

Naming or Renaming of Roads, Parks and Reserves

Policy Objective

To ensure the naming or renaming of roads, parks and reserves within the City conform to accepted criteria.

To outline the City's preferred sources of names for roads, parks and reserves.

To outline the process for the naming of roads, parks and reserves within the City of Belmont.

Policy Detail

1. General Naming Criteria

- a) This Policy is to be read in conjunction with the requirements listed in Landgate's Policies and Standards for Geographical Naming in Western Australia.
- b) Names for roads, parks and reserves can be drawn from the Schedule of Names (attached) which has been endorsed by Council. Community consultation for the application of these names is required in accordance with Landgate's Policies and Standards for the Geographical Naming of Western Australia.
- c) If a name is proposed which is not included on the Schedule of Names, it shall be drawn from the following sources, unless determined by resolution of Council:
 - (i) Surnames of people, who in the opinion of the Council, made an outstanding contribution to the community of the City of Belmont by extensive time volunteering, participation in service organisations, or by their philanthropy.
 - (ii) Aboriginal (Noongar) and common names of places, flora and fauna that has been or is currently existing in the City of Belmont.
 - (iii) Horses that have won two or more major racing events.
- d) When considering a proposed name the following should be noted:
 - (i) The surnames of pioneering families, who originally lived in the City of Belmont prior to 1955 for an extended period, that meet the criteria outlines in 3(i), can only be considered for parks and reserves.
 - (ii) The use of horse names shall only apply to the suburb of Ascot.
 - (iii) Military Service will **not** be considered as a criterion for naming or renaming a park, road or reserve. (There have been so many men and women called to serve their country because of war and not only in the field of battle. The names of those Belmont residents who served in the theatre of war will be honoured with plaques on the war memorial remembrance walls).

- (iv) When using a commemorative name, there is a preference to use the name of a person who had a relationship to the location.

2. Renaming of Roads

a) In regard to the renaming of roads:

- (i) The City will not be responsible for costs associated with stationery changes relating to business names and addresses.
- (ii) The City will provide three months' notice prior to the installation of road signage to enable the correction of stationery and business advertisement signage.
- (iii) Where a request from the community or emergency services is received regarding segmented sections of a road, the City may coordinate the re-naming of the segmented portions after seeking comments from all property owners within the affected road sections.
- (iv) Where a road, or portion of a road, is to be renamed, the original road name shall be applied to the longest segmented length(s) of road(s).

3. Process

- a) On receipt of a request to name or rename a road, park or reserve the City's officers shall:
- (i) Propose a primary and secondary preferred name sourced from the Schedule of Names or the sources identified in part 3 of this Policy.
 - (ii) Ensure the preferred names comply with the requirements of Landgate's Policies and Standards for Geographic Naming in Western Australia.
 - (iii) Present the preferred names to Council for consent to advertise.
 - (iv) Undertake public advertising in accordance with Landgate's requirements.
 - (v) Following consideration of any submissions received, refer the matter to Council for final endorsement.
 - (vi) Refer endorsed names to Landgate for consideration and adoption.

Schedule of Names for Roads, Parks and Reserves

Name	Road	Park/Reserve
Bettridge (Basil J Bettridge – Deceased)	✓	✓
Caisley	✓	✓
Corlett	✓	✓
Daba Karn (Noongar for 'take it easy')		✓
Dowding (Frederick T Dowding - Deceased)	✓	✓
Elliott (Clive Elliot - Deceased)		✓
Haimes (Harold W Haimes – Deceased)	✓	✓
Hop Wah		✓
Liepa (Vera and Edmund Liepa - Deceased)	✓	✓
Lloyd (Ralph Lloyd – Deceased)		✓
Maali (Noongar for Swan)	✓	✓
Marshall (Aino)		✓
Milne (Mary A Milne – Deceased) (Henry Milne – Deceased)		✓
Moore (Frank (Tiger) Moore – Deceased)		✓
Mullane (Leslie Mullane – Deceased)	✓	✓
Mutard	✓	✓
Mutzig		✓

Name	Road	Park/Reserve
Oberne (Thomas Oberne – Deceased)	✓	✓
Oliver		✓
Parnham (Harold Parnham - Deceased)	✓	✓
Riedel	✓	✓
Saligari		✓
Simone McMahon	✓	✓
Venables	✓	✓
Walkerden	✓	✓
Wandjoo (Welcome)		✓
Yee Hop		✓

Reference/Associated Documents

Landgate's [Policies and Standards for Geographical Naming in Western Australia](#)

City of Belmont [Origin of Road Names](#)

Reference to Internal Procedure

Process map - [Request to Name a Street or Park](#)

Process map - [Inclusion of a Name on the Schedule of Names Reserved for Streets and Parks](#)

Work instructions - [Request to Name or Rename a Street, Park or Reserve](#)

Work instructions - [Inclusion of a Name on the Schedule of Names Reserved for Streets and Parks](#)

Definitions

Nil.

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