



MEDIA RELEASE

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Proposal to assign a reserve name

The Geographical Names Board is calling for public comment on a proposal by the City of Parramatta Council to name a reserve in Carlingford.

Chair of the Geographical Names Board, Narelle Underwood, said feedback is being sought on the proposal to name the site located at the intersection of Farnell Avenue and Lindisfarne Crescent, James Farnell Reserve.

James Squire Farnell was a politician who served as a Member of the NSW Parliament from 1860 to 1888.

Mr Farnell was educated in Parramatta and was the first Australian born Premier of New South Wales, holding the position from December 1877 to December 1878.

Mrs Underwood 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,” she 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 Friday 9 November 2018.

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