

HEAD OF POWER

- *Local Government Act 2009, section 9*

INTENT

Council has a strong commitment to the commemoration and preservation of the military service history of the Bundaberg Region and acknowledges the contributions made by veterans and their families to World War I, World War II, and other recognised conflicts.

The purpose of the Streets of Remembrance Program is to provide a means for Council to honour this service history. The program aims to badge eligible existing streets in the Region which were named after local veterans (living or deceased) or their families. In addition, the program seeks to name future streets in honour of local veterans (living or deceased) or families.

SCOPE

The policy applies to all existing street names and the naming of new and unnamed streets within the area administered by Bundaberg Regional Council.

DEFINITIONS

Council – Bundaberg Regional Council

Recognised Conflict – Includes: South African (Second Boer) War, World War I, World War II, Korean War, Malayan Emergency, Indonesian Confrontation, Vietnam War, Afghanistan, East Timor, Iraq, and other significant international peacekeeping efforts.

POLICY STATEMENT

1. To recognise and honour the military service contribution of local people and their families through street naming, we will:
 - 1.1. Badge streets signs that have been named after a local veteran (living or deceased) that served in World War I, World War II, or another recognised conflict. Badging will utilise the 'Rising Sun' badge, Tri-Service badge, Royal Australian Navy badge, Australian Airforce badge or Australian Women's Land Army badge, as appropriate to their service; and
 - 1.2. Badge streets that have been named after local families that had service history during World War I, World War II, or another recognised conflict. Badging will utilise the 'Rising Sun' badge, Tri-Service badge, Royal Australian Navy badge, Australian Airforce badge or Australian Women's Land Army badge, as appropriate to their service.
2. To promote the future naming of unnamed/new streets, which recognise and honour the service contribution of local people and families, we will:

- 2.1. Provide a list of eligible names to developers and applicants who are proposing new street naming or renaming of unnamed streets.
3. All eligible streets proposed for recognition under this policy will be assessed in accordance with the Streets of Remembrance Program Guideline.
4. All future proposed street names for new or unnamed streets must be submitted to Council for approval and assessed in accordance with the Bundaberg Regional Council Planning Scheme 2015, Schedule 6.3 Planning Scheme Policy for Development Works.

HUMAN RIGHTS

In developing this Policy, Council has considered applicable human rights protected under the *Human Rights Act 2019* and is acting compatibly with those rights. When applying this Policy, Council is committed to giving proper consideration and acting compatibly with human rights.

ASSOCIATED DOCUMENTS

- Bundaberg Regional Council Planning Scheme 2015, Schedule 6.3 Planning Scheme Policy for Development Works
- Streets of Remembrance Program Guideline
- Streets of Remembrance Program Procedure

DOCUMENT CONTROLS

This policy will be reviewed biennially or in response to changes in law or best practice.

POLICY OWNER

Group Manager Development