



## Reduced Confusion for McIlwaine Street

Two sections of McIlwaine Street, Meeniyan are set to be renamed following Council's meeting on Wednesday. Proposed names will be taken for public consultation to determine suitable monikers for the streets.

The three sections of McIlwaine Street are causing confusion for the general public, transport vehicles and emergency services with respect to the road name and property numbers.

The confusion is due to the street being divided by a section of no through road access, this creates two entries from both Morgans Road and Meeniyan Promontory Road.

As part of the public consultation process the community will have the opportunity to consider the name of Hewett Street for section one and Gumtree Rise, Rosella Lane, Nugget Lane, Tween Lane or Baldwin Street for section two of McIlwaine Street. Any new proposals submitted will also be considered.

The street names of Hewett and Nugget are both in remembrance of past active Meeniyan community members.

Section three of McIlwaine Street will not be renamed due to its historical significance with the location of the McIlwaine farm.

South Gippsland Mayor, Councillor Bob Newton said renaming the sections of McIlwaine Street will reduce the number of the general public, visitors and transport vehicles getting lost.

"Changing the names of these sections of McIlwaine Street will make it easier for traffic to navigate to their destination.

"Creating ease of access is vital when it comes to emergency services entering the area. The new names will reduce any unnecessary delays for emergency services not being able to find the correct address," said the Mayor.

Any individuals wishing to make a contribution to the re-naming of McIlwaine Street are welcome to make a written submission to Council from the 1 August to 30 August 2016.

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