

## **TE.10**

# **NAMING OF ROADS, STREETS, PARKS AND RESERVES**

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### **Objective**

To provide adequate new names to service the needs of new subdivisional roads and any name changes.  
To ensure new names meet Council's general requirements without each decisions having to be made by Council.

### **Policy**

1. Council is to maintain an ongoing list of appropriate names to be used for allocation to public places, reserves, roads and streets.
2. The list is to comprise names already registered with Department of Land Administration on the approved names register and of names submitted by Council for inclusion on the register. This register contains names of rare/endangered species, trees/shrubs/plants indigenous to the area and pioneers of the area.
3. Names not to be included would be incongruous names, Christian or Christian/surname combinations, corrupted names, names that are unduly cumbersome or difficult to pronounce, obscene or derogatory names, racist or discriminatory names and company or commercialised names.
4. Names that exist in surrounding Local Government Authorities, within a 50km radius, would be refused
5. Any offerings of pioneers or early settlers names would have to be supported by the explanation of the significance and applicability of such names offered.
6. No duplication of existing names would be approved, including similar sounding names, names created by the addition/subtraction of 's' or similar names with different suffixes.
7. Names of living persons will only be considered in exceptional circumstances.

8. No commercial names will be considered (eg businesses, products, commercial services).

### **SUBMISSION OF NAMES**

Where a sub-division will lead to the creation of a new locality, registered by DOLA, the proposed name of the sub-division is to be submitted to Council and then to DOLA for approval.

#### **Locality Names**

Names for new localities or changes of names to preferably have an Australian emphasis and to be selected from the following categories:-

- a) Name associated with the area:
  - Aboriginal – feature or descriptive.
  - Locational or descriptive name.
  - Pioneer settler of the area.
  - Early property name.
- b) Name associated with the development of the state:
  - Statesman or former politician.
  - Other eg, ship, event, etc.
- c) Other choice of name:
  - Flora and Fauna Association.

Localities may **not** be named in honour of someone still living.

### **GUIDELINES FOR THE NAMING OF PARKS AND RESERVES**

Proposals to name parks or reserves should include evidence of community support for the name. This support should be demonstrated by;

- a) Advertising proposals to name parks and reserves in local papers, inviting comments for 21 days.
- b) Including advertising proposals to name parks and reserves in local libraries.
- c) Erection of signs on the park or reserve, advising of the proposed name during submission period.
- d) Advising local progress associations of proposed names and requesting their comments.

For personal names, the person being honoured by the naming should have either had a direct long term association with the area, or have made a significant contribution to the area of the proposed park or reserve, or the State. Association or contribution can include:

- a) Two or more terms of office on a Local Government Council.

- b) 10 or more years association with a local community group, such as Scouts, Apex, Rotary, School P & C etc.
- c) Action by an individual to protect, restore, enhance, or maintain an area that produces substantial long term improvements for the community or area.

Components of recreational reserves (e.g., pavilions ovals, gardens, etc.) may be named in honour of community members who have contributed towards the establishment of the particular facility or towards the community in general. Such proposals may include given/first name/surname combinations if deemed appropriate.

**RENAMING OF PARKS AND RESERVES**

Names chosen for parks and reserves are expected to be permanent, and renaming is discouraged. If renaming is proposed because of exceptional circumstance, the following general guideline will apply.

- a) Evidence of substantial community support for a change of name to be provided.

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Related Policies	TE10
Related Procedures/ Documents	Nil

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