



The proposed North Coogee Name Change

The key entities involved in the name change - Roles and responsibilities

The Minister for Lands under the provisions of the Land Administration Act 1997 has the authority for officially naming boundaries in Western Australia.

Geographic Names Committee (GNC) is the advisory committee to the Minister for Lands and is supported by Landgate. The GNC provides advice to the Minister on geographic naming issues in WA. For more information:-

<https://www0.landgate.wa.gov.au/maps-and-imagery/wa-geographic-names/geographic-names-committee>

Landgate is Western Australia's land information authority. Through delegated authority, Landgate acts on the Minister's behalf to undertake the administrative responsibilities, including the development of policies and procedures, required for the formal approval of locality names and boundaries. For more information:-

<https://www0.landgate.wa.gov.au/about-us/Landgate>

The City of Cockburn (COC) represents the residents and ratepayers for the City of Cockburn. Local governments role is to ensure that all naming submissions conform to the policies as well as all the procedures. The City of Cockburn with approval of the elected members of the Council must make the formal submission to Landgate on behalf of residents and ratepayers. The City will undertake community consultation to independently verify the petition results and the City has set up a working group which includes three West Ward Councillors, COC Officers and the two community groups, to progress the change.

South Beach Community Group (SBCG) represents the community residing in the northern part of North Coogee. If North Coogee is ultimately divided into two suburbs with two new names, SBCG would be renamed accordingly. For more information: www.southbeachcommunity.com

Port Coogee Community Association (PCCA) represents the community residing in the southern Port Coogee area of North Coogee. For more information: www.portcoogeca.com.au

The two community groups working on behalf of residents collected the petition and wrote the initial submission. Both groups continue to work with Landgate and the City of Cockburn to make the compelling case for change.