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PROPOSAL TO ASSIGN NAME TO LLOYD RESERVE

The Geographical Names Board has received a proposal from Wagga Wagga City Council regarding the naming of a reserve adjacent to the Olympic Highway, Lloyd, in the Wagga Wagga local government Area.

Chair of the Geographical Names Board, Des Mooney, said public feedback was being sought on the proposal to name the reserve the *Birramal Conservation Area*.

The proposed name is approved by the Marra Marra Indigenous Committee and is Wiradjuri for 'the bush'.

In 2011, 128 hectares of land was transferred to Wagga Wagga City Council under a Voluntary Planning Agreement to be used for conservation purposes.

The reserve contains high quality native vegetation comprising the endangered ecological community of White Box Woodland.

The area incorporates a section of the Wiradjuri Walking Track between the Olympic Highway and Holbrook Road.

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 12 January 2015.

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