



POLICY MANUAL

Policy title:	NAMING OF PUBLIC PLACES POLICY
Policy number:	8.9.1
Objective:	To ensure public places are named appropriately.
Link to community vision/service:	Quality of Life/Leadership by Innovation
Program Area:	Roads and Parks
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The Council Group involved in the development of a public site or facility within the City area of Lismore should refer the naming to the appropriate Policy Advisory Groups. Where the public site or facility is located in the villages or the rural area, an appropriate level of community consultation should be undertaken with those communities to determine proposed names.

Proposed names should be considered in accordance with the following guidelines:

1. The characteristics of the locality (e.g. Hilltop Park, Riverside Car Park).
2. A person relevant to the history of the locality (e.g. Wilson Park).
3. An historic moment, building or site relevant to the locality (e.g. Riviera Car Park, Flood Park, Big Scrub Community Hall).
4. Appropriate aboriginal words or names in consultation with the aboriginal community.
5. Names which follow a theme (e.g. Cedar Lookout, Cedar Park).
6. In order to prevent confusion/duplication, existing and like names in the area should be taken into consideration.

Any proposed naming of a public site or facility by Council shall be placed on public exhibition for 30 days.

Any public submissions should be considered by Council before a final decision of Council is taken.