

7.2.1 Pakenham East PSP suburb naming

Responsible GM: Debbie Tyson
Author: Doug Evans

Recommendation(s)

That Council,

1. following community consultation regarding a name for the new suburb created by the Pakenham East Precinct Structure Plan, resolves, subject to Geographic Names Victoria approval, to adopt the officer recommendation as follows;
 - The new suburb be named Honora and if a suffix is required by Geographic Names Victoria, works with the family members and Geographic Names Victoria to select a suitable extension to the name, and
 - Mount Ararat South Road be renamed Alice Road, Mount Ararat North Road be renamed Mount Ararat Road, and
 - The boundary of the new suburb be as detailed in the plan attached which includes the wedge of land between Princes Highway and Princes Freeway on the eastern edge of the suburb, and
 - All other suggested names, from the voting list that accompanied the community engagement, be retained for naming of future road, places and features in the new suburb, and
 - All suggested names from the community engagement process and submissions, including Hannah, be investigated to identify which names can be approved for use as part of the subdivision process.
2. Forward the above resolution to the Office of Geographic Names (GNV) for formal approval and Gazettal

Attachments

1. Our Equal State - Commemorative naming requirements for naming authorities [7.2.1.1 - 1 page]
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Executive Summary

Council at its meeting held on 15 April 2024 resolved to commence community engagement on a list of six names proposed for the new suburb to be created comprising the land within the Pakenham East Precinct Structure Plan.

It was proposed that the preferred name resulting from this consultation would be used for the suburb name and the second most preferred name would be used to rename 'Mount Ararat South Road'.

This report provides the outcome of the consultation and recommends that 'Honora' becomes the name of the new suburb and 'Alice' is used to rename 'Mount Ararat South Road'.

Background

The extension of the Urban Growth Boundary to the east of Pakenham has been proposed for many years and was formalised when the Pakenham East Precinct Structure Plan (PSP) was approved in December 2020.

Due to the area within the PSP boundary including part Pakenham, part Nar Nar Goon and part Nar Nar Goon North it was acknowledged that the locality boundaries should be addressed to avoid any confusion with these boundaries as development occurred.

The initial proposal in 2019 was to include part of the Nar Nar Goon locality in the PSP south of the Princes Highway into the existing suburb of Pakenham.

This proposal was forwarded to Geographic Names Victoria and the response was that the suburb of Pakenham was already too large and they would not approve of the proposal.

In 2023 the naming process was reinvigorated and in consultation with GNV the actual boundary for the new suburb was decided which in part differs to the PSP boundary as shown in the attached map.

Suggested names

Consideration for the suburb names commenced in March 2023 by the Place Names Committee:

- June 2023, Officers met with GNV and confirmed the naming process and requirement to provide the suburb a name.
- June 2023, the Place Names Committee began to research potential names for the suburb. Officers contacted local Historical Societies for name recommendations and reviewed possible names that could be drawn from features within the precinct.
- August 2023, Officers met with the Bunurong to discuss using a Bunurong name for the suburb.
- August 2023, Officers presented to SLT prior to proceeding to Councillor Briefing.
- August 2023, on the basis of correspondence from GNV the committee investigated female first names in support of Victoria's Gender Equality Strategy and Action Plan 2023-2027.
- 4 September 2023 Officers presented to Councillor Briefing on three suggested names.
- November 2023, the process was paused to consider names put forward by the Nar Nar Goon Progress Association.
- 4 December 2023, Officers presented at the Councillor Briefing with an update on the process and Engagement Plan.
- December 2023 to March 2024, the committee continued to review suggested names where some were eliminated, due to not meeting GNV naming requirements.
- 18 March 2024, proceeded to Councillor Briefing on five pre-approved names.
- 15 April 2024, Council Meeting held and resolution to commence on six suggested names.

Officers first initiative was to consider the option to utilise a Bunurong name as a proposed suburb name and met with the Bunurong in August 2023. From this meeting the Bunurong confirmed that if Council wished to propose a suggested name from them Council would not be able to be put forward with any non Bunurong names and it would take 12 months to research names for Council, it was agreed to not progress with initiating the Bunurong for this project due to the timeframe officers had established to complete the project.

Between June and August of 2023 Officers considered other feature names including Mount Ararat, Hancocks Gully and Deep Creek none of which meet the naming rules criteria and were not approved by GNV.

The Place names advisory committee sought further input from local historical societies for suggestions of appropriate names for the new suburb. In keeping with the Council's Place Naming Policy and the Naming Rules for Places in Victoria names sought were to identify significant women in the region to promote and achieve equality and to ensure that there is balanced gender representation in place names/naming.

The place names committee considered a total of 24 suggested names, some of the names were put forth to GNV for consideration some of the suggested names were refused due to duplicate names being used in other areas within Victoria and interstate.

Following this process the names being considered were:

- Leila
- Gwyn
- Alice Park
- Beatrice Park
- Debra

At the Council Meeting in April, Councillor Moore moved an Alternate Motion for an additional name of 'Honora' to also be included in the community consultation. It was recognised that officers were not able to seek in-principle support for Honora. Since the April Council Meeting, officers have been engaging with GNV and Honora meets the guidelines. Some feedback from Australia Post suggests that a suffix may be required to avoid confusion with nearby Hallora in the Baw Baw Shire. Mail from both locations will be sorted at the same distribution centre. If Honora is accepted as the suburb name and a suffix is required officers will engage further with the family and directly affected residents.

In accordance with the 'Naming rules for places in Victoria (2022)' Council, as the naming authority, is required to consult with the public on naming proposals and must comply with the minimum requirements of the naming rules.

Officers commenced five weeks of community engagement on April 16, 2024. A letter was sent to all landowners within the PSP area, and the proposed suburb boundary, to advise them that the community engagement had commenced. The letter included a link to the Creating Cardinia website and also provided a unique code for the property that could be used when completing their voting. This has enabled officers to track the results of the preference of those who are directly affected by the proposed suburb naming. This also included property owners on 'Mount Ararat South Road' who would be impacted by the proposed road name change, by utilising the second most preferred name from the suburb naming engagement.

An additional letter was sent to four property owners along Mount Ararat North Road prior to the conclusion of the engagement. This letter outlined the proposed change of the road name from 'Mount Ararat North Road' to 'Mount Ararat Road'. By utilising 'Mount Ararat Road' this provides a direct link to place as the road adjoins 'Mount Ararat', a geographical feature within the precinct.

Correspondence was sent to the current known land developers including Lendlease, Parklea, Kala Estate and Satterley, advising them of the commencement date of the engagement and informing them that the Creating Cardinia webpage was available for people to read, if they were seeking further information.

Officers held three community pop up events at different locations including the Pakenham Lakeside Market, Cardinia Lakes Shopping Centre and Nar Nar Goon town centre, to allow the community to attend and ask questions, receive information, provide feedback and complete the survey on the suggested names for the new suburb. The engagement and survey were also promoted on Council's Facebook page and Instagram page.

Suburb Boundary

The proposed suburb boundary has been proposed to generally follow the Pakenham East PSP with the exception of the Northern boundary and a small extended section in the South-East corner.

The Northern boundary is proposed to follow the property boundaries of those just short of the electricity transmission easement west to Deep Creek. The Western boundary is proposed to follow Deep Creek to the Princes Highway, then continue south along Ryan Road.

The Southern boundary follows the property lines to the meeting point of the Princes Freeway and Princes Highways, with the boundary then following the Princes Highway to Mount Ararat North Road and continuing North.

The addition of the south-eastern properties was due to consultation with GNV and Emergency Services who determined it a public safety risk not to include these properties within the suburb. It was agreed to consult on these changes on the basis that the properties formed a logical geographical boundary of the suburb.

Voting Process

Council's Engagement Team created a live survey link on the Creating Cardinia website. The community was able to review all of the proposed names and a brief background of the women whose names have been recognised and used as proposed suburb names. The community could then use the survey link to vote for their first most preferred name followed by their second preferred name as a second option. The online voting also captured the residential locality of the respondent.

The voting form displayed the proposed suburb boundary and provided people the opportunity to comment on the boundary if they chose to. Additional comments were also able to be placed on the form through an additional comments box. Voting forms were also available to those upon request and a small number of hard copy forms were received.

The voting process enabled a detailed report to be provided and duplicate votes to be discounted leaving only one response per person for a fair result.

Results

Over the five-week period a total of 1,991 completed surveys were received. Of this number 151 of these were determined to be duplicates and removed. As a result, the total number of valid surveys completed is 1,840.

Overall there are two clear front-runners in Alice Park and Honora. However there are three representative categories of voters and each category has produced a different leading name.

1. Live or own land within the suburb area = Alice Park
2. Live in Nar Nar Goon, Pakenham or elsewhere in Cardinia Shire = Honora

3. Live outside of Cardinia Shire with a sub-category of live outside the Shire but have friends or relatives within the shire = Debra

In relation to interpreting the data, Geographic Place Names allow Council's to determine how they will present the data and select a preferred name. GNV advise that those who are directly effected should be given higher consideration when making a decision. In this case that would be the people living in or close to the suburb and those within Cardinia Shire.

The April Council Report indicated that Council would use a weighting to determine the outcome. It did not include the methodology that the weighting would follow. Due to the results of the voting, using different weightings either Alice Park or Honora can come out as the most preferred suburb name.

For this reason officers are recommending not to rely on the weighted data alone but to consider the actual voting results. This leads to recommending Honora as the preferred suburb name for the following reasons;

- Honora received the most 1st preferred votes being 636, compared with Alice Park and Debra both at 399
- Honora is the second most preferred name of those responding who own property within the suburb
- Weighted scenario's can show either Alice Park or Honora as the 1st preferred name
- Honora has a stonger link to place with the family name appearing on Parish Plans and the family still owning land and living within the suburb area
- Of the 318 comments received 50 were in support of Honora the second highest category of responses and the most popular name commented on

Submissions

The Naming Rules for Places in Victoria dictate that submissions or objections that are received during the engagement period must be considered by the naming authority, being Council. Council may determine the weight to be given to any submissions having regards to the naming rules.

A submission was received as part of the process putting forward a further name for consideration. The name provided is 'Hannah', commemorating Hannah Duff, who owned a property in the area jointly with her husband. Hannah was one of the few female farmers at the time and ran the dairy operation on the land along with supporting the other varied operations and produce provided by the farm.

The submitter expressed disappointment in not having been contacted prior to the commencement of the consultation to allow them to put forward any names for consideration as part of the process and requested that 'Hannah' be included as one of the of the options for the public to vote on.

At the Council Meeting on Monday 21 May, Councillor Davies put forward the following successful notice of motion;

- *That Council notes there has been correspondence from residents requesting that another name of Hannah Meadows be considered for the new suburb name for Pakenham East and that this will be included as a submission in the final report that comes back to Council.*

Council officers have assessed the suggested name of Hannah and consider that the name be retained for use in the naming of other significant features to be developed in the new suburb as will be done with the other names considered as part of the community consultation exercise. In discussion with GNV this is considered an acceptable approach.

