

# POLICY



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**Policy title:** **CHANGING OF NAMES OF ROADS**

**Directorate:** ROAD & WATER INFRASTRUCTURE

**Branch:** ROAD INFRASTRUCTURE PLANNING

**Policy objective:** To provide guidelines for the change of a road name by the Council.

**Policy scope:**

This policy will apply when a member of the public makes a request to the Council to alter the name of a road with a valid reason(s) for change.

**Definitions:**

Term	Definition
Residents	Persons who have the right to vote at Council elections with one vote allowed per household or living unit
Owners	Person(s) or entities who are the registered owners of affected properties with one vote per person or entity

**Policy statement:**

1. Council has the power under Local Law No. 11 (Roads) 1999 to name or to change the name of a road. All road (or roads) name change requests require divisional councillor support prior to commencement of engagement with affected property owners and residents (refer to doc Id 7777932).
2. A road (or roads) will be renamed subject to satisfying one or more of the following:
  - (a) The divisional councillor supports the change of road name when 90% or more of *owners and residents* in the affected road or roads support the proposed renaming.
  - (b) Council resolves the change of road name, when sufficient evidence exists to consider the road name change is reasonable and/or essential where use of the existing road name could cause potential confusion for operations of emergency services, agencies and/or delivery organisations.
  - (c) Council resolves the road name change, considering all other factors, when 70% or more *owners and residents* in the affected road or roads support the change.

**Related policies/legislation/other documents:**

DOC ID	DOCUMENT TYPE	DOCUMENT NAME
Refer to DM "Local Laws" quick search	Legislation	Local Law No. 11 (Roads) 1999
<a href="#">7777932</a>	Form	Road Name Change - Divisional Councillor Approval

