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**28 April 2015**

**PROPOSAL TO CONTINUE THE STARS 'N STRIPES TRADITION IN RIVERWOOD**

The Geographical Names Board is calling for public comment on a proposal by Canterbury City Council and the housing estate developer Payce to name an urban place.

Chair of the Geographical Names Board, Des Mooney, said public feedback is being sought on the proposal to name a location near Washington Avenue in Riverwood *Washington Park*.

Street names in this location have been adopted based on States in the USA and United States presidents.

Following council consultation with a local historian, it has been established the local community wishes to continue its recognition of the involvement of the US in Riverwood's history.

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](http://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 29 May 2015.

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