

Item 9: Finance

9.1 Naming of a new street in a subdivision off Railway Street, Gulgong

REPORT BY THE REVENUE OFFICER
TO 19 OCTOBER 2022 ORDINARY MEETING
GOV400098, R0790141, P04862

RECOMMENDATION

That Council:

1. **receive the report by the Revenue Officer on the naming of a new street in a subdivision off Railway Street, Gulgong;**
2. **formally approve the name of Millennium Court; and**
3. **advertise the approved name and submit the name to the Government Gazette.**

Executive summary

Formal approval is requested to name the new street in a subdivision off Railway Street in the town of Gulgong, Millennium Court.

Disclosure of Interest

Nil

Detailed report

Council, being the Roads Authority, is required to name new and unnamed streets and roads.

Following the approval of a new subdivision off Railway Street in the town of Gulgong, Council wrote to the neighbours of the subdivision on 15th June 2022 requesting their naming suggestions. Public consultation was also invited in an advertisement placed in the 17th June 2022 Mudgee Guardian and on Council's website.

From submissions received, Council provisionally approved the name of Millennium Court at their 17th August 2022 meeting.

Millennium relates to a time when one period ends and another begins. A new beginning for residential development within Gulgong.

The Geographical Names Board has been advised of this street name and has no objection.

The new street name was advertised in the 26th August 2022 issue of the Mudgee Guardian and on Council's website with no additional submissions or objections received.

Notices of the new street name were served on Australia Post, the Registrar General, the Surveyor General, the NSW Ambulance Service, NSW Fire & Rescue, NSW Rural Fire Brigades, NSW Police Force, NSW State Emergency Service and NSW Volunteer Rescue Association via the Geographical Names Board Place and Road Naming Proposal System with no objections received.

Street naming is legislated under the Roads Act (1993). This Act empowers the authority in charge of the road with the rights to name it. The naming of this street will allow the completion of street addressing within the new subdivision. Section 162 of the Roads Act (1993) states that “a road authority may name and number all public roads for which it is the authority. A road authority may not alter the name of a public road unless it has given the Geographical Names Board (GNB) at least two months’ notice of the proposed name.”

In accordance with Council’s Road, Bridge & Place Naming Policy, should Council formally endorse the naming of this new street, notice of the approved name will be:

1. Published in the Government Gazette, the Mudgee Guardian and on Council’s website.
2. Concurrently, notice of the new name will be sent to Australia Post, the Registrar General, the Surveyor General, the NSW Ambulance Service, NSW Fire & Rescue, NSW Rural Fire Brigades, NSW Police Force, NSW State Emergency Service and NSW Volunteer Rescue Association, and, in the case of a classified road – Transport for NSW.

Community Plan implications

Theme	Connecting Our Region
Goal	High quality road network that is safe and efficient
Strategy	Provide traffic management solutions that promote safer local roads and minimise traffic congestion

Strategic implications

Council Strategies

Not Applicable

Council Policies

Road, Bridge and Place Naming Policy

Legislation

Roads Act 1993

Road Regulation 2008

Geographical Names Act, 1996

Geographical Names Board of NSW Address Policy and User Manual, October 2019

Financial implications

The cost and installation of a street sign located at the intersection of Railway Street and the street being named. The costs of which will be met by the developer.

Associated Risks

Nil

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20 September 2022

Attachments: 1. Submission.
2. Map.

APPROVED FOR SUBMISSION:

BRAD CAM
GENERAL MANAGER

From: Morgan Blamey
Sent: Friday, 10 June 2022 12:42 PM
To: Carolyn Atkins
Cc: Daniel McNamara; Kayla Robson
Subject: Railway Street, GULGONG

Re: Railway Street, GULGONG - DA0333/2022

Hi Carolyn,

Thank you for following up, we would like to commence the road naming process with Council.

Proceeding with a single street for road naming purposes, the name we would like to put forward is 'Millennium Court'. The reason for selecting this name is personal preference amongst the development team. Please see below definitions of the word 'Millennium' for reference:

the millennium the time when one period of 1,000 years ends and another begins

i.e. a new beginning for residential development within Gulgong.

Happy to discuss further.

Morgan Blamey | **Development Planner**

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