



DIRECTOR SHIRE SERVICE'S REPORT

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SUMMARY:

Reporting on proposals for street names.



A request has been received for the naming of an internal road in the Figtree Heights Estate Subdivision off River Street, Greenhills. The Macleay River Historical Society Incorporated suggest the street be named McPhillips Place but the owners would prefer the street to be called Terry Giddy Place.

Christian and Surnames should only be used to commemorate servicemen and women from Kempsey Shire killed on active service.

Council Policy allows preference for names referred from the Historical Society.

The letter from the Macleay River Historical Society and Mrs Delma Syrjanen are attached as [\(Appendix A\)](#)

A request has been received for the name of the street in Smoky Cape Development Subdivision off Arakoon Road, Arakoon. The owners of this subdivision have submitted Carron Close after their late daughter who tragically drowned at Trial Bay. Council has previously allowed streets to be named in this way and there is no conflict with the guidelines from the Geographical Names Board or Council's Policy.

Maps of Figtree Heights Estate Subdivision and Smoky Cape Development Subdivision are attached as [\(Appendix B\)](#)

Council, at its meeting of 18 January 2005 resolved that the name of the laneway between Belgrave Street and Verge Lane be further investigated and referred back to the Macleay River Historical Society. The matter was referred to the Historical Society and a letter received indicating that the Society have no objections to the lane being

signposted as Elringtons Lane. The Letter from Macleay River Historical Society is attached as [\(Appendix C\)](#).

However, they note that there is already an avenue in West Kempsey named Elrington Avenue. Therefore it is recommended that the lane way be named Tattersalls Lane.

REPORT IMPLICATIONS:

- *Environmental*

Nil

- *Social*

Naming of roads is required to assist residents in locating properties and address.

- *Economic (Financial)*

There are no economic implications as the new signs would be erected by the subdivider and the sign for the existing lane would be covered by Council's vote for street signs.

- *Policy or Statutory*

Under the roads Act 1993, Part 10, Division 4, Clause 162, a roads authority may name all public roads for which it is the roads authority and must give the Geographical Names Board at least one month's notice of the proposed name. Local roads or streets fall under the jurisdiction of the local council that administers the area.

The Roads (General) Regulation 2000 requires the authority to:

- *Publish notice of its proposal in a local newspaper and*
- *Serve notice of its proposal on Australia Post, the Registrar General and the Surveyor General.*

This notice must state that written submissions on the proposed name may be made to the roads authority and must specify the address to which, and the date by which, any such submissions should be made.

The proposed names comply with Council's Policy C 22:6 Street Naming.

- *Director's Review*

Council is asked to adopt the recommendations.

RECOMMENDATION:

1. That the new street off River Street, Greenhills, be named McPhillips Place.
2. That the new street of Arakoon Road, Arakoon, be named Carron Close.
3. That the laneway between Belgrave Street and Verge Lane be named Tattersalls Lane.

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