

1 Preamble

1.1 Background

- 1.1.1. From time to time public places such as local reserves, streets and facilities are created and require names to be assigned.
- 1.1.2. Naming of public places should include consultation with relevant community groups.
- 1.1.3. The name chosen for a public place should acknowledge and reflect that it is part of a local neighbourhood.
- 1.1.4. In determining names for public places a balanced consideration should be given to the contribution of male and female residents of both indigenous and non indigenous backgrounds.
- 1.1.5. The naming of public places should not exclude any group from its use and should recognise the public nature of the facility.

1.2 Purpose

- 1.2.1. This document clarifies how the City of Holdfast Bay's (Council) assigns names to local land marks.

1.3 Scope

- 1.3.1. This document applies to all local reserves, streets and facilities where Council has ownership and the right to assign descriptive or titular names.

1.4 Definitions

- 1.4.1. There are no definitions associated with this Policy.

2 Policy Statement

- 2.1.1. Names assigned to public places will be determined by resolution of Council.
- 2.1.2. Council will take the opportunity provided by the creation of local reserves, streets and facilities to recognise and celebrate: -
 - a. Significant achievements of residents or groups of residents in its City
 - b. Significant community service
 - c. The location's significance to the Kurna people
 - d. Significant contemporary events
 - e. The City's Sister City relationship
 - f. The geographical and historical connections of particular reserves to their local neighbourhood
- 2.1.3. Only one public place within the City will be named after any one group or individual.

3 References

- 3.1.1. Local Government Act 1999
- 3.1.2. City of Holdfast Bay Open Space Strategy Plan
- 3.1.3. City of Holdfast Bay Community Land Register
- 3.1.4. City of Holdfast Bay Buildings Register