Lendlease

Lendlease Communities, who are currently developing the 'Averley' estate within the precinct have provided a submission in support of the above-mentioned property owner. Their submission outlines their support of Council in simplifying the process of naming the new suburb and say they were not consulted prior to this engagement and state if Council had directly consulted prior the commencement of the engagement period this would have provided them with the opportunity to put forward suggestions.

Lendlease acknowledged correspondence with Council where Officers had contacted Lendlease to seek support of the names, 'Alice Park' and later 'Beatrice Park'. For Council to utilise these female names Council sought assistance from Lendlease in naming their park within Averley estate after either of these names if they were selected which Lendlease agreed by email to both requests.

Other Submissions

A specific submission objecting to the process. The submission isn't suggesting any specific names rather it is a critique of the process undertaken. The covering email includes; We believe the process is significantly flawed, biased, has misinterpreted several of the naming rules for places in Victoria, has lacked meaningful community involvement and does not convey transparency of decision making.

We respectfully request Councillors and Senior Managers to read our objection and we urge Council to cease the current process and commence a new one which addresses the errors, shortfalls and omissions of the current process.

A second objection was received in relation to Council naming the suburb Beatrice Park recognising the Thomas family. This objection was responded to by the Mayor.

Policy Implications

The following Policies have been considered as part of this report:

- Community Engagement Policy 2021-2024
- Councils Place Naming Policy 2023
- Naming Rules for places in Victoria 2022

Victoria's Gender Equality Strategy and Action Plan 2023–2027 – action and commitment include that *Geographic Names Victoria will work with naming authorities, including local government, to increase the commemoration of women in place naming, by setting a level of 70% of new requests for commemorative naming of new roads, placenames and landmarks to be achieved within the lifetime of the Strategy.*

Relevance to Council Plan

2.1 We support the creation of liveable spaces and places

2.1.2 Plan and maintain safe, inclusive and connected open spaces, places and active travel routes.

5.1 We practise responsible leadership

5.1.1 Build trust through meaningful community engagement and transparent decision-making.

Climate Emergency Consideration

There are no climate emergency considerations associated with this report

Consultation/Communication

The following consultation has been undertaken in accordance with the prepared Engagement Plan. The Place names committee liaised with GNV on the list of preferred names to seek the registrars in principle support prior to the engagement, with the exception of Honora.

Engagement commenced on the 16th of April. Officers held a stall at the Pakenham Lakeside Market Officers speaking with 12 people directly about the proposed suburb naming and proposed boundary. A number of flyers were handed out to passers by to encourage them to vote using the QR code. Overall feedback from the market was positive and officers were able to have detailed conversations with those who had queries and concerns about the proposal.

Officers received queries in relation to the zoning of additional land parcels that had been included into the boundary off of Mount Ararat South Road. Residents from each property attended a pop-up event and voiced their concerns that Council will in the future change the planning zone of these properties from a Green Wedge zone to a different zone to accommodate development. The residents were informed that the proposal for the new suburb name is separate from any planning amendments and that there was no current plan to make changes to their zoning. Important to note that at this pop-up officers spoke to each of the three land-owners from the wedge area proposed to be included in the suburb.

Other questions were raised with regard to what the new postcode would become for the suburb and if their property address would no longer be considered rural address. The community was informed that the suburb will become a metropolitan suburb and that the postcode will be allocated by Australia Post once a name is registered.

Officers also spoke to five people at the Cardinia Lakes Shopping Centre pop up and four people at the Nar Nar Goon town centre pop up. Comments and questions were received around the ability of people to vote multiple times using the survey. The community were advised that measures are in place to identify multiple voters and were regularly reviewing the votes coming through. We received positive feedback from community members at these pop ups on the use of female commemorative names with the exception of one couple strongly against the proposal who has put in a formal objection to Council. Overall the majority of people who spoke to officers advised they were glad to see Council supporting women as part of this process.

There was feedback from a small portion of the community who attended these pop ups that they were not supportive of any of the names and that there was no option to indicate they did not want to provide a vote on the names provided. However from the number of votes received through the survey the number of people who are displeased with the names is small in comparison.

The Manager Governance, Safety and Property also attended the Nar Nar Goon Progress association meeting a second time on 14 May, 2024, at their request along with Councillor Moore.

The groups engaged as part of the consultation included the following:

1. Community Engagement Team
2. Place Names Advisory Committee
3. Developers within the Pakenham East PSP
4. Bunurong Land Council
5. Berwick Pakenham Historical Society
6. Koo Wee Rup Swamp Historical Society
7. Nar Nar Goon Progress Association

Officers spoke with GNV on 23 May specifically in relation to the process which has been undertaken, objections received and giving weight to votes from within the new suburb and surrounding areas.

GNV are supportive of the process Council has undertaken, they have advised that Council is the naming authority and has no obligation to seek community input into the names selected for voting. GNV are comfortable with Council's engagement of the local historical societies and noted the time constraint on Council to proceed with the voting.

Financial and Resource Implications

The renaming project has occurred within existing budget allocations.

Conclusion

Following community consultation regarding a name for the new suburb created by the Pakenham East Precinct Structure Plan, officer's recommend that subject to GNV approval, Council resolves as follows:

- The new suburb be named Honora, with or without a suffix
- Mount Ararat Road South be renamed Alice Road
- Mount Ararat Road North be renamed Mount Ararat Road,
- The boundary of the new suburb be as detailed in the plan attached, and
- All other suggested names be retained for naming of future road, places and features in the new suburb and
- Names are forwarded to the Office of Geographic Names for formal approval and Gazettal.

From: Geographic Names Victoria

Sent: Friday, August 25, 2023 4:50 PM

Subject: OFFICIAL: Our Equal State – new commemorative naming requirements for naming authorities

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Dear Mayors and Chief Executive Officers

As Registrar of Geographic Names, I would like to draw your attention to an announcement by the Victorian Government.

On Thursday 24 August 2023, the Minister for Women Natalie Hutchins formally launched [Victoria's Gender Equality Strategy and Action Plan 2023-2027](#). The strategy and action plan includes a new initiative aimed at increasing the commemoration of women through the naming of roads, features and localities.

As a naming authority, you will be required to implement this new initiative as part of your ongoing naming activities. I have set out the wording of the action item below (cultural change – item 1) together with a link to the strategy and action plan.

“Geographic Names Victoria will work with naming authorities, including local government, to increase the commemoration of women in place naming, by setting a level of 70% of new requests for commemorative naming of new roads, placenames and landmarks to be achieved within the lifetime of the Strategy.”

<https://www.vic.gov.au/our-equal-state-victorias-gender-equality-strategy-and-action-plan-2023-2027/our-actions>

Diversity and inclusion in place naming is essential to all Victorians being able to live in a safe and equal society. Encouraging gender equality in the naming of roads, features and localities means that our place naming can better reflect our diversity. Communities can see that no matter your gender, you have the opportunity to be commemorated for your actions.

Geographic Names Victoria will support naming authorities, with this ambitious but significant goal. Further information will be provided in the coming weeks.

If you have immediate questions, please contact the Geographic Names Victoria team at geo.names@delwp.vic.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

Craig Sandy LS
Registrar of Geographic Names

OFFICIAL

From: [REDACTED]

Sent: Thursday, April 11, 2024 9:17 PM

To: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Cc: [REDACTED]

Subject: Pakenham East name proposal

Dear Mayor, Councillors, [REDACTED]

Please see the attached letter which relates to two proposals for the naming of the new suburb in Pakenham East.

We apologise for the lateness of the proposals, but believe you should be aware of this information before making any decision on the name. Some of the details are not readily available to the general public, so we hope this knowledge helps in your decision making process. I hope you can read this letter as soon as possible and give our proposals due consideration.

I'm happy to provide more information if required, or attend a council meeting if you have any questions regarding our proposals. My contact details are on the bottom of the letter.

Thanking you for your time,

[REDACTED]

11th April 2024

[REDACTED]
Manager Governance, Safety and Property,
Cardinia Shire Council
Siding Avenue, Officer, VIC 3809

Dear [REDACTED],

We are writing this letter in regard to the name for Cardinia Shire's newest suburb in Pakenham East.

Last night we read the Pakenham Gazette (dated 10th April 2024) and were very interested to see the five potential names that had been put forth for the new suburb. We have nothing against these five suggested names, or the people they represent, but to us there are two omissions that should also be considered. The first potential name we wish to propose is “Carney”. Our reasoning for this is outlined below. In the event that Cardinia Shire Council maintains the name has to be a female name, then the second potential name we wish to propose is “Honora” and the reasoning for this is also listed below.

Our reasons for the name of “Carney” are:

- The Carney family have occupied (either leased or owned) land within the new suburb since 1869 (as outlined in the Pakenham East Precinct Final Report dated October 2017). This is 155 years within the one family.
- Until development of the new Pakenham East suburb commenced, members of the Carney family owned approximately 500 acres within the Pakenham East Precinct Structure Plan (PSP). This includes land on the north and south sides of the Princes Highway. This is the largest amount of land owned by one family within the new suburb and most of this land is still owned by Carney family members today (although that will change shortly).
- The Carney name covers 5 generations of the one family and includes females as well as males, so it is not sexist, or discriminatory. In particular, it includes a Honora Carney, whom you will read about shortly.
- By naming the suburb “Carney”, you are capturing the numerous contributions that 5 generations of our family have made to the local community and not just one person’s contribution (as you would if you go with any of the other potential name options). In the Carney family’s case, this includes a Shire Councilor and years of charity work for the Pakenham Agricultural Show, Pakenham Auto Club, Pakenham Cemetery Trust, Pakenham & Cardinia branches of the Victorian Farmers Federation, Pakenham Fire Brigade, Pakenham Football Club, Pakenham Netball Club, Pakenham Racing Club and at least 4 schools within the shire.
- Historically (before the Pakenham Bypass existed), the main road between Pakenham and Nar Nar Goon was the Princes Highway. The most significant landmarks between the two towns (as known to locals at the time) were “Carney’s Hill” and Mount Ararat. Many older locals are familiar with the name (albeit in a shortened form) matching the Pakenham East locality.

Our reasons for the name of “Honora” are:

- Honora Ryan was born in County Tipperary, Ireland in December 1836.
- Her and her family emigrated to Australia.
- On the ship to Australia, Honora Ryan met a young Irish man named Michael Carney.
- Honora Ryan married Michael Carney in 1861.
- Honora & Michael Carney purchased three parcels of land in Beaconsfield (near the Cardinia Park Hotel).
- The Beaconsfield land proved not suitable, so they sold the three parcels and moved to one larger parcel of leased land between Pakenham and Nar Nar Goon. Honora & Michael Carney leased this land on the south side of the Princes Highway from 1869.

