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Dear Resident

### **Naming the creeks in Twin Creeks Reserve**

Council is consulting with the community on the naming of the two creeks that run through the Twin Creeks Reserve. There has been interest in naming these creeks and we want to provide you with an opportunity to have your say in the naming process. The proposed names reflect the locality of the area – considering the surrounding flora, fauna, heritage and neighbourhood.



**Twin Creeks Reserve - northern and southern creek lines nominated for naming**

Please tick ONE name in each of the below for the northern and southern creeks.

Northern creek (tick one):

- Peppermint Creek** - Peppermint Gums grow along the creek line (currently nominated).
- Piperita Creek** – The scientific name for the Peppermint Gum is *Eucalyptus piperita*.
- Rowland Creek** - Rowland St is the main street adjacent to the creek.
- Mitchell Creek** - The creek begins at Mitchell Crescent.

Southern creek (tick one):

- Water Dragon Creek** – Reflecting the established community of Water Dragons (currently nominated).
- Bidgiwung** – It is believed this term derives from a local Indigenous dialect and means “water lizard” (subject to Metropolitan Aboriginal Lands Council approval).
- Rothwell Creek** - Rothwell Rd is the main road adjacent to the creek.
- Osborne Creek** - Laura Houison Osborne Sanctuary (formerly Lorikeet Sanctuary) is located upstream of the creek. It was founded in 1966, and is home to a variety of fauna.
- Stencil Creek** – There is an Aboriginal heritage site situated nearby that has rock art (hand stencils).
- Duff Creek** – The creek flows through Duff Reserve upstream.
- Granny Springs Creek** - The creek flows through Granny Springs Reserve upstream.

Please return completed form to Council via the enclosed reply paid envelope or e-mail to [sustainability@kmc.nsw.gov.au](mailto:sustainability@kmc.nsw.gov.au) by the 27<sup>th</sup> April 2020.

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Yours faithfully,



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