

MEDIA RELEASE

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PROPOSAL TO CREATE THE LOCALITY OF BARRINGUN IN THE BOURKE COUNCIL AREA

The Geographical Names Board is seeking public comment on a proposal to create the locality of Barringun within the Bourke Local Government Area.

The proposal, submitted by Bourke Shire Council, is to amend the locality boundary of Enngonia to create the locality of Barringun. Currently, the locality of Barringun is only recognised in Queensland. However, the village of Barringun is in New South Wales, within the locality of Enngonia.

The proposal to create the locality of Barringun in New South Wales will encompass the village of its namesake.

The need to make this change stems from residents experiencing difficulties with emergency services locating properties in this area. This proposal will help to avoid this problem in the future.

Chair of the Geographical Names Board, Ms Narelle Underwood, said the Board is encouraging community comment before it considers adopting council's proposal.

Copies of map GNB3632-3-A, showing the proposed locality-boundary amendments, will be on display at the Bourke Shire Council Office located at 29 Mitchell Street, Bourke, and at the Bourke Public Library.

The proposal can also be viewed and submissions lodged on the Geographical Names Board's website at www.qnb.nsw.gov.au

People can also send submissions to the Secretary, Geographical Names Board, 346 Panorama Ave, Bathurst, NSW 2795.

"Residents are invited to view the proposed boundary amendment and lodge submissions with the Geographical Names Board by the closing date of Thursday 8 December," Ms Underwood said.

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