- Honora Ryan's family eventually settled on a property where Ryan Road in Pakenham is today. Ryan Road is named after her family and is the western boundary of the Pakenham East PSP.
- Honora and Michael Carney had seven children ([REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED])
- Together they ran the farming business before Michael died in 1880 at the age of 55. Honora was 44 and the eldest of their seven children ([REDACTED]), was eighteen years old while the youngest ([REDACTED]) was only one year old. Honora had to run the farm and bring up the seven children on her own.
- Despite losing her husband and bringing up the seven children, Honora was determined to not only keep the family farm, but to enhance it. She was a very strong, determined and smart woman in a male dominated world. She was our family matriarch and a real trailblazer in her day.
- In 1887 she purchased the land on the south side of the Princes Highway (which had previously only been leased).
- In 1902 she purchased the land on the north side of the Princes Highway.
- Honora continued to run the family farming business with her children and she had a hand in most decisions up until her death on 21st October 1912 at the age of 76.
- Upon her death, her youngest son, [REDACTED] took control of the running of the family farming business.
- [REDACTED] married [REDACTED] (from Nar Nar Goon) and they had four children [REDACTED] whom are now all deceased.
- [REDACTED] married [REDACTED] and she moved off the farm and into Pakenham. They had two children ([REDACTED])
- [REDACTED] didn't marry and lived on the north side of the highway until her death.
- [REDACTED] married [REDACTED] (from Yambuk) and they had three children ([REDACTED])
- [REDACTED] married [REDACTED] (from Pakenham) and they had eight children [REDACTED]
- The current owners of the Carney land in the Pakenham East PSP are children of either [REDACTED] They are all descendants of our matriarch Honora and the land is still the land she originally purchased all those years ago.

We know these two proposals are late, but we had no idea that proposals for potential names had been requested until we read the Pakenham Gazette this week. If we had known, then we would have put these two proposals up earlier.

We are now hoping we have given you enough information for you to consider Carney, or Honora as potential names for the new Pakenham East suburb. We believe both these names have more relevance to the suburb area (than any other names) as both these names represent people who have lived and worked this very land and actually helped shape the community that it has become.

We express our gratitude to you for giving us your time and reading these proposals and hope that one, or both of these names can be included in the consultation process moving forward.

Yours sincerely,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Submissions for Hannah

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, April 29, 2024 4:16 PM
To: MailAtCardinia <mail@cardinia.vic.gov.au>; [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Subject: Objection and Alternative Name Suggestions for the Pakenham East Precinct

To Whom It May Concern,

RE: Objection and Alternative Name Suggestions for the Pakenham East Precinct

I wish to lodge an objection and put forward an alternative name for consideration regarding the proposed renaming of the Pakenham East precinct .

My family has owned a property within the Pakenham East precinct for 90 years and as such we have an extremely strong connection to the land and our community. Therefore, I was extremely disappointed that as landowners within the precinct, my family were not contacted for consultation at the beginning of this renaming process.

As soon as I saw the news article announcing the shortlist of proposed names, I contacted Council at 9.55am on 12th April 2024 and I spoke with [REDACTED]. I made it very clear to [REDACTED] that I wished to submit a name for consideration, and I asked whether my suggested name should be put forward prior to the upcoming Council meeting on 15th April. It was at this time that [REDACTED] advised me that I could not put forward a submission until Tuesday 16th April after the Council meeting had taken place. When I went to make my submission on Tuesday following the Council meeting, I then noticed that "Honora" was in fact added at the meeting as an option by another local family. It is very upsetting that they were given the opportunity to make a submission prior to the meeting when I was instructed that I could not.

I would like to submit for consideration the honouring of Hannah Elizabeth Duff; my grandmother and a pioneering woman who made significant contributions to the land within the Pakenham East precinct. Five generations of my family have owned/resided on a property located on Mount Ararat North Road, Nar Nar Goon, since 1933, and 90 years later, we can proudly say that this property is still within my family. This property was initially owned by my great grandfather, [REDACTED] who purchased the property in around 1933, which he called "Myalla". He later sold the property to his son, my grandfather, [REDACTED] and my grandmother, Hannah Elizabeth Duff following their marriage in 1946.

Hannah was born on 19 January 1922 and was one of the few women farmers of her time. She herself had grown up on a farm and had been milking cows since the age of 12. The farm was therefore predominantly run as a dairy farm, and this became Hannah's domain - she single handedly ran the dairy operations and was successful in gaining a contract to provide milk to Bonlac in Longwarry. Hannah would milk the cows by hand, until she was able to upgrade to a mechanical dairy and she continued to milk cows every day of her life for almost 60 years. In fact, she continued to milk her cows daily until the age of 70, at which time she opted to run beef cattle on the property.

Over the years, Hannah and her husband [REDACTED] diversified their farming operations on the property in order to make ends meet. They would grow maize to feed the cows, peas which they supplied to the Garfield fruit shop, they leased a paddock on the property to grow potatoes, they sold mushrooms from a makeshift roadside stall on the Princes Highway, they raised and supplied chickens to a wedding

reception venue in Beaconsfield called 'The White House', they supplied eggs and chickens to residents in the St. James Village Retirement Home on Dame Patty Avenue in Pakenham, they also farmed Merino sheep and would sell the wool at the Melbourne Wool Sales, all whilst Hannah was also working as a domestic cleaner. Hannah later started a mobile food van and began selling hot food, sandwiches and hot and cold drinks at the Warragul Market, the local agricultural shows, the Lang Lang Rodeo and the Aura Vale Lake on top of her farming work. She was also a loyal and devoted wife for 63 years, she was a mother, grandmother and great grandmother.

Hannah sadly passed away, aged 87 on 8 April 2009 and is buried in the Pakenham Cemetery. As such, this suggestion not only meets Principle G – Gender equality, but also Principal I – Using commemorative names as per Geographic Names Victoria's naming rules.

Hannah's dedication, resilience, and commitment to her land are emblematic of the spirit of our community and are deserving of recognition. As one of her descendants I am fully supportive of the use of her name in such an honourable way.

Therefore, I would like to suggest the following names (in order of preference) for your consideration:

- Hannah
- Hannah Meadows (noting Hannah's connection to farming the land)
- Hannah Field or Hannahfield (also noting Hannah's connection to farming the land)
- Hannah Park

*Or any other suggested variation of this name which meets the criteria in the naming rules set by Geographic Names Victoria.

In summary, myself and my family would be appreciative of your considering any of the above being added to the options currently available on the voting page of the Council website.

In the event that our submission is unsuccessful and is not utilised as a suburb name, given our family's property runs parallel with Mount Ararat North Road, we will be seeking to have Mount Ararat North Road renamed using the name Hannah or Elizabeth.

If you require any additional information, I can be contacted on [REDACTED]

Sincerely,

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]

Sent: Wednesday, May 15, 2024 11:10 AM

To: [REDACTED]

Cc: [REDACTED]

Subject: Re: Objection and Alternative Name Suggestions for the Pakenham East Precinct

Thanks [REDACTED].

My family and I are happy for you read out any of the information provided in my letter to support the Motion at the next meeting. As I mentioned we are also happy to provide any additional information should you require it.

I have attached a photo of Hannah on our property and another very very old photo (noting the old milk cans) at the front of her dairy where she milked her cows. The photo of Hannah with the horse was taken looking towards the north and the row of trees in the right of the photo is Mount Ararat North Road.





Regards,

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, May 21, 2024 10:26 AM
To: MailAtCardinia <mail@cardinia.vic.gov.au>; [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Subject: Further Information

Dear Councillors,

On behalf of my family I wish to express our deep gratitude for your overwhelming support at last night's Council meeting.

I would also like to share some further information that I did not provide in my earlier submission.

Firstly, I wish to address any concerns relating to ownership of our property. I can confirm that a title search or a historical search of Council rates records will without a doubt confirm that Hannah jointly owned our property at Mount Ararat North Road along with her husband. Records will show it was owned by [REDACTED] HE being Hannah Elizabeth. It is with certainty I can assure you that Hannah was most definitely a land owner within the Pakenham East precinct.

Secondly, I wish to address [REDACTED] concerns about the length of my family's connection to the area. But in order for you to fully understand my family's connection to the area, you must first understand my family tree.

Working backwards:

Hannah Elizabeth Duff nee [REDACTED] (whom we are wanting to acknowledge through this process) was married to [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] father was [REDACTED] (whom originally purchased our property in around 1933/34)

[REDACTED] father was [REDACTED] (whom served as a Councillor at Cranbourne Shire Council)

[REDACTED] father was the [REDACTED]

You can read about the [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] here:
<https://caseycardinalinkstoourpast.blogspot.com/2015/09/reverend-alexander-duff-1824-to-1890.html?m=1>

I note that this article links my ancestors to the Dandenong and Cranbourne area as far back as 1855 and the Cardinia area back as far as 1888, although presumably [REDACTED] resided in Cardinia well before his retirement.

Please also note the connection to the [REDACTED] family as mentioned in the above article. The [REDACTED] were coincidentally mentioned in last night's council meeting for an unrelated matter. I simply point this out to demonstrate that my family's history in this area dates back just as far, yet to date there is no mention of my family within Cardinia Shire, other than the following:

[REDACTED] donated the land upon which the Cardinia Presbyterian Church was built. There is a plaque on this church in his name - a photo of which I have provided below.

Whilst Hannah may have married into the Duff family, this connection can not be overlooked. Nor can it be disputed that my family have significant connections to the Dandenong, Casey and Cardinia Shire areas. But importantly Hannah's contribution over the past 90+ years was solely within Cardinia Shire.

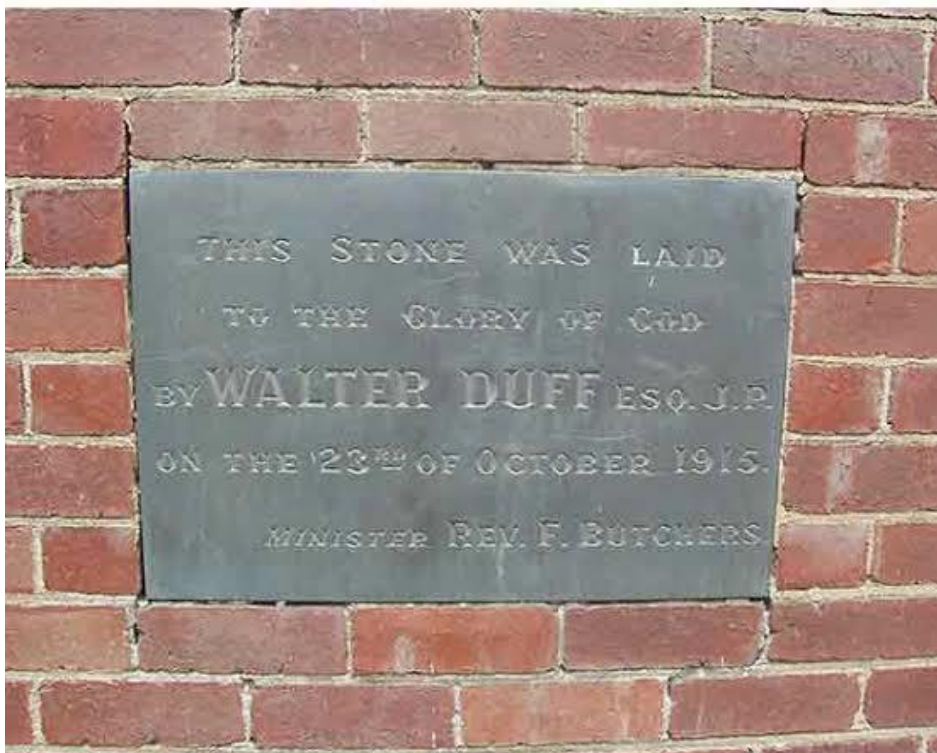
For too long now the contributions and achievements of women have been overlooked. Whilst there is no disputing my male ancestors contributed greatly to the early development of this area, my female ancestors equally did too in their own unique ways. Whilst Hannah may not have been a doctor, nor did she win a Nobel Prize or invent the lightbulb, she did take on a non traditional role and she worked damn hard to provide for her family through her farming and other contributions to the local community.

