

9.8 Naming of a bridge on Spring Ridge Road over Goodiman Creek, Beryl

REPORT BY THE REVENUE OFFICER
TO 17 AUGUST 2022 ORDINARY MEETING
GOV400098, ROA100071

RECOMMENDATION

That Council:

1. receive the report by the Revenue Officer on the naming of a bridge on Spring Ridge Road over Goodiman Creek, Beryl;
2. formally approve the name of O'Brien Bridge; and
3. advertise the approved name and submit the name to the Government Gazette.

Executive summary

Formal approval is requested to name the bridge on Spring Ridge Road over Goodiman Creek in the locality of Beryl, O'Brien Bridge.

Disclosure of Interest

Nil

Detailed report

Council received a request from a member of the public for the bridge over Goodiman Creek on Spring Ridge Road to be named. Council wrote to the neighbours of the bridge requesting their naming suggestions and public consultation was also invited in an advertisement in the 1st January 2022 Mudgee Guardian.

From submissions received, Council provisionally approved the name of O'Brien Bridge at their 15th June 2022 meeting.

O'Brien relates to the O'Brien family who have resided in the area since the late 1800's, and continue to reside in the area adjacent to the bridge being named.

The new bridge name was advertised in the 1st July 2022 issue of the Mudgee Guardian and on Council's website with no additional submissions or objections received.

Notices of the new bridge 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 with no objections received.

Council has the authority to name bridges and the naming of this bridge will assist in identifying locations along Spring Ridge Road when reporting incidents to the Emergency Services Call Centre (000).

In accordance with Council's Road, Bridge & Place Naming Policy, should Council formally endorse the naming of this bridge, 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

Not Applicable

Financial implications

The cost and installation of two name signs is currently within existing street signage budgets.

Associated Risks

Nil

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Attachments: 1. Map.

APPROVED FOR SUBMISSION:

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