

TE.8 RENAMING OF ROADS AND STREETS

Objective

1. To ensure that street and road names are not changed without the general acceptance of those affected by such changes.
2. To ensure that unnecessary street and road name changes are prevented, to provide for stability of such names and the minimising of the costs of name plates.

Policy

1. That prior to any road name change being considered the proposed road name must comply with the Department of Land Administration's requirements and Council staff to obtain preliminary approval for the proposed road name from the Geographic Names Committee.
2. The proponent must provide Council with a written agreement (petition/ correspondence) showing that a majority of adjoining land holders on the road are in favour of the name change and that upon Council accepting the proposal the name change to be advertised, with a 21 day submission period, seeking public comment prior to Council's final decision.
3. A non-refundable administration and implementation full cost fee, as stated in Council's Fees and Charges, shall be paid by the applicant if Council agrees to proceed with the name change, Administration fee is to be paid before the proposal is advertised. This fee will be regardless of the eventual acceptance or rejection by the public of the proposal.
4. The Department of Land Administration charges a fee for any road or street name change. This fee shall be fully paid by the applicant and is separate to any Council administration fee.