I would not be the strong, passionate, determined woman I am today had it not been for Hannah's influence in my life and I will continue to fight for her recognition. I hope you will too.

In closing, if it hasn't already come to your attention, I would also like to draw you to a submission from Lendlease, which supports the inclusion of Hannah in the suburb naming process.

Regards,

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Notice of Motion 1093 – Cr Davies

That Council notes there has been correspondence from residents requesting that another name of Hannah Meadows be considered for the new suburb name for Pakenham East and that this will be included as a submission in the final report that comes back to Council.

Resolution

Moved Cr Stephanie Davies seconded Cr Graeme Moore

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The asked for a mover to allow for an extension of time for Cr Davies to speak to this matter.

Cr Brett Owen moved that Cr Davies be granted an extension of time.

Extension was granted.

Motion was Carried

From: [REDACTED]

Sent: Thursday, May 23, 2024 11:29 AM

To: MailAtCardinia <mail@cardinia.vic.gov.au>

Subject: Naming of new suburb

Good Morning,

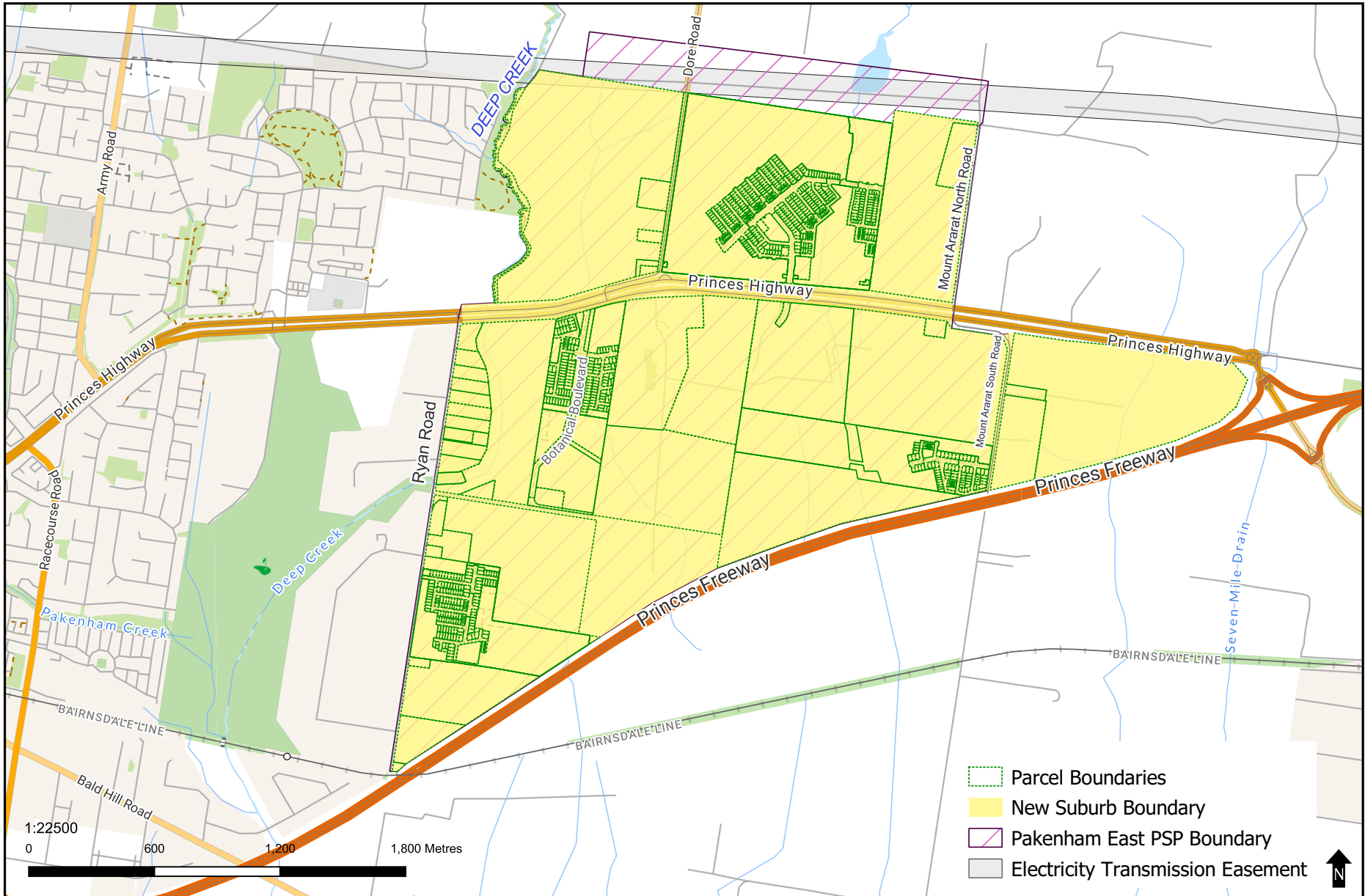
I just wish to put forward my support for a late submission for the new Pakenham East suburb to be named

"Hannah" or "Hannah Meadows"

I am a resident of the Cardinia Shire - [REDACTED] - [REDACTED]

Many Thanks

[REDACTED]



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Email from Geographic Names Victoria

From: Geographic Names Victoria
Sent: Thursday, December 7, 2023 4:10 PM
Subject: RE: OFFICIAL: RE: Pakenham East Suburb Name

Following on the from the meeting held today, I can provide the following advice.

Geographic Names Victoria (GNV) has engaged with State and Territories, Australia Post and Victorian emergency services.

Generally speaking, the names were considered compliant with some concerns raised. GNV does not believe there to be enough of a concern to warrant any of the names not being allowed to be used for the proposed locality adjacent to Pakenham.

Two points for consideration and a response from Council is required.

1. Noting the attached, GNV would like the proposed locality boundary to be extended to include the 3 properties in the wedge between the two highways, to leave them out is considered a public safety risk.
2. The current named Mount Ararat Road North and Mount Ararat Road South have caused confusion for emergency services. It would be beneficial to remove the name of at least one, preferable rename both.

One could retain Mount Ararat Road and the other given a new name altogether. There has been a recorded delay for emergency services. This naming could take place along side the locality naming or as part of a separate approach.

Both points were raised by Ambulance Victoria and supported by ESTA the 000 call taker. GNV also provides it support.

Kind Regards
Geographic Names Victoria
Preserving culture and protecting communities
Planning & Land Services – Land Use Victoria
Department of Transport and Planning

Email Ambulance Victoria Response

OFFICIAL-Sensitive

From: Ambulance Victoria
Sent: Wednesday, 22 November 2023 9:30 AM
To: Geographic Names Victoria

Subject: RE: OFFICIAL-Sensitive: New locality in Pakenham - Cardinia Shire Council - comment by Friday 1st December 2023

Hello,

Thanks for giving Ambulance Victoria the opportunity to review and comment on this early stage of the proposal.

Internally I consulted with the local AV Senior Team Manager, who has a greater level of local knowledge in that area and neither of us could foresee any issues with any of the proposed list of possible Locality names:

- Leila
- Gwyn
- Mapperson
- Alice Park

Nor could I identify any name duplication or phonetic clashes that might have cause 000 location verification confusion or dispatch and navigation issues.

However, we would like to question the proposed extent of the area to be named.

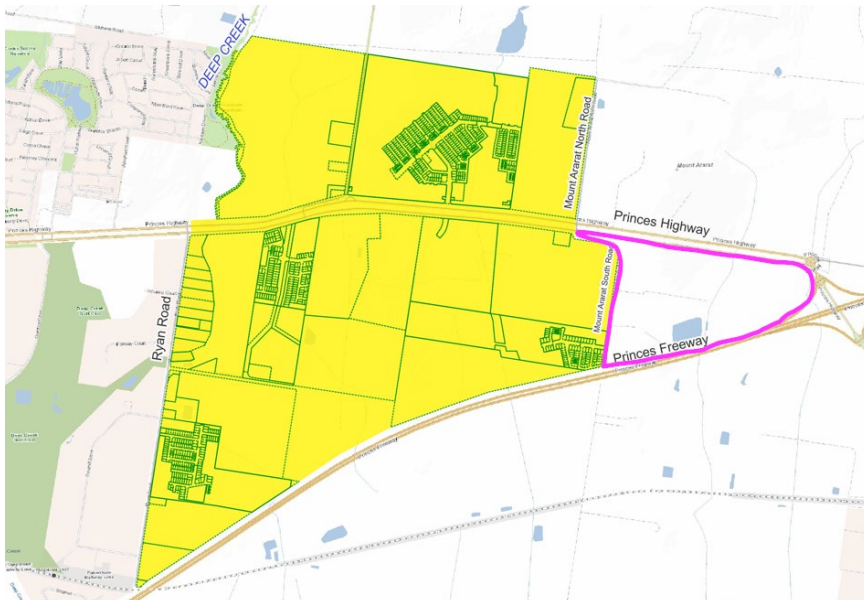
And would ask why the geographically pinched and isolated area of land between Princes Hwy; Princes Fwy and Mount Ararat South Rd was left as being part of Nar Nar Goon, rather than becoming part of the newly named locality?
Rough pink outline in the image below.

I believe this is currently only 3 properties...

25 MOUNT ARARAT SOUTH ROAD NAR NAR GOON 3812

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Would suggest that the surrounding major roads (ie. Princes Hwy; Princes Fwy) form logical artificial geographical barriers, that are easily identifiable and would help to define the limits and

describe the extent of the new locality.

It seems odd to leave this pocket of properties to remain as part of Nar Nar Goon. And would suggest all properties currently addressed to 'Mount Ararat South Road' should be included as part of the new locality extent.

Not just the properties on the west side of Mount Ararat South Road as shown in the proposal that was attached.

Like all other newly added or renamed localities across the state, there needs to be very clear communication and coordination with ESTA, as to when this final locality name is going to commence being officially used by the public. And will require the Triple Zero (000) Computer Aided Dispatch system to be patched to reflect this new locality name and area, to minimise impacts on 000 location verification and emergency dispatch.

Regards

Ambulance Victoria



AmbulanceVictoria



Pakenham East renaming summary.

