

Objection 1 - Road naming off Elphicks Rd, Foster -

Monday, 10 July 2017 11:57 AM

Subject	Fwd: Ordinary Council Meeting 28th June - Item 5.3
From	[REDACTED]
To	[REDACTED]
Sent	Tuesday, 11 July 2017 9:40 AM

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Begin forwarded message:

From: [REDACTED]
Date: 11 July 2017 at 9:34:03 am AEST
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: Ordinary Council Meeting 28th June - Item 5.3

Kind regards,

[REDACTED]
 South Gippsland Shire Council

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, 10 July 2017 7:55 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Ordinary Council Meeting 28th June - Item 5.3

Hi Maxine

Firstly thank you for taking my call earlier in the evening

Please see below a summary of what we discussed which can be used for reference and submitting to council if need.

After many years of waiting (since 2013) it was put forward in February's Council meeting under item 5.7, the proposal for the extension of Elphicks Rd, Foster to named Stapleton Lane in memory of Private Stapleton who died at Gallipoli 1915, and all other soldiers who have served our country.



The name Stapleton was put forward after consultation with the Foster RSL, in the lead up to the ANZAC Centenary about the opportunities that a newly constructed road would allow. Over 100 Oak Trees were planted along the length of the Rd, creating a "Avenue" of honor for fallen soldiers from WW1 and WW2. Unfortunately the biggest drama in the whole process has been the amount of time the Shire has taken in processing the naming of the road. The original plan was to have road officially opened as part of the centenary celebration in 2015, but unfortunately that time has come and gone.

I was shocked when I was reading the minutes of June's meeting at the swap that occurred. I agree with the 2nd submission for the inclusion of the Anzac emblem be included in the sign, in regards to the 1st Hendra's may have owned land in the general Foster area but have no connection to land in question all land adjoining the new road up until 2008 was owned be Elphick family since the end of WW1.

If the decision made by Council on the 28th of June could kindly be reviewed, after many years of work and consensus between the RSL, Historical society, Developer, Landowners and Council it would be most

Objection 2 - Road naming off Elphicks Rd, Foster

Monday, 14 August 2017 11:04 AM

Subject	Road naming off Elphicks Rd, Foster - Objection
From	[REDACTED]
To	[REDACTED]
Cc	Council
Sent	Monday, 14 August 2017 9:46 AM
Attachments	 Letter from the Foster...  Letter from the Foster...

Good Morning Joanne

I hope all is well.

I would like to submit my formal objection to the current proposed name of Hendra's Lane for the unnamed road off Elphicks Rd, Foster, and request council re-instate the original name proposal of Stapleton Road (As proposed in Councils February meeting).

The name Stapleton was put forward after consultation with the Foster RSL, in the lead up to the ANZAC Centenary about the opportunities that a newly constructed road would allow. Over 100 Oak Trees have been planted along the length of the Rd, creating a "Avenue" of honour for fallen soldiers from WW1 and WW2. With Private Stapleton being the 1st enlistee from the Foster district to be killed during World War 1, it is fitting that the avenue be named in his memory.

Please find attached letters from the Foster RSL and Foster Historical Society supporting the reinstatement of the name Stapleton.

I am also concerned about the unintentional association that 'Hendras Lane' may have with the Hendra Virus, a deadly virus predominantly effecting horses. Each year I supply a number of horse owners with hay grown on the land adjoining the new road, from discussions with them they find the road name 'Hendra' to be distasteful and I am concerned of the potentially negative impact it may have on future sales. For this should the council object to the reinstatement of the name 'Stapleton' I request they come up with an alternative that does not have the negative association, even though unintentional.

If you could kindly forward me a copy of the Council Officers recommendation prior the deciding Council meeting it would be most appreciated.

Kind Regards

[REDACTED]



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1 August 2017

[REDACTED]
South Gippsland Shire Council,
Leongatha.

Dear Joanne,

We strongly support [REDACTED] in the naming of the road accessing his property off Elphicks Road, Stapleton Road not Hendras Lane as was proposed by Council.

Jake has planted a War Memorial Avenue of English oaks along this road and it is fitting that this road be named in honour of Pte Stapleton the first enlistee from Foster to be killed in the First World War.

We strongly suggest that Hendras Lane be a more suitable name for the road adjoining the Foster Bowls Club and that the road off Elphicks Road be rightly named Stapleton Road.

Yours Faithfully,

[REDACTED]
[Signature]



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2nd August, 2017

Dear [REDACTED]

Re; Our conversation regarding naming of roads.

We fully support your objection to the naming of roads by the council.

Our submission to the Shire that the road off Elphicks road should be Stapleton Road and especially now that you have planted an avenue of honour in his memory. This was also supported by the sub-branch of the RSL Foster.

We also submitted that Hendra Road was to be the laneway behind the bowling club.

Good luck

Kind regards,

[REDACTED]
President
Foster & District Historical Society Inc.
Foster 3960

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Objection 5 - Road naming off Elphicks Rd, Foster

Thursday, 17 August 2017 11:04 AM

Subject	Road Naming off Elphicks Rd Foster,
From	[REDACTED]
To	Council
Sent	Sunday, 13 August 2017 9:00 PM

To whom it may concern

I would like to submit my objection the road naming of ' Hendras Lane' for the road off Elphicks Rd, Foster.

As adjoining landowners we would like council to return to the original name submission "Stapleton Rd" , and support Foster RSL's intention for the road.

[REDACTED]
134 Elphicks Rd , Foster
(Adjoining Landowners)