

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

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Naming authority: South Gippsland Shire Council

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Please answer questions 1 to 8

- 1 Proposed name:
STAG
- 2 Circle the type of place name applicable: Road / Geographic feature / Locality
- 3 Is this a renaming proposal: YES / NO If yes, what is the current name: **MAIR CRESCENT**
- 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

The name 'Stag' as suggested by the immediate community directly affected by the road name change after first round consultation, is a forename [nickname] given to Arthur Garrard.
Refer to letter – Attachment 3 – Historical Name Content | Garrard
- 6 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 forename [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'.
- 7 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 Leongtatha, 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 localities away.
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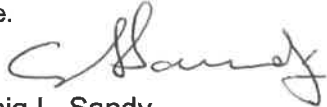
- 8 Does the name comply with the key principles and specific statutory requirements in the *Naming rules for places in Victoria 2016* (for a road, feature or locality)?

Complete the checklist below:

Principles	Yes	No	Not applicable
Ensuring public safety	✓	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Recognising the public interest	✓	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Linking the name to the place	✓	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Ensuring names are not duplicated	<input type="radio"/>	✓	<input type="radio"/>
Names must not be discriminatory	✓	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Dual names	✓	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Recognition and use of Aboriginal names	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	✓
Using commemorative names	<input type="radio"/>	✓	<input type="radio"/>
Using commercial and business names	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	✓
Language	✓	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Directional names to be avoided	✓	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Assigning extent to a feature, locality or road	✓	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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

with conditions prefer the use of "Garrard" - surname.

Interpretive signage can be used to explain the person this commemorates.

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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