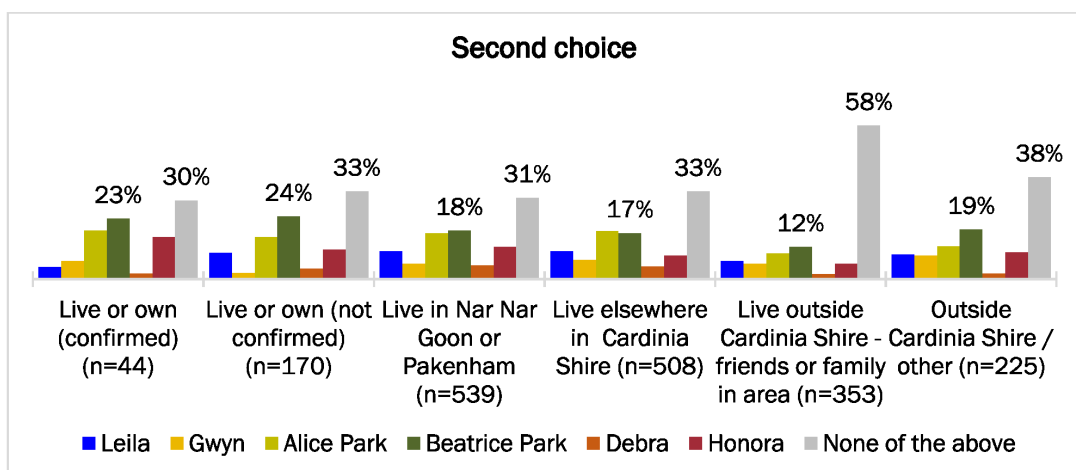
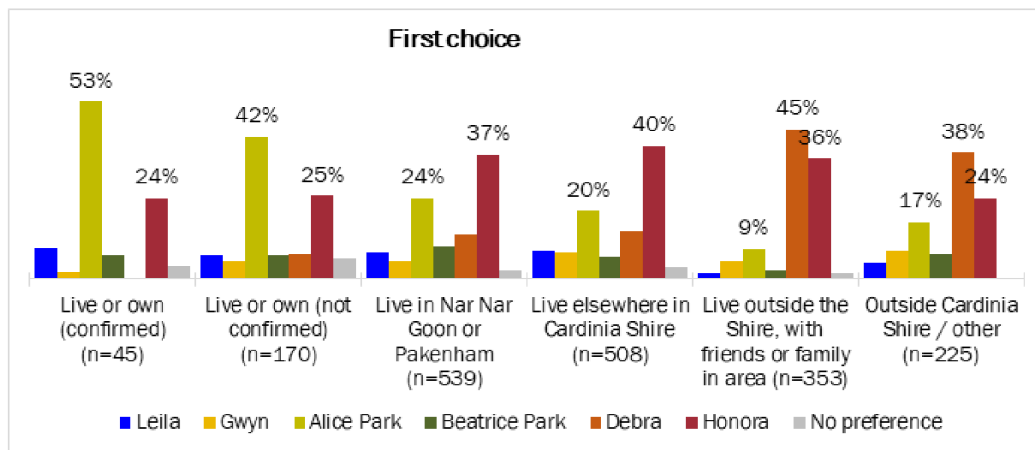
1,991 completed surveys: 151 identified as duplicates.

Of the 1,840 kept in:

	Count	Percentage
Live or own (confirmed)	45	2.4%
Live or own, not confirmed	170	9%
Live in Nar Nar Goon or Pakenham	539	29%
Live elsewhere in Cardinia	508	28%
Friends or family in area	353	19%
Outside Cardinia Shire / other	225	12%

Survey design notes:

- Order of names randomised for each survey load to avoid response bias.
- Second choice was programmed to hide their first choice to improve accuracy of the data.
- Both questions were compulsory.



Raw Data – First Preference

First choice raw numbers	Live or own in the suburb	Live in Nar Nar Goon or Pakenham)	Lives elsewhere in Cardinia	Lives outside Cardinia Shire	Total
Honora	53	200	202	181	636
Alice Park	96	131	103	69	399
Debra	13	72	71	243	399
Beatrice Park	15	51	33	26	126
Leila	16	43	42	16	117
Gwyn	10	28	39	37	114

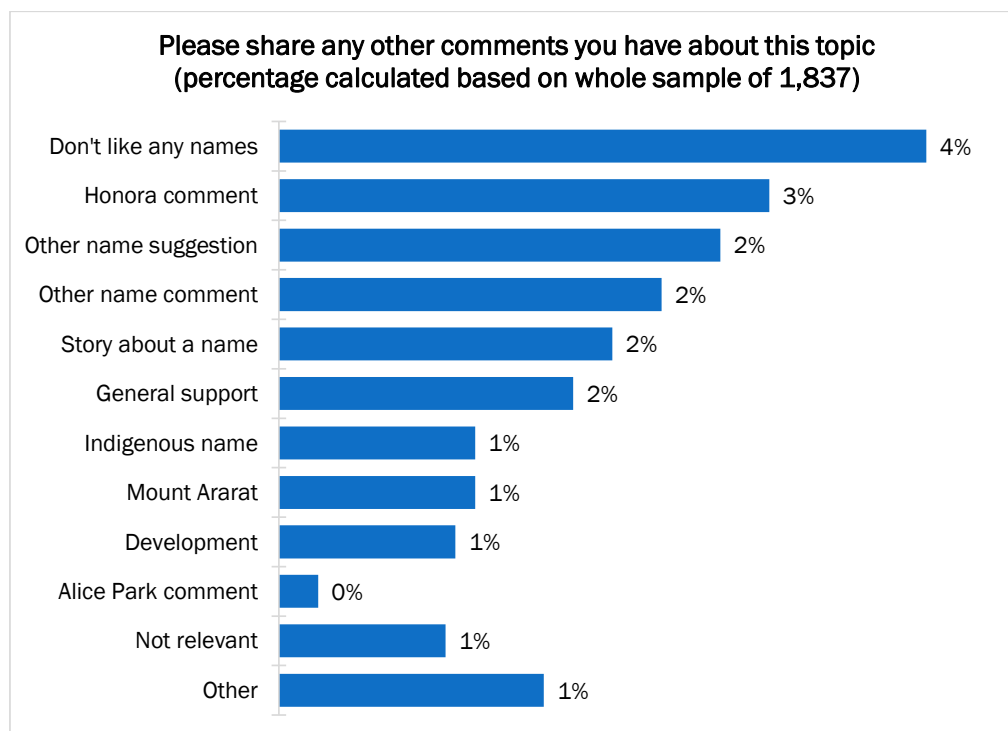
Raw Data – Second preference

First choice raw numbers	Live or own in the suburb	Live in Nar Nar Goon or Pakenham	Lives elsewhere in Cardinia	Lives outside Cardinia Shire	Total
No preference	69	165	167	289	690
Beatrice Park	50	98	88	85	321
Alice Park	35	93	92	62	282
Honora	26	65	45	44	180
Leila	19	57	54	45	175
Gwyn	7	32	37	41	117
Debra	8	29	25	12	74

'No preference' was selected for the second choice by high proportions of those who selected Honora or Deborah as first choice. This may indicate those respondents were visiting the survey specifically to just vote for Honora or Deborah.

Comments

There were 318 respondents who made a comment when asked “Please share any other comments you have about this topic. A summary of the themes of these comments follows, calculated as a proportion of the whole sample to accurately portray overall sentiment.



Theme	Number of comments
Don't like any names	66
Honora comment	50
Other name suggestion	45
Other name comment	39
Story about a name	34
General support	30
Indigenous name	20
Mount Ararat	20
Development	18
Alice Park comment	4
Not relevant	17
Other	27

Comments

ID	General support comments
2653	Absolutely agree the name of pakenham east needs to go.
205	Beautiful idea to get locals involved
1696	I feel the farming families should be honoured and remembered. The Carneys and the Cantys. I love that female names are being suggested. However no indigenous selections were presented! Why?
1309	I love that Cardinia are recognised women who have had a positive impact on society and our region. Good to see this recognition, too often places are named after male figures. Thank you Cardinia Shire
1688	I love that you have chosen name that represents Woman whom have made achievements and advancements. It's nice to see only female name after century's of everything being named after man. Well done.
381	I love the fact that we need to rename the precinct.
2274	I think it's a nice initiative and a good learning opportunity for future generations to understand why the suburb has its name.
615	I think this is an excellent initiative and hope that irrespective of the names chosen that there are ways found to utilise the other worthy names throughout the subdivision on other public property. For eg: parks, sporting grounds and club rooms. Community centres and neighbourhood houses. This is a great opportunity for Cardinia to be leaders in'put her name on it campaign' supporting thecbaningvifvpubkic places after women
1788	I think you've taken great care to suggest women who contributed significantly to the area or in their field. Many thanks!

2135	It is great to have a place named after a woman! How exciting & inspiring. Some of the names don't seem suitable for the region, but I appreciate the effort.
1660	It is nice to see women being recognised in this process
244	Lived in area when young like a name connected to area to be named
769	make it Gwyn, Lord of Cinder
879	Makes sense to name after the owners of the land .
1320	Mapperson is Gwynne's maiden name. Married to Frank Conn, mother of Jenny, Simon and Andrew who all still live in Upper Beaconsfield and are prominent contributors in many areas of the Shire.
2620	Met the Mayor on the weekend and had a good chat about this. Really nice guy and appreciate the thought behind all this :)
1705	Really good and thoughtful initiative by the council. We would like the council to initiate another suburb boundary update as well. We are near Cardinia station and are always confused with locations. All close amnesties are of officer, local station is Cardinia station and are close to officer south update. Our location should also be merged into either officer south or Cardinia
2936	She was an amazing petson
2103	Some of the street names could use some of the suggested titles (left over ones) i.e. Leila Keating Drive etc.
929	Thank you for including a diverse range of important women from our community
185	Thank you for making all the options named after noted females from the area.
1581	Thank you for providing the opportunity to select a name.
54	The suburb should be named after the Nar Nar Goon or the Pakenham contributor
1324	This area should rightfully be named after someone local to the specific physical area, as opposed to someone from Beaconsfield or Officer.

