



## Media Release

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### HAVE YOUR SAY ON THE NAME OF A RESERVE IN LIVERPOOL LGA

The Geographical Names Board is seeking community feedback on a proposal by Liverpool City Council to name a reserve in the suburb of Edmondson Park as *Lillian Bratkovic Park*.

Chair of the Geographical Names Board, Narelle 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.”

The proposal recognises the memory of Lillian Bratkovic, a well-known member of the Edmondson Park community who passed away in January 2011.

Lillian and her husband, Karl Bratkovic, were some of the original landowners in Edmondson Park. The property nominated for the reserve encompasses part of their original holding, where Lillian and Karl resided since the 1960s.

Lillian was an original board member of the Croatian Community Advancement Cooperative Society Limited and was instrumental in attaining the name of Croatia and Dalmatia Avenues in Edmondson Park.

She was a member of the Edmondson Park Residents Action Group (EPLORAG) just prior to her death and worked relentlessly to help achieve the final release of land in Edmondson Park for urban purposes.

Details of the proposal can be viewed and submissions lodged on the Geographical Names Board’s [website](#).

Alternatively, written submissions may be mailed to the Secretary, Geographical Names Board, 346 Panorama Ave, Bathurst, NSW 2795.

The closing date for submissions is 19<sup>th</sup> February 2021.

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