

## **MEDIA RELEASE**

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### **PROPOSAL TO CHANGE A GUNDAGAI LOCALITY NAME FROM JONES CREEK TO RENO**

The Geographical Names Board is calling for public comment on a proposal by Gundagai Shire Council to rename the locality of Jones Creek to Reno.

Chair of the Geographical Names Board, Des Mooney, said the Board is encouraging community comment before it considers adopting Council's proposal.

After receiving an application from local residents, Gundagai Shire Council resolved to submit the proposal to the Geographical Names Board.

The town of Reno was first proclaimed on 7 March 1879.

"It is important that place names reflect the character and history of the local area and community," Mr Mooney said.

"We want to make sure everyone has an opportunity to provide their feedback on the proposed name."

A map showing Council's proposal can be viewed at the Gundagai Shire Council offices at 255 Sheridan Street Gundagai, and at the Gundagai Library at 'Mirrabooka', 245 Sheridan Street Gundagai.

Details of the proposal can also 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 20 May 2016.

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