661	This is a terrific initiative to recognize women. Keep it up and name all the streets after women, too
98	Upon reading about Leila, her story is very moving. It is great to see she was born in the Cardinia Shire. I did read that Alice (Alice Park) was not born here and only lived in Cardinia Shire for 3 years which I feel is not enough significance to the area.
1232	Very happy that women are finally being thought about. May this be the start of recognizing the very significant contribution women make
1795	Whilst I have selected Alice Park, as my first choice, I believe that it would be nice for Nar Nar Goon to be represented. I think the surname of Debra, which is Bramley would be a good choice. Bramley Park sounds nice.
2913	Why would you call it pakenham east in the first place, as most of it is nar nar goon Any name without pakenham mentioned would be terrific Pakenham, or mention of anything to do with it is always negative,
1373	YAY for female names

ID	Mount Ararat comments
435	All of the names proposed are terrible. Clear sign of virtue signalling by only picking women's names as options. Everyone knows that area as Mt Ararat as it says on the sign when driving through.
1411	All of the options aren't good, name the station Mount Ararat instead
1622	All of these names are good in theory but a terrible name for a suburb good for parks in the suburb but not the overall name, mount arrarat fits the best as that is the areas current name or Pakenham east

1612	<p>All the names proposed are terrible for a new suburb. Please have a rethink of these names. I think majority of the community and Cardinia agree that they are terrible. More suitable would be Mt. Ararat as geographically that's where it is, builds upon what is already there. Please read the proposed names out loud to yourselves. As someone that has land in this new area. I do not want to have any of those proposed names, even people in the estate I have spoken and they don't like it. Please pick something better.</p>
1675	<p>Can we please get different names to choose from. We were planning to move to "Pakenham East" or "Mount Ararat" and sincerely hope it will not be called Debra. How many people will vote for this because they think its ridiculous? Nothing against Debra but not suitable for a suburb.</p>
817	<p>Honora makes complete sense as this is land that the family may have owned back in the day. Mt Ararat makes more sense but obviously not an option.</p>
525	<p>I believe this is a poor process which has produced poor options. The choice for the first preference does not enable a selection of "none of the above" but the choice for second preference does. Two of the three organisations consulted are outside the proposed suburb area, and three of the six name options are for people from Officer, Beaconsfield, and Beaconsfield Upper and do not have any relevance to the proposed suburb area. The process is flawed in that it does not enable suggestions for other relevant names. Whilst Honora relates to the area as an owner, why not have Carney as an option as the Carneys owned large tracts of land on both sides of the Princes Highway. Also, why not Mt Ararat as it is a major landmark overlooking the suburb area on three sides. Finally, why are the options limited to female names. Surely there have been many males who have contributed as much as any of the six options provided, and there is no option for non-human names. I strongly believe Council has not broadly canvassed suggestions from the community and should suspend the process and do that first.</p>

1575	I would have voted for Mt Ararat as that is the name of the area that is currently being built on. I understand the gesture but the area is already locally known as either MtArarat or Carneys Hill.
1735	Limited choice of names above, I would have preferred Mt Ararat as that is what the area is know as...
633	Most locals call this area Mt Ararat, this seems an appropriate name for the area. The women mentioned should be honoured, perhaps in street names and areas within the suburb
1162	Mt Ararat seems more appropriate
1633	Needs to be named Mount Ararat
505	should be named "Mt Ararat" after the orginal station that it covers
1873	Should be named Mount Ararat
785	Should have called it Mount Arrarat
1102	The area is known as Mt Ararat
1537	Try Mount Ararat or Carney's Hill.
1950	Why can't it just be called mount ararat
265	Why can't it just be called Mt Ararat as that is where it is situated
1119	Why not call it Mt Ararat as it has always been known. The above names offered are a joke, if you want to name it after a person use the last name. If you lived in this area and you was asked where you live, would you happily answer "I live in Debra" or "I live in Gwen". Common sense needs to prevail.

ID	Other name comment
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2367	Debra Bramley was a beautiful, generous lady who deserves to be remembered and honoured this way
1248	Debra Bramley was a dedicated worker and supporter of Nar Nar Goon.
1210	Debra Bramley was an absolutely beautiful woman, and naming a suburb after her would be an amazing way to honour her.
745	Debra had lived in NNG and has worked actively for the Pky east community, so I believe her name suits best.
64	Debra is a stupid name
2976	Debra is a very honoured woman who we dearly miss and had done a lot for her community!
2724	Debra is fitting, Deb was not just a long serving, dedicated, community member but also local to Nar Nar Goon
2344	Debra was a wonderful woman - it would mean so much to the family and their local community for a legacy in her honour to live on
2528	Debra was an amazing lady, I met her through CFA and Debra was a caring giving person in her community
2401	Debra was taken from her husband sons and daughters way to young. She's missed so much of their adult lives and now her grandchildren's, it would be so honoring and special for the family to give her short lived life a purpose.
1798	Great name, would love to live in a place called Gwyn
2057	Gwynne (not Gwyn) was my mother-in-law, and her married name was Conn which would be more recognised in Upper Beaconsfield than Mapperson. A fabulous tribute to the most wonderful lady I have ever met in my life. Penny Jennings had spoken to me about this happening, very pleased it is happening. Thank you
1831	Gwynne is my nanna (my name is Hayley Conn) and I have noticed her name is spelt incorrectly- it's Gwynne, not Gwyn. Thank you
1833	Gwynne should be spelled as stated with "nne"
1818	Gwyns life story shares the values of life in cardina

99918	Honora seems difficult to pronounce and Debra does not sound like a suburb name.
554	I feel the name should pertain to Honora or Beatrice, who are more deserving of this recognition due to their history in that specific region
442	I feel this town should be named after Debra as she was such a humble lady and always giving up her time before others in the local area.
66	I find the stories of Beatrice and Leila both especially empowering as a young woman in Cardinia Shire and having a name with those roots I'm sure will be important to many.
2270	I grew up in Officer. Spent approx. 25 years around South Gippsland then moved back to Beaconsfield 20+ years ago. I think it would be a very rewarding honour to Beatrice for her timeless work and devotion to the local area in which she achieved for much Pakenham & surrounding area
1044	I like history of Honora and Debra but would have preferred their last names as a suburb name. Carney's Hill as it is known to many or Bramley are much better names for a suburb.
2844	I love the name Gwyn, it sounds so royal and proper. A lot of the other names sound real tacky and dated, not proper and established like Gwyn.
1205	I worked with Debra Bramley for many years and she always went out of her way to help others. She gave her time freely, she loved community and friends, was devoted to her family. Debra never had a bad word to say about anyone, she was a shoulder to anyone that needed one, even during her own health struggles.
1069	It would be an honor to have the estate named after my best friend Debra. She worked tirelessly for her family and her community which she loved so much.
1774	Just call it Pakenham East please or New Pakenham.

773	Miss Beatrice Thomas was an enthusiastic member of the historical society for the Pakenham area. Her cottage on the edge of Pakenham should be preserved as well.
786	Please do not name it "Debra", I fear my car breaking down and having to call home to say "I'm stuck in Debra!"
2570	Please don't call the new suburb name Debra or Gwen! Please look to the war hero's of the region & speak to there families about a proposed name! If the carney family suggested honora it should be this name especially if they are original farmers or war hero's from the area!
2581	Please name this after Debbie 'Debra' - a most exceptional woman who was and still is so loved by her family and community
208	Respect in naming should be shown to the prior owners and farmers of the land.
1608	Some of the most terrible name choices for a suburb I've ever seen. It's great to name it after an influential woman of the area, surnames generally make better suburbs names. These are pretty bizarre.
2236	The carney story is inspirational
821	The name should really be reflective of someone from NNG, not from Beaconsfield or officer - these women (while great role models) have nothing to do with the proposed boundary area.
1816	The names are pretty average....
1729	The names are very uninspiring. Maybe adding -Lea or Ridge or another second part to the name would make them more appealing.
946	There is no one of long term from around the area been put up i don't know any of these names like fortune/Downes/Carney who have been in the area for hundreds of years as for debra that name has only been around our area for not very long

2375	They should name it something apart from someone's first name. Either name it something cool like Pakland or just name it after the indigenous name of the area idk.
2069	This should be named after the people who have previously owned the land
636	With such a connection to the area, why is the name Carney not listed as a preferred suburb name. The name Honora is not at all synonymous with the area, the surname is. Why not Carney, or Carney Fields. I cannot understand how many of the names are related to women who were not connected to the area/region. Furthermore why are we not considering indigenous names, why just female names?
2347	Would be a honor to the family to have Debra recognised for all her years of involvement

ID	Alice Park comment
1468	Alice Park is easier to spell and pronounce for all the migrants moving into the area
99920	All worthy nominees, however the suburb name should be the Surname of the lady it is being named for, not her first name. A first name has no meaning to anyone, but a Surname has connection to the area, even being shown on the old maps of the time for older families. ie. the suburb name of Carney, not Honora. Any parks should have the first and last name of the person it is named for. ie. Alice Henry Park, not just Alice Park. Again, a first name only has no meaning.
55	I love this initiative. My partner and I purchased land in the Averley estate and it was advertised as Pakenham East. However, we much rather Alice Park as the name of our new suburb where we will build our lives and begin the next our next chapter.

11	<p>I think Alice Park is the only bearable option here, the others would be an unfortunate outcome for such a promising and exciting new suburb with so much new infrastructure within the growth corridor nearby suburbs such as Berwick & Pakenham, any of these other names you would think the suburb is 50km into rural vic, would rather there be another group of options personally but out of the ones there are Alice Park is mine.</p>
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ID	Honora comment
1374	All of the names should have Park added to them, eg. Honora Park.
109	As a descendant of Honora Carney and having lived my formative years at on Dore Road, I believe our family has had a huge connection to the area, therefore that should be celebrated by honouring Honora as the name of the new suburb .
2377	Hanora is a great historical name
228	Honora Carney owned a large farm in this area si I think it's only fitting that she is reckonised
2223	Honora Carney prospered on her own with 6 children on that very parcel of land. It was an amazing achievement in the times, and daresay for current times too. Great courage, will and perseverance on her part lead to that parcel of land being associated with the Carney family for over 155 years. That is a most significant feat, and the naming of Honors for that area is a wonderful opportunity to honour that heritage.
2587	Honora has history behind the name
110	Honora has the most significant claim to the naming of land due to her being a majority land owner in this yellow zone and her contribution to the area. Thanks

2196	Honora Hills
487	Honora is a great name but needs a bit more to it. Honora Plains Honora Fields Honora Park Something a bit more to it.
1346	Honora is a lovely name but it should include carney to honour the farming family of the area
72	Honora is my preference because she was a pioneer of the exact land that the suburb will be situated on. The large Carney family is known and loved in Pakenham and Nar Nar Goon. Over the years, generations of Carneys have contributed to local sporting clubs, motorsport, education, farming and community events such as Yakkerboo. The land this suburb is built on is incredibly special to this family. Honora, and her perseverance, leadership and work with the land should be honoured.
503	Honora is the historical base for this area and should be used
1952	Honora is the logical choice as its the most relivent
573	Honora lived on the land & farmed it whilst raising 7 children. That is an outstanding achievement.
817	Honora makes complete sense as this is land that the family may have owned back in the day. Mt Ararat makes more sense but obviously not an option.
2198	Honora offers a direct link to place which none of the other proposed names do. We are not sure why Council did not ask the existing land owners within the PSP for their suggestions prior to this. For existing land owners - will our mail still come from the Nar Nar Goon post Office as it does now ? Will the postcode become 3811 ? Will there be a transition time frame for the change of addresses ?

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99918	Honora seems difficult to pronounce and Debra does not sound like a suburb name.
1543	Honora seems to be the most local
2685	Honora was an amazing woman in the area and it would be great to honour her memory
415	Honora was chosen by me because I have read through the submissions and found that it is the most fitting to represent the community spirit of the family who lived and worked in the region where the new suburb is being developed. A true pioneering spirit ensured that Honora stayed and farmed the land alone after her husband died. She raised a big family who carried on the tradition of being part of the developing community for the benefit of everyone. A very worthy choice for me
89	Honora was my great grand mother , and I am very proud of her . My grandfather was just 2 when her husband Michael passed , her son Will went onto be a Councillor for the Shire of Berwick . To the best of my knowledge Ryan Rd was named after her mother and father. She was a hard worker and a great leader of our clan .
2793	Honora, a name historically synonymous with the location.
2869	Honora's family owned and farmed the land for about 140years. It would be a great tribute to her and the family
112	Honorary has a significant historical link to the land being named. It would be great to see this hard working woman honoured posthumously with this honour.

