List of NSW suburbs and places with Aboriginal names relating to or are near water

\*\*Disclaimer\*\* - Many of the following words are a corrupted version of the original Indigenous words, often with different spellings or pronunciations, and sometimes different meanings. Info derived from visitsydneyaustralia.com.au/names-aboriginal and the Australian Museum.

* Parriwi
* Kurraba Point
* Wudyong Point
* Kirribilli
* Woolloomooloo Bay
* Yarra Bay
* Balgowlah – “North Harbour”
* Bumborah Point – “Aboriginal name for a reef”
* Bundeena Bay – Bundeena is said to mean “noise like water” in Dharawal
* Cabarita – “by the water”’
* Cabramatta – “head of the waters”
* Curl Curl – “from an Aboriginal word thought to mean “lagoon””
* Illawong: “between two waters” (Georges and Woronora Rivers)
* Toongabbie: “from an Aboriginal word meaning “a place near the water” or “meeting of the waters”
* Nambucca – coming from the Aboriginal word ngambugka, meaning “winding or crooked river” and “entrance to the waters”

To find more, students can utilise Google Maps by finding places near water with Aboriginal names, and find out their meaning.