

Road Naming



APPLICATION AND ASSESSMENT INFORMATION

Organisations and individuals may apply to Council to name or rename roads, in accordance with the [Naming of Roads, Parks, Landmarks and Facilities Policy](#).

The renaming of roads will only be considered in extraordinary cases, where necessary, to correct spelling and avoid confusion.

Table 1 (on the next page) displays Council's preferred road name types. For types outside of the list please contact Council to discuss. Roads must be titled in accordance with the Australian/New Zealand Standard – Rural/Urban Addressing AS/NZS4819:2011 – Appendix A (Road Types –Australia).

Preferred sources of names include, but are not limited to:

- flora, fauna (including Australian animals and birds), geographical or cultural *features found in the locality*
- indigenous names
- landscape or physical forms
- name/s of historic significance
- Australiana
- pioneers and long-term landholders
- people who have served or represented the community well e.g. in sports or the arts.

Selection of theme-based naming for a development containing more than three new roads is encouraged.

Particular attention should be taken in determining the correct spelling of the proposed names.

When dedicating a road for a single person or a family, the surname must be used.

Names that are not preferred are:

- difficult to pronounce
- very long / composed of two words
- difficult to spell
- hyphenated words
- plural or possessive in nature
- may offend or be seen to be offensive
- duplicate or nearly duplicate either in sound or spelling another road in the Lockyer Valley Regional Council area
- names of living persons (they are named for posterity, not the present).

All applications for approval of new roads, names or changes to existing road names should be submitted on the prescribed '[Naming of Roads, Parks, Landmarks and Facilities' Application form](#) available from the Development Services – Naming Roads, Parks, Landmarks and Facilities section of [Council's website](#).

Please include a road layout plan, including any future road extensions with your application. Applicants are required to submit **three names for each road**, and their relevance.

Your application should be submitted with the prescribed fee, if applicable, to the Planning and Development section in person, via post, or by email, to mailbox@lvrc.qld.gov.au

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Cost:

Request for Road Names -
Refer to Council's website for the
current [Fees & Charges](#)



Need further information?

This fact sheet is designed to be a guide to the Road Naming process. If you require further specific information, please contact Council's Customer Service on 1300 005 872.

Please note this fact sheet may be updated by Council at any time with the most recent version available on Council's website. If you have a printed copy, please see Council's website to ensure you have the latest version.

Road Type	Abbreviation	Description	Open Ended	Cul-de-sac
Approach	App	Roadway leading to an area of community interest (e.g. public open space, commercial area, beach etc.)	✓	
Avenue	Av	Broad roadway, usually planted on each side with trees	✓	
Chase	Ch	Roadway leading down to a valley	✓	✓
Circuit	Cct	Roadway enclosing an area	✓	
Close	Cl	Short, enclosed roadway		✓
Court	Ct	Short, enclosed roadway		✓
Crescent	Cr	Crescent-shaped thoroughfare, especially where both ends join the same thoroughfare	✓	
Drive	Dr	Wide thoroughfare allowing a steady flow of traffic without many cross-streets	✓	
Place	Plc	A cul-de-sac having a length in excess of 100m		✓
Road	Rd	Sub-arterial or arterial roads	✓	
Street	St	Sub-arterial, distributor, collector, industrial or local through road	✓	
Terrace	Tce	A public way with stepped or other well-defined topographic features	✓	
Way	Wy	A synonym for drive, avenue or crescent	✓	

Table 1 – Road Name Types

Final steps:

Upon consideration of the application, a report will be prepared for decision at the next available Council meeting. Following Council's decision, the applicant will be notified of the outcome in writing.

Where road names relate to new development, approved road names are to be shown on the plan of survey that is submitted when requesting Subdivision Plan Sealing.

