

## **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 Canada Bay to name a reserve in the suburb of Rhodes.

Chair of the Geographical Names Board, Des Mooney, said feedback is being sought on the proposal to name the reserve 'Homebush Bay Corso'.

The reserve is situated along the Rhodes foreshore and extends from Rhodes Point in the north to the intersection of Shoreline Drive and Rider Boulevard in the south.

The proposed name identifies the foreshore reserve as part of a walking, running and cycling circuit.

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

"It is important that place names reflect the character, history and use 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.qnb.nsw.gov.au](http://www.qnb.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 19 May 2016.

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