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PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO SUBURB BOUNDARIES IN THE HILLS SHIRE COUNCIL AREA

The Geographical Names Board (GNB) is seeking public comment on a proposal to change existing suburb boundaries within The Hills Shire Local Government Area.

The proposal is to amend the suburb boundaries of Kellyville, Bella Vista and Baulkham Hills. The amendments will result in the creation of two new suburbs: North Kellyville and Norwest as well as expanding the suburb boundary of Bella Vista.

North Kellyville is a commonly used name for the proposed new suburb. Local businesses, residents and government departments have been using North Kellyville for the proposed new suburb and identify with the name.

Norwest is a new suburb taking its name from the Norwest Business Park, established approximately 25 years ago. The name was derived from the Norbrik (North Sydney Brick and Title Co.) which operated on part of the site from 1956 until 2002.

Council has also proposed an extension to the suburb of Bella Vista. This will ensure the planned construction of the Bella Vista Railway Station is located in the one suburb.

“An important element of determining place names and boundaries is endeavouring to meet the approval of affected residents,” said Mrs Narelle Underwood, Chair of the Geographical Names Board.

“So that it can consider resident feedback the Board is encouraging community comment before it considers adopting Council’s proposal,” she said.

Copies of map GNB3896-3-A showing the proposed suburb boundary amendments will be on display at The Hills Shire Council Administration Building located at 3 Columbia Court, Baulkham Hills. Copies of the map will also be on display at the following library locations:

- The Vinegar Hill Memorial Library at the Rouse Hill Town Centre.
- Castle Hill Library at the corner of Castle Street and Pennant Street, Castle Hill.
- Baulkham Hills Library at Railway Street, Baulkham Hills.

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

Email submissions can be lodged with the Secretary, Geographical Names Board
ss-GNB@finance.nsw.gov.au

Alternatively, people can write to the Secretary, Geographical Names Board, 346 Panorama Ave, Bathurst, NSW 2795.

“Residents are invited to view the proposed boundary amendments and lodge submissions with the Geographical Names Board by Friday 17 November 2017,” Mrs Underwood said.

The closing date for submissions is 17 November 2017.

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