

ASSET NAMING

COUNCIL POLICY NO. 098

1. POLICY

This policy should be read in conjunction with Gannawarra Shire Council's Asset Naming Procedure when selecting, approving or assigning names for roads and streets:-

- In new subdivisions;
- For unnamed roads and streets; and
- To change the name of existing roads and streets.

This policy and associated procedure will also apply to the name of other Council assets including reserves, open spaces and facilities.

The importance of having appropriate names for streets, roads and other assets is recognised to enable the efficient and orderly operation of services in our community including emergency, postal and transport services as well as facilitating good community communication, in accordance with the *Naming Rules for Places in Victoria – Statutory requirements for naming roads, features and localities 2016*.

Council has responsibility under the Local Government Act 1989 for the naming of roads and streets. Approaches are made to Council from time to time to name or rename roads and streets or other assets. This policy will provide a framework in which to consider these proposals and to recognise community heritage, identity and aspirations.

2. POLICY REVIEW

Council will review this policy as required but always within twelve months after a general election of the Council.

At the time it was developed, this policy was compliant with the *Victorian Charter of Human Rights and Responsibilities Act 2006*.

3. FURTHER INFORMATION

Members of the public may inspect all Council policies at Gannawarra Shire Council's Kerang and Cohuna office or online at www.gannawarra.vic.gov.au.

Any enquiries, in relation to this policy should be directed in writing to the Chief Executive Officer, at PO Box 287, Kerang 3579.

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