312	I agree that the long, long and close connection to Honora makes that the most suitable name for this important venue / resource.
260	I am a down the line relative of Honora
2746	I believe it's Appropriate to name this Parcel of land after one of its original owners, it makes sense to do so in this particular instance. So Honora is a wonderful gesture to this local farming family.
662	I chose Honora because the land was owned by the Carney family so I think it has the most relevance.
554	I feel the name should pertain to Honora or Beatrice, who are more deserving of this recognition due to their history in that specific region
1044	I like history of Honora and Debra but would have preferred their last names as a suburb name. Carney's Hill as it is known to many or Bramley are much better names for a suburb.
2203	I like the heritage and farming aspects of Honora.
84	I lived within the proposed boundaries for this suburb for many years. I personally think that it should be named Honora as the area that the suburb covers was the land that Honora and her family and their descendants farmed for many years. She was a strong pioneering woman who worked very hard to improve the land and nurture her family. The Carney family have had strong links to this land and the community for many years. Honora was clearly a strong and community minded woman.
147	I think Honora is a great name for a new area/suburb
721	I think Honora is the right thing to do as she settled in the area in the 18 hundreds and her family have a long history in the area.
284	I voted for Honora. The other names are ridiculous,. I would've rather it stayed Pakenham East.

2161	I would like my second preference name to be "HONORA FIELDS" as I really want the area named after this pioneering farming woman who actually lived on this land, and I feel that she would have referred to her paddocks as "fields" as was the tradition in Ireland at that time. Please give this your most serious consideration.
2210	I would like to see the area named after someone connected to the area as is Honora.
404	I would prefer to see the suburb named after someone who lived and worked in the area of the suburb. Someone who has helped develop and shape the area. For this reason I'm voting for Honora. None of the other candidates lived in the actual suburb area. And she was a very capable woman to raise 7 children and run a farm. She deserves it.
362	It's part of the local history and strength of women who migrated.
2097	Not really keen on any of the names - "Honora Fields" would be my preference
2694	Should be named Honorary in respect to the original landholder/farmer of the property
1485	The Carney family have farmed land within the boundaries of the new suburb for more than a century. It would be wonderful for the suburb to be named Honora to acknowledge this.
2740	The Carney family were pioneers in this area and are eminently worthy of the honour of being considered for the naming of the park. Until recently this area was farmed by Honora's descendants and were well known and respected by my family who were pioneers in Tynong North
1663	The names are mostly ridiculous.. But at least have it to do with what has now been DESTROYED which is farming land .. 'Honora'
193	The only name relevant to the Pakenham - Nar Nar Goon area is Honora - thus is the most fitting representation for the name

335	There is another Honora for whom this would also be a fitting tribute. None Sullivan, nee Honora Dore, whose forebears pioneered the area, served as Matron of Pakenham Hospital in the 1970s.
1056	Think Honora is the best name as its the familys original land.
577	This area should and must be named after an original family or member with generations of commitment to the land in question. Honora Carney is an outstanding female choice. Suburbs have generally been named in honour of early settlers or significant contributors to the area. It makes sense to acknowledge the long farming history the Carney family.
2659	This estate should be named after a local to the area, not someone who lived in another area of the shire. To be honest, I don't believe that these options reflect what the people who live in the area and know the local towns and its people, would like. Debra and Honora are the only options in my view.
131	This should most definitely be named after Honora Carney, as the only person on the list with DIRECT links to the land/area in question, I would think she is the most appropriate choice. The Carney family are very well known locally and have been for many decades. While the other women are obviously worthy, they don't have the very important historical link that Honora Carney does.
2004	Would have preferred a name like Carney's Hill for the area concerned. However with the limited choice available for selection ,my choice of Honora recognises the closer ties to that East Pakenham area. Having lived in Pakenham for nearly 35 years, I have some knowledge of the Carney family connection.

ID	Other name suggestions
927	"Jahan" means "universe" or "world" in the native tongue. What happened to paying respect to the tradition custodians of the land?
328	A name with the word mountain would have been preferable
2197	As an existing land owner - will our mail still come from the Nar Nar Goon post Office as it does now ? Will the postcode become 3811 ? Will there be a transition time for the change of addresses ? Also Honora Hills sounds very nice
2488	Being predominately Nar Nar Goon / Nar Nar Goon North land, there should have been more of a representation of Nar Nar Goon women put forward to Geographical Naming Victoria. Our Council have let us down by not pursuing this further. There were at least 7 Nar Nar Goon women put forward.
1937	Bramley Park
1318	Carney Hills or Carney Hill is better
2647	Carney Park
1115	Carney Valley
1926	Dore was a founding family name that owned much of the land, so either the name "Dore" or maybe "Dore Parl" should be used, or if a female name is to be used, "Elizabeth" O'CONNOR should be the front runner. The other option which seems the most appropriate is their first honested "Bimbadeen Downs" http://www.limerickcity.ie/media/limerick%20families%2010.pdf
2346	east pakenham station
1643	Existing place name would be best choice.
355	Historical the Carney family have occupied this land since 1880, The family name has and still is engaged within the community
1928	Honara Hill or Carneys Hill would be more appropriate

2196	Honora Hills
487	Honora is a great name but needs a bit more to it. Honora Plains Honora Fields Honora Park Something a bit more to it.
1346	Honora is a lovely name but it should include carney to honour the farming family of the area
1133	How about leave name as Pakenham east
525	I believe this is a poor process which has produced poor options. The choice for the first preference does not enable a selection of "none of the above" but the choice for second preference does. Two of the three organisations consulted are outside the proposed suburb area, and three of the six name options are for people from Officer, Beaconsfield, and Beaconsfield Upper and do not have any relevance to the proposed suburb area. The process is flawed in that it does not enable suggestions for other relevant names. Whilst Honora relates to the area as an owner, why not have Carney as an option as the Carneys owned large tracts of land on both sides of the Princes Highway. Also, why not Mt Ararat as it is a major landmark overlooking the suburb area on three sides. Finally, why are the options limited to female names. Surely there have been many males who have contributed as much as any of the six options provided, and there is no option for non-human names. I strongly believe Council has not broadly canvassed suggestions from the community and should suspend the process and do that first.
1589	I hope that one of the names has " park" in it
107	I think a name that honours the Carney family who farmed this land for many generations, is the most appropriate.
1913	I think some of their surnames would have been suitable too.. however its hard to choose when there are just female names and no descriptive like Park, Lake, Meadows on some of the choices
284	I voted for Honora. The other names are ridiculous,. I would've rather it stayed Pakenham East.

1410	I would have liked Carney Hill as that's what locals have called the area for years.
1575	I would have voted for Mt Ararat as that is the name of the area that is currently being built on. I understand the gesture but the area is already locally known as either MtArarat or Carneys Hill.
2161	I would like my second preference name to be "HONORA FIELDS" as I really want the area named after this pioneering farming woman who actually lived on this land, and I feel that she would have referred to her paddocks as "fields" as was the tradition in Ireland at that time. Please give this your most serious consideration.
1260	I would prefer Pakenham east.
1510	In regards to the names put forward for the naming of the new suburb at Pakenham East Precinct, all six are worthy people to acknowledge for their contribution and work. But this presents an opportunity for Council to recognise one of the most significant events which occurred during the Second World War in South East Asia. The sinking of the SS Vyner Brooke and subsequent massacre of 23 Australian army nurses on Radji Beach. Cardinia Shire has a direct link to this event through Kathleen Kinsella. She was raised and educated in Cora Lynn before enlisting in the Australian army in the 2/13th Australian General Hospital. She was one of eight nurses who died with the sinking of the ship. The suburb name I would prefer is 'Vyner Brooke' and to then use the names of the 65 nurses for significant place and road names with Kathleen Kinsella being the most prominent. This event is of national significance and represents an opportunity for council to acknowledge a special group of Australian women who have a unique place in Australian history.
1708	Instead of a plain Christian names prefer names to include 'ton' or 'ville' on end for those not named as a Park eg Honoraton/Honoraville, Leilaton/Leilaville and Gwynton/Gwynville.
143	Is Eastern Pakenham not allowed either? Or Outer Pakenham?

1385	It could be named Pakenham East since most know that area as that now.
1405	It is hilly farm land. I would suggest Honora Heights, so it still sounds like a suburb in the hills AND recognises a local woman who owned and worked the land.
2018	It should be called Carney Park after the Carney's that owned the land and have contributed so much to the community.
1394	It should be called Carney's Hill, as that is what it has always been known as
1511	It would be better if it was Honora Park rather than just Honora.
2680	My real preference for a suburban name would be an actual proper name rather than just a feminine/girl's name (I am female, by the way) which is okay for a street name but NOT for a suburb. I live about 4 hundred metres from the area shown in yellow on the map Why not Ridgelea Park?? If Beatrice Park is not chosen, then why not try Leila Park? At least the word "park" adds some dignity to the name.
820	Name it Carneys hill
827	Name suggestion of Deep Creek
545	Prefer to name the suburb Nar Nar Goon
1888	RyanDore park is a better name
2662	Suburb should reference the Carney family given its majority of their land. Otherwise it should remain Pakenham East Suburb: Carney
855	The area is surrounded by the Princes hwy & Princes fwy - Royal park
650	We should call it Yakkerboo!
1540	Why can't we name it Pakenham Heights. I understand the names given have some link but honestly, they aren't great suburb names, it sounds terrible. We would be better with these as the street names.
2602	Why not Pakenham Ridge. First names as suburbs is not at all ideal or fitting, glad I live in township. Further it should include a traditional name from our aboriginal heritage. Most stupid names ever heard of, yes understand prominent people but still first names. Bramley or Carney would suit better.

1028	Yakerboo should have been an option.
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ID	Indigenous name
927	"Jahan" means "universe" or "world" in the native tongue. What happened to paying respect to the tradition custodians of the land?
1307	An Indigenous name would have been more appropriate fir the area. Even a greater consultation program
2245	Are there seriously no indigenous names that could apply to this area? Isn't it time we moved past colonial names? This a very disappointing range of 'choices'.
63	As a future resident of this area, Councils choice of names is pathetic. D- please try harder. What about aboriginal names etc?
987	Great to see women being front and centre, but first nations options should have also been included.
1707	Have Bunurong Land Council Aboriginal Corporation been consulted in the naming of places?
1696	I feel the farming families should be honoured and remembered. The Carneys and the Cantys. I love that female names are being suggested. However no indigenous selections were presented! Why?
760	I feel the names selected are poor and would have preferred an indigenous name
1428	I find it extremely disappointing that an Indigenous name was not suggested.
67	I honestly do not think any of the names are suitable for the suburb. Why not honour the traditional owners and call the suburb Bunurong or Kulin?
188	I would have liked to see a name which represents the indigenous peoples of the area as one of the name choices.

945	I would have preferred an Aboriginal name which would have fitted in with other names in the area ie Nar Nar Goon, Koo Wee Rup .
449	It'd be far better to use an indigenous name/word instead of someone's first name. Also, suburbs with 'park' on the end are so overdone at this point.
568	Local Aboriginal locales would've been a better choice to use, or Mount Ararat.
1285	Name it after it's original owners Kulin nation.
1297	Something more meaning or related to an Aboriginal meaning of the land.
1617	Whilst the achievements of these women is worthy of recognition, I would have liked the council to consider recognising the area for it's significance to Aboriginal peoples of this land.
701	Why are there no first nations names and why are the women's names only their first name.
423	Why isn't this a traditional landowner place name where is the connection to country
1854	Would have liked to have seen some aboriginal names suggested, its a bit disappointing to see there was no local aboriginal groups on the naming advisory committee groups involved in choosing the name. Would love to have had the option to choose a name of a aboriginal woman or plant name using a local aboriginal language.

