Attachment 4.3.3  

**Ordinary Meeting of Council No. 429 - 28 November 2018**

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**Naming authority request for 'in principle' support for a place name from the Registrar of Geographic Names**

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Role: Technical Officer/Administration support  
Contact number: 03 5662 9303  
Naming authority: South Gippsland Shire Council  
Date: 12/9/2018

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**Please answer questions 1 to 8**

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<td>Proposed name: <strong>STAG</strong></td>
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<td>Circle the type of place name applicable. <strong>Road</strong> Geographic feature / Locality</td>
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<td>Is this a renaming proposal: <strong>YES</strong> / <strong>NO</strong> If yes, what is the current name: <strong>MAIR CRESCENT</strong></td>
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| 4 | Attach a map that shows the extent of the road, feature or locality to be named. If it is a feature, does the feature have a property address? If so, what is the address?  
Refer to map – Attachment 1 – Public Notice - Proposed Road Name Change | Part of Mair Cres off Princess St | Korumburra |
| 5 | Why has the name been selected, who selected the name and what is the origin or meaning/background of the name? Please attach any supporting documentation.  
Refer to letter – Attachment 2 – Immediate Community Naming Survey 1 – Submissions |
| 6 | The name 'Stag' as suggested by the immediate community directly affected by the road name change after first round consultation, is a surname [nickname] given to Arthur Garrard.  
Refer to letter – Attachment 3 – Historical Name Content | Garrard |
| 7 | Why does the naming authority require 'in principle' support?  
*Under Principle (H) of the guidelines - A commemorative name applied to a locality or road should use only the surname of a person, not first or given names.*  
The name 'Stag' is a surname [nickname] given to Arthur Garrard, can this still be allowed for a road name.  
This name also came up as a duplication, therefore Council seeks either the approval or objection to the name proposed [STAG] from Registrar, before proceeding to the next available Council meeting for endorsement.  
Council will also consult affected residents for approval of the name 'Stag' in second round consultation. If approved 'In Principal'. |
| 8 | Have you checked for duplication or phonetically similar names using VICNAMES? Were any identified?  
*A Compliance check with VICNAMES for a 15km duplicate or similar sounding/spelling name search was carried out on the suggested name of 'Stag'. 1 duplication was found in the township of Leongatha, as 'Sadies Way'. However Council's risk liability by accepting any potential risks, which in this regard would be deemed as low to the proposed name of “Stag Street”. Leongatha is also 4 localites away.*  

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Does the name comply with the key principles and specific statutory requirements in the Naming rules for places in Victoria 2016 (for a road, feature or locality)?

Complete the checklist below:

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Registrar's support:

I support the above-mentioned proposed name 'in principle', subject to a compliant naming proposal being submitted to my office.

Craig L. Sandy
Registrar of Geographic Names
Date: 11/10/2018

Note: This form is only for the use of naming authorities and the information you provide in it must not be communicated to the general public.

Enquiries: Office of Geographic Names
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Please email or send the completed form together with a map and any relevant supporting documentation to:

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         Victoria 3001