

NAME PROPOSAL	HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE	NO. SUBMISSIONS / PROPOSALS	VICNAMES NAMING RULES COMPLIANCE	VICNAMES DUPLICATE / SIMILAR SOUNDING NAMES SEARCH (refer notes)	FURTHER COMMENT	RECOMMENDED FOR ROUND TWO (VOTING POLL)
BARGUSS	Robert Barguss died of illness as a Prisoner of War (POW) on the Burma Railway on 12 January 1944. Robert was from Koonwarra and his name is etched on the memorial gates in his honour in Koonwarra township.	4	Yes	Eleven similar sounding names: Baess Rd, Wonga; Barnes Rd, Kardella; Boags Rd, Leongatha & Stony Creek; Bartons Rd, Buffalo; Barkers Rd, Allambee Reserve; Bakers Rd, Wonga/Boolarong; Baum Rd, Ryanston; Bass Rd, Pound Creek; Bair St, Leongatha; Beards Rd, Fish Creek; Burges Rd, Trida.	Although this returned various similar sounding names, they were not similar when sounded out loud.	Yes
BARGUSS MILSOM	Refer to "Barguss" and "Milsom".	1	No	Refer to "Barguss" and "Milsom".	Suggest individual names preferred.	N/A
BLACK SPUR CREEK	Ongoing connection with the recognised Black Spur area.	1	No	Too many duplicate and similar sounding names in the area.	N/A	N/A
CAITHNESS	As a continuation of existing Caithness Road.	1	No	Duplicate name: Caithness Road, Koonwarra	As the former section of highway comes off the existing Caithness Road, this can cause confusion to the general public including allocation of property numbering.	N/A
FOSSIL	In recognition of the nearby fish fossil beds and the researcher who worked on them.	1	Yes	No duplicates or similar sounding names.	N/A	Yes
GERALDINE WOGAN BROWN	In recognition of an incredible women from the South Gippsland area.	1	No	Duplicate names: Brown St, Waratah Bay & Leongatha; Brownes Rd, Kongwak; Brownhill Rd, Mount Eccles.	Current naming rules does not consider first names. Revised rules are proposing to consider first names. Full names are non-compliant as they are too long in length.	N/A
GUM TREE	In recognition of the gumtrees in the area.	1	No	Duplicate names: Gumtree Lane, Outtrim & Wattlebank.	N/A	N/A
GUNAIKURNAI	Indigenous reference.	1	Yes	No duplicate or similar sounding names.	Although this road name complies, it is recommended to avoid this proposal for this particular road name due to the lengthy process for indigenous names for roads. Can be included on the list for future road naming considerations.	No
GUNNAI	Indigenous reference.	1	Yes	Two similar sounding names: Gunn Crt, Mirboo North; Glennie Place, Inverloch.	Although this returned various similar sounding names, they were not similar when sounded out loud. However, it is recommended to avoid this proposal for this particular road name due to the lengthy process for indigineous names for roads. Can be considered for future road namings.	No
KINGFISHER	The kingfisher is regularly seen on the Tarwin Rd and Black Spur wetlands. Consistent with the fauna / native animal named roads in Koonwarra.	1	No	Duplicate name: Kingfisher Street, Leongatha (new subdivision).	N/A	N/A

