



# Subdivision Naming Guidelines

## Naming a road in a subdivision

Macedon Ranges Shire Council is responsible for the naming of roads, streets, and places within the shire under the *Local Government Act 1989*. However, subdivisions that propose new roads typically have names supplied by developers and land surveyors.

The information below aims to strengthen and enhance naming applications to reflect names that are relevant to our history and heritage, that are enduring and reflective of community values.

Council's process is guided by the [Naming Rules for places in Victoria](#) and operates a naming working group that can provide further assistance. As the responsible naming authority, Council must approve proposed names prior to the Certification of the Plan of Subdivision as they are required to be shown on this plan.

Council encourages contacting Traditional Owners and local historical societies for further information. See below for helpful links. Please note that consultations may attract a fee, and sufficient time for review and feedback should be considered:

### Macedon Ranges local historical societies:

- [Gisborne & Mount Macedon Districts Historical Society Inc.](#)
- [Kyneton Historical Society Inc.](#)
- [Malmsbury Historical Society](#)
- [Romsey and Lancefield Districts Historical Society Inc.](#)
- [Woodend & District Heritage Society](#)

### Traditional Owner / Registered Aboriginal Parties for Macedon Ranges:

- [Dja Dja Wurrung](#) (Djaara)
- [Taungurung](#) (Taungurung Land and Waters Council)
- [Wurundjeri Woi-wurrung](#) (Wurundjeri Woi-wurrung Cultural Heritage Aboriginal Corporation)

### Other references

- [Geographic Names – Diversity and Inclusion in Naming](#)
- [Geographic Names Victoria – Naming Rules for places in Victoria](#)
- Determine your location using the [ACHRIS Welcome Map](#)
- [Gender Equity Victoria - Put Her Name On It](#)

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