

MEDIA RELEASE

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PROPOSAL TO NAME A GLENFIELD RESERVE

The Geographical Names Board is calling for public comment on a proposal by Campbelltown City Council to name a reserve in Glenfield.

Chair of the Geographical Names Board, Des Mooney, said feedback is being sought on the proposal to name the site at Atlantic Boulevard *Budbury Reserve*

Budbury was a famous Dharawal Cubbitch Barta man who was closely associated with Charles Throsby's property of 'Glenfield'. Budbury acted as a guide for John Warby (convict and then farmer/explorer) and later as an interpreter for local farmers near Camden.

With rising tensions between European settlers and the local Aboriginal people in February 1816, Budbury and other Dharawal people took refuge at 'Glenfield'. Several months later, Budbury, along with Bundle from the Dharawal and John Warby, acted as guides for Captain James Wallis who was in command of a group of soldiers sent to Airds and Appin.

By 1821, Budbury was considered by the Europeans as the leader of the Aboriginal people of the Cowpastures and he was a familiar visitor to the Macarthurs at Camden Park.

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

"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.

Alternatively written submissions may be lodged with the Secretary, Geographical Names Board, 346 Panorama Ave, Bathurst, NSW, 2795.

The closing date for submissions is 8 July.

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