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KURRABA POINT - SYDNEY’S NEWEST SUBURB

Sydney has a new suburb - Kurraba Point in the city’s north.

NSW Minister for Lands, Tony Kelly, said North Sydney Council proposed Kurraba Point become a suburb in its own right.

“The Geographical Names Board has agreed after extensive public consultation conducted by the Council and the Board,” the Minister said.

“The push to make Kurraba Point a suburb, distinct from Neutral Bay, came from local residents.

“It means the suburb becomes a bona fide mailing address with the same postcode as Neutral Bay - 2089.

“Kurraba Point is a small enclave on the harbour of around 950 residences and is regarded by locals and the council as having a distinct identity.

“The name Kurraba Point is derived from the Aboriginal name for this point of land, between Neutral Bay and Shell Cove.

“New suburbs are created from time to time due to reasons ranging from residential development to the desire to have a distinct identity, as in this case.”

Since the beginning of last year, seven new suburbs have been created in the Sydney metropolitan area.

They are:

- Wentworth Point (Auburn);
- Sydney Olympic Park (Auburn);
- Carnes Hill (Liverpool);
- North Wollongong;
- Elizabeth Hills (Liverpool);
- Len Waters Estate (Liverpool); and
- Bardia (Campbelltown).