

Clarity for McIlwaine Street

Two sections of McIlwaine Street, Meeniyan are set to be renamed to reduce confusion following South Gippsland Shire Council's meeting yesterday.

These sections will be renamed Hewett Street and Livingstone Lane to assist with clarifying their location.

McIlwaine Street was causing confusion for the general public, transport vehicles and emergency services with respect to the road name and property numbers.

This was caused by the street being divided by a section of no through road access, creating two entries from both Morgans Road and Meeniyan Promontory Road.

Both new road names have a significant historical connection to past Meeniyan community members.

South Gippsland Shire Mayor Councillor Ray Argento said changing the street name was a good opportunity to recognise these past community members.

“Changing the names of these sections of McIlwaine Street was a high priority to ensure travellers, in particular emergency services, could access this location without confusion.

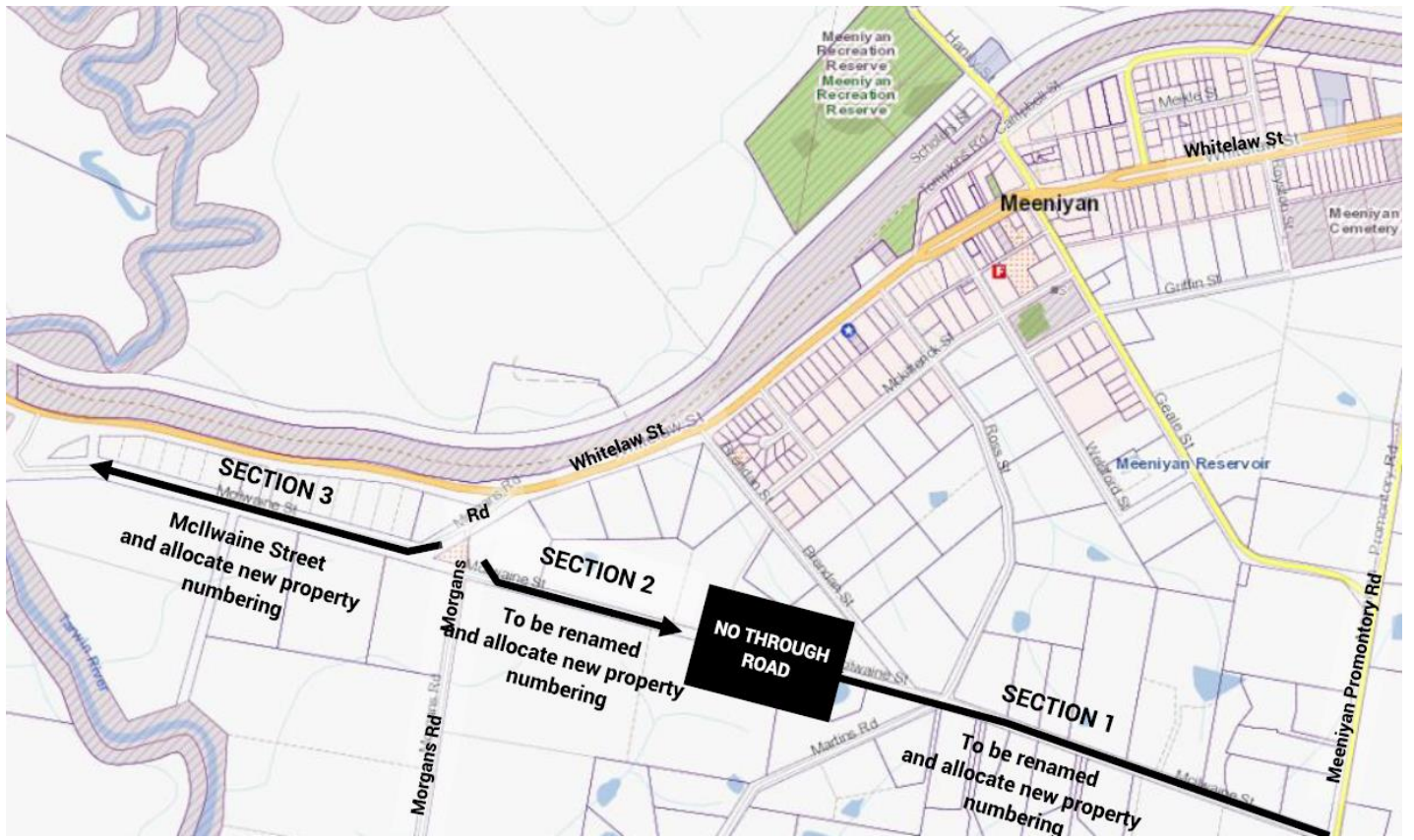
“However it has also been an opportunity to recognise past active Meeniyan community members.

“Both names, Hewett and Livingstone, are family names of past land owners of these areas who contributed to the local Meeniyan community,” said the Mayor.

Council will now forward the proposed name changes to the Registrar of Geographic Place Names for final consideration and approval.

If approved, landowners will receive notification of the change and a notice will be placed in local newspapers.

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Caption: Section Two and Section Three of Mcllwaine Street will be named Hewett Street and Livingstone Lane if approved by the Registrar of Geographic Place Names.