

# NSW Foundation Spatial Data Framework:

## Place Names Theme

### Dataset product title: Geographical Names Register Place Names

PLACENAME	DESIGNAT	STATUS	GAZETTE	GEOGRAP	PREVIOUS	GNB FILE	LGA	APPROX. J	APPROX. J	APPROX. J	APPROX. J	AGD66 TO 1:100000	PARISH	COUNTY	DESCRIPTI	MEANING	ORIGIN	HISTORY	
Arrawatta Well	Well	Assigned	5th October 1979				Balranald	-33 46 00	144 29 00	-33 45 54	144 29 04	Tarwong	Culparato	7730	Waljeers	A well about 12 km N of Cuba Dam and about 46 km NE by E of Lake Tarwong.			
Arria Island	Islet	Assigned	2nd November 1973				Clarence	-29 23 30	153 21 00	-29 23 24	153 21 04	Yamba	Woodburn	9539	Nanegal	Clarence	An islet about 2 km NW of Iluka and about 520 m East of Bolorobo Island.		
Arrow Point	Point	Assigned	24th October 1969				Shoalhaven	-34 58 00	150 46 00	-34 57 54	150 46 04	Crookhavi	Kiama	9028	Wollumbi	St Vincent	A point of land projecting into Wollumbosa Lake and about 4 km S of Culburra.		
Branch of Back Creek	Creek	Variant				Back Creek		-29 58 00	151 44 00	-29 57 54	151 44 04		Glen Inne	9238					
The Back Creek	Creek	Variant				Back Creek		-36 19 00	148 08 00	-36 18 54	148 08 04	Scammell	Kosciusko	8525					
Back Creek	Creek	Assigned	30th May 1969				Palerang	-35 35 00	149 42 00	-35 34 54	149 42 04	Bendoura	Araluen	8826	Bendoura	St Vincent	A partly perennial stream rising on west slopes of Bendoura Range about 9km NE		
Back Arm Creek	Creek	Variant				Back Creek		-32 42 00	150 51 00	-32 41 54	150 51 04		Howes Va	9032					
Back Arm of Turrall Creek	Creek	Variant				Turrall Creek		-34 30 00	149 44 00	-34 29 54	149 44 04		Goulburn	8828					
Back Bay	Bay	Assigned	19th November 1976				Hornsby	-33 31 00	151 09 00	-33 30 54	151 09 04	Cowan	Sydney	9130	Marramar	Cumberland	A bay about 2 km NW of Peats Bight and about 2 km ESE of Friendly Island.		
Back Bay Mountain Hill	Hill	Assigned	3rd October 1969				Tamworth	-31 10 00	150 36 00	-31 09 54	150 36 04	Piallaway	Tamworth	9035	Clift	Buckland	A prominent twin topped hill between Piallaway Paddock Mountains and Currab		
Back Beach	Beach	Assigned	29th October 1971				Kempsey	-30 53 01	153 02 00	-30 52 55	153 02 04	South We	Nambucca	9536	Arakoon	Macquarie	A beach on the east coast of Australia extending about 1.5km from New Entrance		
Baa Budjeree	Rural Plac	Variant				Bulbudgerree		-32 31 00	149 06 00	-32 30 54	149 06 04		Euchareer	8732					
Baal Bone Creek	Creek	Assigned	25th September 1970				Lithgow	-33 15 00	150 05 00	-33 14 54	150 05 04		Wallerawi	8931	Ben Bulbin	Roxburgh	A non perennial stream rising at Baal Bone Gap. It flows generally WSW for about		
Baal Bone Gap	Saddle	Assigned	25th September 1970				Lithgow	-33 14 00	150 06 00	-33 13 54	150 06 04	Glen Alice	Wallerawi	8931	Ben Bulbin	Roxburgh	Saddle about 1 km W of Mt Mclean.		
Baal Bone Point	Point	Assigned	25th September 1970				Lithgow	-33 13 00	150 04 00	-33 12 54	150 04 04	Ben Bulbin	Wallerawi	8931	Goollooin	Cook	Point of land at N end of escarpment about 2km SW of Pantoneys Crown.		
Baan	Trig. Stati	Assigned	2nd June 1972				Narrabri	-30 36 43	149 51 00	-30 36 37	149 51 04	Baan Baa	Baan Baa	8836	Parles	White	A Trig station on Bulga Hill. TS 6958		
Baan Baa	Parish	Assigned	11th November 1966				Narrabri	-30 37 00	150 01 00	-30 36 54	150 01 04	Therribi	Boggabri	8936	Baan Baa	Pottinger	An admin Baan Baa ('Baonbad') As was invariably the experience after each expe		
Baan Baa	Locality	Assigned	17th March 2006			GNB3792	Narrabri	-30 36 02	149 57 00	-30 35 56	149 57 04	Baan Baa	Baan Baa	8836	Baan Baa	Pottinger	A village c For 'swim' Aboriginal. Named after a local estate. (Place Names of NSW		
Baan Baa Creek	Creek	Assigned	2nd June 1972				Narrabri	-30 37 00	149 57 00	-30 36 54	149 57 04	Baan Baa	Baan Baa	8836	Baan Baa	Pottinger	A non perennial stream rising about 8 km S by E of Baan Baa. It flows generally N		
Armidale	City	Assigned	17th March 1967				Armidale	-30 31 00	151 39 00	-30 30 54	151 39 04	Armidale	Armidale	9236	Armidale	Sandon	Founded in 1839, prc So named Proclaimed a town 17 November 1863. Early in 18		
Armidale Airport	Aerodrom	Assigned	17th March 1967				Armidale	-30 32 00	151 37 00	-30 31 54	151 37 04	Armidale	Armidale	9236	Butler	Sandon	Airport serving the City of Armidale situated on the South Western outskirts of th		

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<b>Current status</b>	<p>The source of official place names for NSW, containing authoritative references and information pertaining to the history, origin and meaning of place names and provides information to the Gazetteer of Australia.</p>
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