park.

One reserve is located in Albion Park and is proposed to be named Mood Park in memory of Louis Robert Mood. He was an Alderman on the Shellharbour Municipality Council from 1885 to 1906 and Mayor from 1898 to 1901. He began coach building, wheelwright and blacksmithing at Albion Park from 1895 until his death in 1920.

Chair of the GNB Mrs Narelle Underwood said the Board is encouraging community comment before it considers officially naming the reserves.

“It is important that place names reflect the character and history of the local area and community. Place names should also be easily identified in an emergency services event,” Mrs Underwood 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 GNB’s website 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 Monday 7 August 2017.

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