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BARANGAROO'S NEWEST PLACES NAMED

NSW Premier Mike Baird today announced the public's choice of names for four major locations at Barangaroo.

The names chosen reflect notable Sydneysiders, Sydney's maritime past and early commercial uses of the land, themes also popular in the 2006 public naming competition that produced 'Barangaroo'.

"I'm delighted people of NSW have had the opportunity to name some of the first locations at Barangaroo," Mr Baird said.

"The chance to help define the western foreshore of our city is unique. By this time next year, people will be able to visit the places they named within the area they named."

Following the Premier's announcement of a public voting opportunity on 28 November, almost 1300 people voted online for their favoured names for a pontoon in the northern cove, a major street, the main pedestrian thoroughfare from Wynyard Walk and a public gathering place.

Choosing from a selection of three shortlisted names for each place, the public voted for:

- **Rowntrees Dock** - named for Rowntree's Floating Dock, a major 19th Century wharf located almost exactly at the same spot as the pontoon – a simple piece of historical symmetry.
- **Barton Street** - commemorating Australia's first Prime Minister. Despite his local roots - born in Glebe, student of Fort Street High, member for East Sydney, Barton is not commemorated locally.
- **Exchange Place** - recognising that once again Barangaroo will be a place of exchange of goods, ideas and people.
- **Scotch Row** - celebrates the area known as Scotch Row, a colloquial name for a former local street. Scotch Row housed master stonemasons brought out from Scotland to Sydney.

Names for a number of other locations will be announced shortly. These have been created in consultation with local Aboriginal land councils to ensure that the names are appropriate and sensitive to the Aboriginal history of the area.