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**Purpose**

To state a basis upon which Council determines the names of bridges within the Greater Hume.

**Scope**

The policy applies to all future naming of bridges within the Greater Hume Council area.

**Definitions**

Nil

**Policy Content**

Bridge names should be unique to the area and not duplicated within the shire or adjoining local government areas.

Preferred sources for names include:

- Aboriginal names
- Local history
- Early explorers, settlers, or other eminent persons
- War/casualty lists
- Thematic names such as flora, fauna or ships.

All naming will be subject to a Council report.

The origin of each name should be clearly stated and recorded.

The Local Aboriginal Land Council should be consulted when choosing Aboriginal names. Names of living persons should not be used.

Names which are offensive or likely to give offence, are out of place or commercial/company names should be avoided.

Names should be reasonably easy to read, spell and pronounce.

That Council proceed with the naming of a bridge only upon request from the community (community groups or individuals).

It is Council's intent to only name significant bridges on regional roads and significant bridges within towns.

The signage must include the waterway name above the bridge name.

Council to contact relevant historical societies, local aboriginal land council and community groups for their input as required and that the names are unique and relevant to the area.

**Links to Policy**

Nil

**Links to Procedure**

Nil

**Links to Forms**

Nil

**References**

NSW Addressing User Manual (AUM)

[http://www.gnb.nsw.gov.au/data/assets/pdf\\_file/0018/202581/GNB\\_Ref\\_Guide\\_Government.pdf](http://www.gnb.nsw.gov.au/data/assets/pdf_file/0018/202581/GNB_Ref_Guide_Government.pdf)

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**Relevant Legislation**

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**Associated Records**

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