

Proposed Road Name Change Mcilwaine St - Meeniyan

POSSIBLE ROAD NAME CHANGE FOR MCILWAINE STREET, OFF MEENIYAN PROMONTORY ROAD & OFF MORGANS ROAD, MEENIYAN.

Council officers have had numerous requests from residents to look into to potential confusing issues of the 3 sections of Mcilwaine Street, Meeniyan, with naming, rural road numbers & general public, transport vehicles getting lost. Recently there have been issues with ambulance's not being able to find an address along Mcilwaine St, off Morgans Road, this can lead to life threatening situations. As you may be aware this can cause unnecessary delays for an emergency vehicle not being able to find the correct address by having 3 roads of the same name in close proximity and 'NO Through Access'.

Council is governed by the Geographic Place Name Guidelines 2010 (GPN) and duplicate road names are a problem from a public safety and risk management perspective, as they create confusion for emergency and communication services, particularly if an address is duplicated. The Emergency Services Telecommunications Authority (ESTA) who are responsible for 000 call taking and dispatch often deal with incidents where callers need to clarify the location of their road.

Currently there are 3 sections of Mcilwaine Street in Meeniyan - see attached maps

- **Section 1 - Mcilwaine St, traversing in a westerly direction off Meeniyan Promontory Road - 1060 metres to the end.**
- **Section 2 - Mcilwaine St, traversing in a easterly direction off Morgans Road - 240 metres to the end.**
- **Section 3 - Mcilwaine St, traversing in a westerly direction off Morgans Road - 300 metres to the end.**

Council consulted with residents along Mcilwaine St (Westerly Sections 2 & 3) back in October 2012, with the view of considering renaming the 2 sections of Mcilwaine Street that traverse off Morgans Road. This was met with objections from residents to the renaming of the most westerly section of Mcilwaine St, (section 3) as to the historical connection with the Mcilwaine family farm, whom the road was originally named after.

Bearing these objections in mind Council would like to suggest the following proposals;

