



# ROAD NAMING POLICY P3.0125.1

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## **PART 1 - INTRODUCTION**

### **1. OBJECTIVE**

- 1.1 To provide consistent guidelines for Developers, the Community and Council when allocating new road names, or changing the name of existing roads.
- 1.2 To ensure road names are appropriate, will stand the test of time and preferably are of local or historical significance.
- 1.3 To adopt the Geographical Names Board (GNB) of NSW road naming guidelines as the basis for considering road names.
- 1.4 To establish a list of names for new roads within the local area in consultation with the community.

### **2. SCOPE**

- 2.1 Council is the authority responsible for the naming or re-naming of public roads for which it is the roads authority.
- 2.2 Council's naming authority refers to any road under the control of Council including public roads or a road that is to be dedicated to Council by way of a subdivision of land but excludes roads under the control of any State Government Authority or private road.

## **PART 2 - POLICY STATEMENT**

### **3. Guidelines for Assigning Road Names**

- 3.1 The key principles adopted by Council when determining Road Names are:
  - 3.1.1 Council's preferred source of road naming includes names from local history, including early explorers, settlers and other eminent local persons and geographical features , both physical and human;
  - 3.1.2 Names should be appropriate to the physical, historical or cultural character of the area concerned;
  - 3.1.3 Thematic names will be given preference where the theme relates to that area;
  - 3.1.4 The local Aboriginal Land Council must be consulted when using Aboriginal names;
  - 3.1.5 Names of living persons should be avoided, however this does not include family names;
  - 3.1.6 Names which are offensive or likely to give offence, out of place or commercial in nature (including estate marketing names) will not be supported;
  - 3.1.7 Council's preferred road naming list should wherever possible be used;
  - 3.1.8 This policy is a living document and will be added to over time.
- 3.2 When developers proposed road names they must provide supporting information to justify that their names comply with this policy.

### **4. Process of Road Naming**

- 4.1 The following procedure is adopted by Council when considering road naming proposals:

- 4.1.1 A proposal shall demonstrate how they satisfy Council's Road Naming Policy, in particular the guidelines and the GNB Road Naming Policy.
- 4.1.2 The proposal shall wherever possible use names sourced from Council's Preferred Road Naming List.
- 4.1.3 The procedure outlined by the GNB will be followed.

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