

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

Name: [REDACTED]
 Role: Technical Officer/Administration support
 Contact number: [REDACTED]
 Naming authority: South Gippsland Shire Council
 Date: 17/9/2018

Please answer questions 1 to 8

- 1 Proposed name:
SOUTHERN Road Type: RIDGE

- 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: UNNAMED RD

- 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 - Proposed New Road Name | Unnamed Road | MOUNT BEST

- 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 - Road Name - Mount Best - Request - 13 September_Redacted
The name 'Southern' as suggested by the immediate community directly affected by the road name.
The land was known as Southern Ridge in the old days and referred to this part of Mt Best as Southern Ridge.

- 6 Why does the naming authority require 'in principle' support?
The name 'Southern' came up as a duplication, therefore Council seeks either the approval or objection to the name proposed [SOUTHERN RIDGE] from the Registrar, before proceeding to community consultation.

- 7 Have you checked for duplication or phonetically similar names using VICNAMES? Were any identified?
A Compliance check with VICNAMES for a 30km duplicate or similar sounding/spelling name search was carried out on the suggested name of 'Southern'.
2 duplications were found – 'STRONACH RD' & 'GREAT SOUTHERN RAIL TRAIL'
However if the 'ROAD TYPE' was applied in the search criteria no duplications were found.
Council's risk liability would be deemed as low by accepting any potential risks for this road name.

- 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Recognising the public interest	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Linking the name to the place	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ensuring names are not duplicated	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Names must not be discriminatory	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dual names	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Recognition and use of Aboriginal names	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Using commemorative names	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Using commercial and business names	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Language	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Directional names to be avoided	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Assigning extent to a feature, locality or road	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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:

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
(03) 9194 0282

Please email or send the completed form together with a map and any relevant supporting documentation to:

Email: geo.names@delwp.vic.gov.au

Address: Office of Geographic Names
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Melbourne
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Re: Registers 'In Principle' approval - new road name - Mt Best

Monday, 18 February 2019
10:43 AM

Subject	Re: Registers 'In Principle' approval - new road name - Mt Best
From	[REDACTED]
To	[REDACTED]
Sent	Thursday, 11 October 2018 4:35 PM

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for contacting the Geographic Names Victoria.

The Registrar is unable to provide 'in principle' support for the proposed road name as it does not comply with the *Naming rules for places in Victoria 2016*, as it contains a directional reference within the name and therefore contravenes *Principle (K) Directional names to be avoided*.

The reasoning as to naming this section of road is supported, however a unique name that is not in use within a 30km (defaulting/prescribed radius) for the subject road, would be the best correct course of action to take.

Regards

[REDACTED]
Geographic Names Audit Officer

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To: "'geo.names@delwp.vic.gov.au'" <geo.names@delwp.vic.gov.au>
Date: 17/09/2018 10:46 AM
Subject: Registers 'In Principle' approval - new road name - Mt Best

Good morning,

South Gippsland Shire Council is seeking the Registers 'In Principle' approval for a road name in the locality of Mount Best.

This Road name has been put forward by the immediate community that will be affected by the new name.

Please feel free to contact me directly for further information or to discuss.

Kind regards

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