



## MEDIA RELEASE

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### **Proposal to assign a civic place name**

The Geographical Names Board is calling for public comment on a proposal by City of Sydney Council to name a civic place in Sydney.

Chair of the Geographical Names Board, Narelle Underwood, said feedback is being sought on the proposal to name the site bounded by Kent, Sussex and Napoleon Streets, Napoleon Plaza.

The site provides a pedestrian link between Wynyard Walk and the business precinct of Barangaroo. The proposed name Napoleon Plaza was selected due to its proximity to the adjacent Napoleon Street and Napoleon Bridge.

Mrs Underwood 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,” she 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 24 November 2018.

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