



KEMPSEY
Shire Council

DIRECTOR SHIRE SERVICES REPORT

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STREET NAMING

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SUMMARY:

Reporting on a proposal to name an internal road in a new subdivision.

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DESCRIPTION:

A request has been received for the road in the subdivision at 121 Kemp Street, West Kempsey to be named Prior Circuit. Plan attached [Appendix B – Page H2](#).

Council has received a letter of support from the Macleay River Historical Society suggesting the name Prior Place after E V Prior who purchased the land in 1917. This land remained in the ownership of that family until recently being sold to the developers [Appendix C – Page H4](#).

Council is proposing that the name be Prior Circuit as this follows the guidelines from the Geographical Names Board.

The name will need to be submitted to the Geographical Names Board for their approval.

Emergency Services and the Post Office will be notified in due course of the proposed name.

REPORT IMPLICATIONS:

- ***Environmental***

Nil

- ***Social***

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

- ***Economic (Financial)***

There are no financial implications as the new signs would be erected by the subdivider.

- *Policy or Statutory*

Under Section 162 of the Roads Act 1993, Council may name all roads for which it is the roads authority. Council must also give notice to the Geographical Names Board.

- *Director's Review*

Council is asked to adopt the recommendations.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the internal road in the subdivision at 121 Kemp Street, West Kempsey be named Prior Circuit.

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