

Proposed New Road Name for unnamed Road off Caithness Road- Koonwarra

South Gippsland Shire Council is proposing to name a road in the locality of Koonwarra. The location and extent of the road proposed to be named is detailed below;

This unnamed road runs to the south/east off Caithness Road, Koonwarra for approximately 220 metres - shown as **IIII** in Figure 1.

The proposed names put forward to Council are as follows;

"DARSHAN" | "BARGUSS" | "MILLSOM"

Please refer to page 2 for the History of the proposed names.

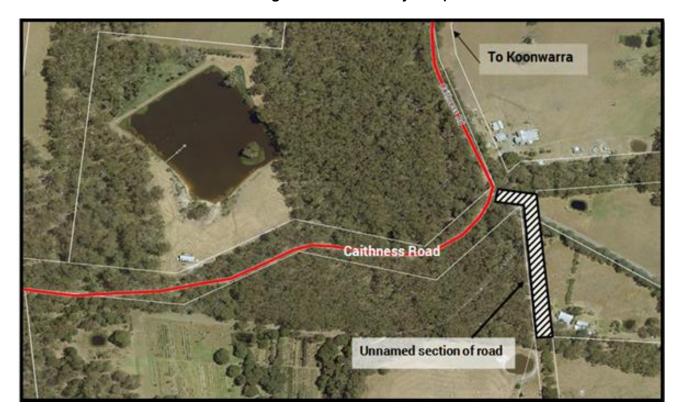


Figure 1 – Locality Map

ORIGIN OF ROAD NAMES

Darshan

As put forward by the property owner, Darshan means 'to receive from, to receive uplifting glances and blessings from one who is in tune with nature.' There is a Conservation Covenant on the bushland to the right of the road.

Barguss

Robert Barguss died of illness as a POW on the Burma Railway on 12 January 1944. Robert was from Koonwarra and has his name etched on the memorial gates in his honour in Koonwarra township. [Proposed by Leongatha & District Historical Society]

Millsom

Harry Millsom was in 2/22 Battalion at Rabaul and was executed by the Japanese as a POW on 8 March 1942. Harry lived and farmed at Tarwin and also has his name etched on the memorial gates in his honour in Koonwarra Township. [Proposed by Leongatha & District Historical Society]