

MEDIA RELEASE

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PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO LOCALITY BOUNDARIES IN THE WARRUMBUNGLE SHIRE COUNCIL AREA AND DUBBO REGIONAL COUNCIL AREA

The Geographical Names Board (GNB) is seeking public comment on a proposal to change existing locality boundaries within the Warrumbungle and Dubbo Local Government Areas.

The proposal is to amend the locality boundaries between Dunedoo and Elong Elong to create the locality of Cobbora. Cobbora is a historic village that residents identify with and the changes will help with addressing issues that are occurring. This amendment will also affect a small number of properties in the Dubbo LGA.

Warrumbungle Shire Council is also proposing to amend the locality boundaries of Binnaway, Purlewaugh and Tambar Springs to encompass the localities of Weetaliba, Ropers Road, Box Ridge and Bomera. The historical information associated with these localities will be retained as these names will continue to be held in the Geographical Names Register as a 'rural place', rather than an address locality.

"Council is endeavouring to fix rural addressing issues by updating locality boundaries to reflect what residents are actually using as their address," said Mrs Narelle Underwood, Chair of the Geographical Names Board.

"The Board is encouraging community comment before it considers adopting Council's proposal," she said.

Copies of map GNB5396-2-A showing the proposed locality boundary amendments will be on display at the Warrumbungle Shire Council Offices located at 20-22 John Street, Coonabarabran and 59 Binnia Street, Coolah. It will also be on display at The Dubbo Regional Council, Wellington office located at the corner of Nanima Crescent and Warne Street, Wellington and at G Walters and Co located on Dubbo Street, Elong Elong.

The proposal can also be viewed and submissions lodged on the Geographical Names Board's website at www.gnb.nsw.gov.au. Alternatively, you can write to the Secretary, Geographical Names Board, 346 Panorama Ave, Bathurst, NSW 2795.

Residents are invited to view the proposed boundary amendments and lodge submissions with the Geographical Names Board by Monday 11 September 2017.

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