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Proposal to assign an urban place – Walsh bay

The Geographical Names Board is calling for public comment on a proposal to name an urban place, Walsh Bay.

An urban place is a site or precinct for which a name is in current use. The proposed Walsh Bay urban place is for the area between Sydney Harbour and the western side of Lower Fort Street, in the suburbs of Dawes Point and Millers Point.

The proposed name stems from the adjoining bay which is named after Henry Deane Walsh who became engineer-in-chief of the Sydney Harbour Trust in 1901.

Chair of the Geographical Names Board, 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.qnb.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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