



## MEDIA RELEASE

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### **Proposal to rename an address locality in the Cessnock Local Government Area**

The Geographical Names Board is calling for public comment on a proposal by the NSW National Parks and Wildlife Service to rename the address locality of Yengo National Park in the Cessnock LGA.

Chair of the Geographical Names Board, Narelle Underwood said feedback is being sought on the proposal to rename the address locality, or suburb, Yengo.

The proposal seeks to provide clarity between the name of the suburb and the national park. The suburb is named after the national park however the respective boundaries do not align. The proposal will not impact the Yengo National Park boundary or name.

Mrs Underwood said the board is encouraging community comment before it considers the proposal.

“An important element of determining place names and boundaries is to reflect local use,” Mrs Underwood said.

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

Copies of map GNB3567-4-A showing the proposal can be viewed at:

- Cessnock City Council Administration Office
- Wollombi General Store
- Laguna General Store
- Katoomba NPWS Office
- Bulga NPWS Office
- Bucketty NPWS Office

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)

Email submissions can be lodged with the Secretary, Geographical Names Board [ss-gnb@finance.nsw.gov.au](mailto:ss-gnb@finance.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 Friday 12 July 2019.

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