
ROAD NAMING

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1. PURPOSE

The purpose of this policy statement is to bring together and detail Council's policies in relation to the naming of roads in the Shoalhaven local government area.

2. STATEMENT

This policy statement is based on

- Roads Act 1993
- The Roads (General) Regulations 2008
- The Australian/New Zealand Standard for Rural and Urban Addressing (AS/NZS 4819:2011)
- New South Wales Address Policy
- NSW Addressing User Manual (as amended)
- New South Wales Retrospective Address Policy
- Consolidation of Council Minutes

3. PROVISIONS

3.1. Road Names within the City of Shoalhaven

Council will apply this policy for Road Naming within the City of Shoalhaven and it will be incorporated within Council's overall document of policies for planning and development within the City.

3.1.1. Public Roads

General Requirements

The naming or re-naming of public roads must comply with the guidelines and policies as per the New South Wales Address Policy and the principles of road naming as outlined in the NSW Addressing User Manual.

Additional local criteria as follows -

- A relationship to the locality e.g. flora & fauna, aboriginal, historical etc. is desirable but not obligatory.

- For large subdivisions with multiple roads an overall theme for the naming of roads is recommended.
- Due consideration be given to the use of Aboriginal names for appropriate features within the City (added through resolution of 17.12.91 – Minute No. 91.3218). – see also clause 3.2 below.
- Council will apply the New South Wales Retrospective Address Policy where problematic or confusing road naming issues are identified.

3.1.2. Private Roads

General Requirements

The naming or re-naming of Private roads should meet the following criteria –

- All names to meet the same requirements as public roads.
- Proposals should be generated by the applicant in consultation with the Council and once verified by Council will be submitted to the GNB for consideration.
- All private roads within complex sites are to be named as required by the *NSW Road Naming Policy* to allow the allocation of street numbers.
- All private road signs must not include the Council logo and be clearly signposted as “Private Road”.

3.1.3. Crown Roads

General Requirements

The naming or re-naming of Crowns roads should meet the following criteria –

- All names to meet the same requirements as public roads.
- Proposals should be generated by the applicant in consultation with the Council and once verified by Council be submitted to the GNB for consideration.
- All crown road signs must not include the Councils logo and be clearly signposted as “Privately Maintained Road”.

3.2. Roads in the Bomaderry Area

Future road names (from 29/1/74) in respect of the area bounded by Cambewarra Road, Princes Highway and Meroo Street are to be of aboriginal origin to achieve uniformity as far as practicable in view of the number of roads already allocated aboriginal names in the subject section of Bomaderry.

4. IMPLEMENTATION

- Council’s Geographic Information Systems (GIS) Unit administers road naming.
- The applicant will be required to pay the scheduled fee as per Council’s current fees and charges prior to processing the application.
- Proposed road names in new subdivisions must be approved by Council as part of the subdivision approval process.
- Any road name, whether for a public, private or crown road within an urban, rural or community subdivision must comply with this policy.
- The subdivision developer is required to supply road name signs and maintain them until Council accepts maintenance of the roads as public roads.

5. REVIEW

This policy statement will be reviewed within one year of the election of every new Council.

6. APPLICATION OF ESD PRINCIPLES

None Applicable

7. EXTERNAL LINKS

New South Wales Address Policy

http://www.gnb.nsw.gov.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0010/199396/NSW_address_policy_online.pdf

NSW Addressing User Manual

http://www.gnb.nsw.gov.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0007/199411/NSW_addressing_user_manual_online.pdf

New South Wales Retrospective Address Policy

http://www.gnb.nsw.gov.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0014/202442/NSW_Retrospective_Address_policy.pdf