



## MEDIA RELEASE

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### **Proposal to assign five reserves in the Shellharbour LGA**

The Geographical Names Board is calling for public comment on a proposal by Shellharbour City Council to name five reserves in the Shellharbour Local Government Area.

Chair of the Geographical Names Board, Narelle Underwood said feedback is being sought on the proposal to name the reserves as *Currambene Reserve*, *Francis Park*, *Grainger Reserve*, *Rosemont Park* and *Woodburn Reserve*.

The five reserves are located in the suburb of Flinders. The names were chosen to be consistent with the local theme of naming reserves after adjoining road names.

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,” Mrs Underwood 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 Friday 19 July 2019.

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