

Road Name History Form



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All new road names must comply with the *Geographic Place Names Act 1998* and the current [naming rules for places in Victoria](#). GNV will use this information to record the history behind the proposed name in the Register of Geographic Names (VICNAMES).

Glossary

Themes

Table 1: Road name themes and meanings

Term	Description
Anzac	Named after a member of the Australian Armed Forces
Aboriginal	Named using an Aboriginal language
Commemorative	Named after a person or event
Aboriginal and Commemorative	Named after an Aboriginal person or an event of significance to Aboriginal people
Flora	Named after a plant
Fauna	Named after an animal
Aboriginal Flora	Named using an Aboriginal language name for a plant
Aboriginal Fauna	Named using an Aboriginal language name for an animal
Other	A name that does not fit the other themes

Gender

Is this road named after a person? If yes, please choose from the following list:

Table 2: Gender categories used for commemorative road names

Term	Description
Man	The road is named after a man or men
Woman	The road is named after a woman or women
Self-described	The road is named after a person or people who do not associate as either men or women
Multi-gender	The road is named after multiple people of varying genders, i.e. a man and a woman

New Road Name Template:

Table 3: Template to collect road name origin information

Road name	Theme	Is the road named after a person?	Gender	Does this name comply with the naming rules?	Name history
<i>Example Street</i>	Aboriginal and Commemorative	Yes	Woman	Yes	This road was named after a local Aboriginal woman, <i>Example Name</i> , she was known for her activism and community spirit.
<i>Example Crescent</i>	Flora	No	N/A	Yes	This road is named as part of the theme 'Plants native to Australia'.

Your Road Name Suggestion:

Road name	Theme	Is the road named after a person?	Gender	Does this name comply with the naming rules?	Name history
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Additional Information regarding the names origin (up to 500 characters including spaces)

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(Additional Information continued)