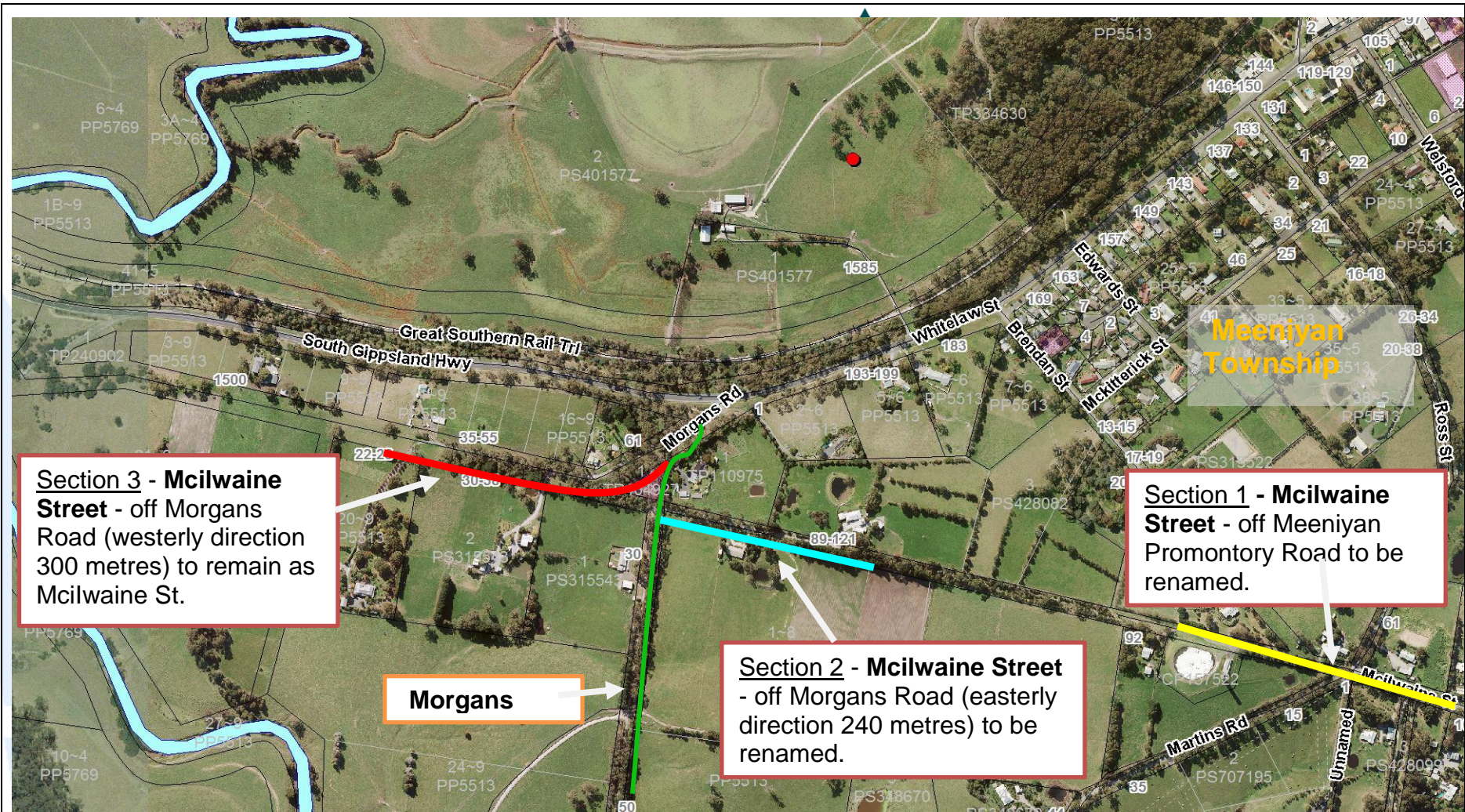


- **Proposal 1 – To rename the section of Mcilwaine St, traversing in a westerly direction off Meeniyon Promontory Road.**
- **Proposal 2 – To rename the section of Mcilwaine St, traversing in a easterly direction off Morgans Road.**
- **Proposal 3 – The section of Mcilwaine St, traversing in a westerly direction off Morgans Road to remain as “Mcilwaine Street”.**

As an abutting land owner/occupier and to whom the proposed name change may affect, your comments on the proposed road name change are sought, *I stress that the name of the road has not yet been changed.*

If you would like to suggest a name for either of these roads, please include these in your comments and I will see if it meets the GPN Guidelines 2010. I will also be seeking advice from the local Historical Society for possible road name suggestions. This is a lengthy process and will involve 2 reports to Council, 1 seeking community comment & community consultation, the second to formally adopt the name changes if approved. Once approved this is then forwarded to The Office of Geographic Names for final consideration & approval.

Comments on the proposed re naming, can be forwarded to Council or alternately by completing the online submission form.



Section 3 - Mcilwaine Street - off Morgans Road (westerly direction 300 metres) to remain as Mcilwaine St.

Section 1 - Mcilwaine Street - off Meeniyan Promontory Road to be renamed.

Section 2 - Mcilwaine Street - off Morgans Road (easterly direction 240 metres) to be renamed.

Morgans

- Proposed Road Name Change for the two sections of Mcilwaine St, Meeniyan**
- Proposal 1 – **to rename** the section of Mcilwaine St, traversing in a westerly direction off Meeniyan Promontory Road. (highlighted **YELLOW**)
 - Proposal 2 – **to rename** the section of Mcilwaine St, traversing in a easterly direction off Morgans Road. (highlighted **BLUE**)
 - Proposal 3 – the section of Mcilwaine St, traversing in a westerly direction off Morgans Road to remain as “Mcilwaine Street”. (highlighted **RED**)

