

CAMDEN COUNCIL

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Adoption of Road Naming Policy and List of Preferred Road Names

Councillors on Tuesday night voted unanimously to adopt Council's first Road Naming Policy as well as endorse the List of Preferred Road Names for the Camden Local Government Area.

The policy sets out key principles that Council will consider when adopting names for new public roads. These principles include using names from local history, local eminent identities as well as names that are appropriate to the physical, historical or cultural characters of the subject area.

The List of Preferred Road Names, which was developed in conjunction with the public as well as the Camden Historical Society, is for use in new developments and contains names of strong historical and cultural significants to the Local Government Area. The List is a living document and can be added to at any point in time.

Mayor of Camden, Councillor Lara Symkowiak said this Policy was something the Councillors were really looking forward to.

"The adoption of this policy is a win for the Camden community. It now means that road names in new suburbs in our Local Government Area will be linked to the physical, historical and cultural history of our area. This helps ensure that local history is not lost when new communities are formed".

"I would like to ensure the community that, as they do now, will still have the opportunity to provide comment on proposed names for new developments. The List of Preferred Road Names does not negate the need for community consultation" she said.

The Road Naming Policy and the List of Preferred Road Names will be listed on Council's website for the public to access. Residents can write to Council at any point in time and make suggestions for new road names. Suggested names are subject to approval based on the criteria contained in the Road Naming Policy.

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