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KINNISH	This family has been associated with the Koonwarra area for a long time, and strongly contributed to the township. The late Peg Kinnish lived up Caithness Road at one time.	3	Yes	Eight similar sounding names: Kingfisher Street, Leongatha (new subdivision); King St, Korumburra; King Track, Wonga; King Terrace, Venus Bay; Minns Rd, Koonwarra; Linns Rd, Thorpdale South & Childers; Kennys Lane, Berrys Creek.	Although this returned similar sounding names, only one name (Minns Rd) was in the Koonwarra area which is not similar when sounded out loud.	Yes
MARGARET CLEMENT	In recognition of an incredible woman from the South Gippsland area.	1	No	Duplicate names: Clement Crt, Foster; Clements Rd, Woorara, Clements Rd, Woorara West.	Current naming rules does not consider first names. Revised rules are proposing to consider first names.	N/A
MILSOM	Harry Milsom 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. [Leongatha & District Historical Society]	3	Yes	Twenty similar sounding names found – Wilson Rd, Foster; Miles Rd, Moyarra, Jumbunna, West Creek, Ryanston; Mionis Rd, Korumburra; Wilsons Rd, Arawatta & Meeniyar; Mill Rd, Baromi; Milford Rd, Dumbalk North; Maddison Rd, Stony Creek (Foster); Hamilton Rd, Buffalo; Masons Rd, Tarwin Lower; Minns Rd, Koonwarra; Ellison Rd, Allambee & Trida; Malones Rd, Ruby; Smirls Rd, Leongatha North; Main St, Bena; Samson Rd, Mirboo North; Main Rd, Outtrim.	Although this returned various similar sounding names, they were not similar when sounded out loud.	Yes
MISS HOGAN	After young girl who was buried in an unmarked grave on top of the hill on this section of road. Later shifted to the Leongatha Cemetery when the road was realigned in 1956. Her father worked on railway through Koonwarra back in 1892.	1	No	Duplicate name: Hogans Rd, Koonwarra.	N/A	N/A
MRS MAHER	In recognition of an incredible woman from the South Gippsland area.	1	No	Five similar sounding names: Mathers Rd, Waratah North; Mathera Rd, Fish Creek; Mathers Rd East, Waratah North, Fish Creek & Yanakie.	N/A	N/A
OLD SOUTH GIPPSLAND HIGHWAY	Former highway.	1	No	Duplicate / similar sounding name: South Gippsland Highway, Koonwarra (new section of highway)	N/A	N/A
OLIVE FRANCIS KETELS	In recognition of an incredible woman from the South Gippsland area.	1	No	Seven similar sounding names: Kells Lane, Korumburra; Koetsveldt Rd, Ryanston; Kellys Rd, Korumburra; Keanes Rd, Fish Creek; Peters Lane, Mirboo North; Kennedys Rd, Fish Creek; Peters St, Mirboo North.	Current naming rules does not consider first names. Revised rules are proposing to consider first names. Full names are non-compliant as they are too long in length.	N/A

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PROSSER	Harry Prosser farmed at Koonwarra after returning from war. His farm over looks this road where his wife still lives today. He worked on many different committees in the local area.	13	Yes	Similar sounding names found: Ross St, Meeniyen; Power St, Foster; Palmross Rd, Leongatha North; Porter Lane, Mirboo North; Cross St, Outtrim; Cross Rd, Leongatha Sth & Nerrena; Pors Rd, Koorooman; Plover Way, Inverloch; Parker Rd, Mirboo North.	Although this returned various similar sounding names, they were not similar when sounded out loud.	Yes
SISTER ROSETTA WIGHT	In recognition of an incredible woman from the South Gippsland area.	1	No	Duplicate names: Wightmans Rd, Leongatha North & Koorooman.	Current naming rules does not consider first names. Revised rules are proposing to consider first names. Full names are non-compliant as they are too long in length.	N/A
SWAN	As the word "Koonwarra" means swan.	1	No	Duplicate name: Swan Road, Koonwarra.	N/A	N/A
WALDMAN	In recognition of the nearby fish fossil beds and the researcher who worked on them.	1	No	Similar sounding name: Wallaby Drive, Koonwarra.	N/A	N/A
WOMBAT WAY	Native animal to the area. Consistent with the traditional native animal named roads in Koonwarra.	2	No	Duplicate name: Wombat Rise, Venus Bay.	N/A	N/A
NOTES: Duplicates are considered to be two (or more) names within close proximity, or names that are identical or have similar spelling or pronunciation. Not all results from a VICNAMES duplication search are duplicates. For similar sounding names, common sense is required. Sound out the name to ensure suitable difference. If naming authorities have a proposed name not duplicated within the same locality, but marginally within the radius deemed to be a duplicate, you may contact OGN for further advice.						