

Naming Magnat Lane, Venus Bay

South Gippsland Shire Council is proposing to name an unnamed road off Centre Road, Venus Bay.

The road will be named Magnat Lane which provides a unique name for the location and rural road numbering.

The Leongatha and District Historical Society proposed the name in recognition of the German iron barque 'Magnat' that was shipwrecked at Venus Bay in the early 1900s.

The proposed road name change will now be forwarded to Geographic Names Victoria for final approval.

If accepted a notice will be placed in all local newspapers and local land owners will be advised.

South Gippsland Shire Council's Acting Chairman of the Panel of Administrators Christian Zahra AM noted the importance of having this location clarified for emergency, local and visitor traffic.

"Naming Magnat Lane will ensure the accessibility of this region is improved for all who require access.

"It is a matter of public safety, having a name ensures ease of navigation which is crucial for our emergency services," Mr Zahra AM.

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