ID	Story about a name
1371	All of the candidate names are deserving. I am supporting Debra to recognise all the community work she was involved in for a person whose life was too short.

109	As a descendant of Honora Carney and having lived my formative years at on Dore Road, I believe our family has had a huge connection to the area, therefore that should be celebrated by honouring Honora as the name of the new suburb .
400	As a resident in the shire for 38 years my preference for Honora is because of the 5 generations and family history of the Carneys on the land now being developed. The contribution this family has made, and continues to make in arenas such as sport, business, farming, and community volunteering and support for the region they love.
309	Beatrice Thomas was a ground breaking woman, who served the entire Shire and lived in the original Pakenham East.
529	Beatrice Thomas was a pioneer as the first female Shire Secretary in the Shire of Berwick at a time when women's job rights were very limited and controlled. She lived her entire life in the Shire and is a person we should be proud of and honour her for her many achievements.
2111	Choosing Honora, the Carney family farmed for several generations in the area of the new development.
2367	Debra Bramley was a beautiful, generous lady who deserves to be remembered and honoured this way
1248	Debra Bramley was a dedicated worker and supporter of Nar Nar Goon.
1210	Debra Bramley was an absolutely beautiful woman, and naming a suburb after her would be an amazing way to honour her.
745	Debra had lived in NNG and has worked actively for the Pky east community, so I believe her name suits best.
2976	Debra is a very honoured woman who we dearly miss and had done a lot for her community!
2724	Debra is fitting, Deb was not just a long serving, dedicated, community member but also local to Nar Nar Goon

2344	Debra was a wonderful woman - it would mean so much to the family and their local community for a legacy in her honour to live on
2528	Debra was an amazing lady, I met her through CFA and Debra was a caring giving person in her community
2401	Debra was taken from her husband sons and daughters way to young. She's missed so much of their adult lives and now her grandchildren's, it would be so honoring and special for the family to give her short lived life a purpose.
2057	Gwynne (not Gwyn) was my mother-in-law, and her married name was Conn which would be more recognised in Upper Beaconsfield than Mapperson. A fabulous tribute to the most wonderful lady I have ever met in my life. Penny Jennings had spoken to me about this happening, very pleased it is happening. Thank you
1831	Gwynne is my nanna (my name is Hayley Conn) and I have noticed her name is spelt incorrectly- it's Gwynne, not Gwyn. Thank you
228	Honora Carney owned a large farm in this area si I think it's only fitting that she is reckonised
2223	Honora Carney prospered on her own with 6 children on that very parcel of land. It was an amazing achievement in the times, and daresay for current times too. Great courage, will and perseverance on her part lead to that parcel of land being associated with the Carney family for over 155 years. That is a most significant feat, and the naming of Honors for that area is a wonderful opportunity to honour that heritage.
110	Honora has the most significant claim to the naming of land due to her being a majority land owner in this yellow zone and her contribution to the area. Thanks

72	<p>Honora is my preference because she was a pioneer of the exact land that the suburb will be situated on. The large Carney family is known and loved in Pakenham and Nar Nar Goon. Over the years, generations of Carneys have contributed to local sporting clubs, motorsport, education, farming and community events such as Yakkerboo. The land this suburb is built on is incredibly special to this family. Honora, and her perseverance, leadership and work with the land should be honoured.</p>
573	<p>Honora lived on the land & farmed it whilst raising 7 children. That is an outstanding achievement.</p>
2198	<p>Honora offers a direct link to place which none of the other proposed names do. We are not sure why Council did not ask the existing land owners within the PSP for their suggestions prior to this. For existing land owners - will our mail still come from the Nar Nar Goon post Office as it does now ? Will the postcode become 3811 ? Will there be a transition time frame for the change of addresses ?</p>
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2869	Honora’s family owned and farmed the land for about 140years. It would be a great tribute to her and the family
215	I Belong to the Dore family would love to see the Carney family who have around a long time and have had farming land and history. Thank you
442	I feel this town should be named after Debar as she was such a humble lady and always giving up her time before others in the local area.
66	I find the stories of Beatrice and Leila both especially empowering as a young woman in Cardinia Shire and having a name with those roots I’m sure will be important to many.
84	I lived within the proposed boundaries for this suburb for many years. I personally think that it should be named Honora as the area that the suburb covers was the land that Honora and her family and their descendants farmed for many years. She was a strong pioneering woman who worked very hard to improve the land and nurture her family. The Carney family have had strong links to this land and the community for many years. Honora was clearly a strong and community minded woman.
1205	I worked with Debra Bramley for many years and she always went out of her way to help others. She gave her time freely, she loved community and friends, was devoted to her family. Debra never had a bad word to say about anyone, she was a shoulder to anyone that needed one, even during her own health struggles.

404	<p>I would prefer to see the suburb named after someone who lived and worked in the area of the suburb. Someone who has helped develop and shape the area. For this reason I'm voting for Honora. None of the other candidates lived in the actual suburb area. And she was a very capable woman to raise 7 children and run a farm. She deserves it.</p>
1510	<p>In regards to the names put forward for the naming of the new suburb at Pakenham East Precinct, all six are worthy people to acknowledge for their contribution and work. But this presents an opportunity for Council to recognise one of the most significant events which occurred during the Second World War in South East Asia. The sinking of the SS Vyner Brooke and subsequent massacre of 23 Australian army nurses on Radji Beach. Cardinia Shire has a direct link to this event through Kathleen Kinsella. She was raised and educated in Cora Lynn before enlisting in the Australian army in the 2/13th Australian General Hospital. She was one of eight nurses who died with the sinking of the ship. The suburb name I would prefer is 'Vyner Brooke' and to then use the names of the 65 nurses for significant place and road names with Kathleen Kinsella being the most prominent. This event is of national significance and represents an opportunity for council to acknowledge a special group of Australian women who have a unique place in Australian history.</p>

ID	Don't like any of the names
2921	All names are poor choices for a suburb.
1227	All not great names to be honest.

289	All of the names are inappropriate for a suburb and are appropriate only for smaller areas or parks or streets. Many of the women have no relevance to the Pakenham East area. It is also very condescending and sexist for the suggestions to be the christian names of women and not their surnames. Would we name a reserve or park in honour of a man using just his christan name? Then let's rename P B Ronald Reserve as Peter Reserve or Pete's Park. Please think of a different way to canvas for name suggestions if Council does indeed wish to honour women. If I had my choice I would say go back to the drawing board and dump all the current names.
435	All of the names proposed are terrible. Clear sign of virtue signalling by only picking women's names as options. Everyone knows that area as Mt Ararat as it says on the sign when driving through.
1871	All of the names put forward are horrible. It would put me off living in such a named precinct with a woke female name.
1411	All of the options aren't good, name the station Mount Ararat instead
1622	All of these names are good in theory but a terrible name for a suburb good for parks in the suburb but not the overall name, mount arrarat fits the best as that is the areas current name or Pakenham east
1681	All the name choices were pretty unremarkable.
1619	All the names aren't fitting for a suburb, terrible choice
1612	All the names proposed are terrible for a new suburb. Please have a rethink of these names. I think majority of the community and Cardinia agree that they are terrible. More suitable would be Mt. Ararat as geographically that's where it is, builds upon what is already there. Please read the proposed names out loud to yourselves. As someone that has land in this new area. I do not want to have any of those proposed names, even people in the estate I have spoken and they don't like it. Please pick something better.
1291	All those names are shit house

99920	<p>All worthy nominees, however the suburb name should be the Surname of the lady it is being named for, not her first name. A first name has no meaning to anyone, but a Surname has connection to the area, even being shown on the old maps of the time for older families. ie. the suburb name of Carney, not Honora. Any parks should have the first and last name of the person it is named for. ie. Alice Henry Park, not just Alice Park. Again, a first name only has no meaning.</p>
1316	<p>Are you serious with these names? how many hours and meetings have been spent to come up with such a rubbish list. Really disappointed and everyone involved should be ashamed. I've bought land in this area and intend to build here. Can you imagine living in a suburb called Debra, might as well call it Sheila? it's a suburb not a person. If you want to name it after a person you could have at least made them sound more appealing, two of the options have 'park' after the name, why not do this with the others as well. Really poor list and badly considered, sounds like you were scraping the barrel with the names and there is a real lack of effort.</p>
63	<p>As a future resident of this area, Councils choice of names is pathetic. D- please try harder. What about aboriginal names etc?</p>
1671	<p>Better choices of names better suited to a suburb would have been nice.</p>
1675	<p>Can we please get different names to choose from. We were planning to move to "Pakenham East" or "Mount Ararat" and sincerely hope it will not be called Debra. How many people will vote for this because they think its ridiculous? Nothing against Debra but not suitable for a suburb.</p>
779	<p>Do not like the choice of names at all.</p>
1039	<p>Do not name it after a person. Let's name it something more meaningful to the area.</p>

2096	Don't like any of the names. Names need to flow off the tongue well, be easily heard and recognised as to what the word/s are. A female name on its own is not a good idea, think it through... i suggest go back to the drawing board and come up with some better names. Just leave it as Nar Nar Goon until better names are proposed.
1456	Dumb names- don't like any- don't sound like suburb names
2278	Every single name option provided is terrible.
2279	Every suggestion offered is horrific. PLEASE PLEASE RETHINK ALL THE NAMES. It's embarrassing.
525	I believe this is a poor process which has produced poor options. The choice for the first preference does not enable a selection of "none of the above" but the choice for second preference does. Two of the three organisations consulted are outside the proposed suburb area, and three of the six name options are for people from Officer, Beaconsfield, and Beaconsfield Upper and do not have any relevance to the proposed suburb area. The process is flawed in that it does not enable suggestions for other relevant names. Whilst Honora relates to the area as an owner, why not have Carney as an option as the Carneys owned large tracts of land on both sides of the Princes Highway. Also, why not Mt Ararat as it is a major landmark overlooking the suburb area on three sides. Finally, why are the options limited to female names. Surely there have been many males who have contributed as much as any of the six options provided, and there is no option for non-human names. I strongly believe Council has not broadly canvassed suggestions from the community and should suspend the process and do that first.
704	I don't think any of the names really represent the area as a suburb and would be much better suited to an actual park area
1074	I don't think the suggested suburb names are suitable for a suburb, they literally are female names or a name that sounds like a park. Very disappointing with the lack of diverse options

329	I don't think the proposed names are overly representative of the landscape of the area
760	I feel the names selected are poor and would have preferred an indigenous name
1502	I find the names unappealing and feel the request for suggestions should've been distributed to a broader community.
67	I honestly do not think any of the names are suitable for the suburb. Why not honour the traditional owners and call the suburb Bunurong or Kulin?
1315	I think you could have come up with some better options than the names mentioned above. Debra... really?
473	If I had a choice I wouldn't choose any of the proposed names.
1351	Names do not sound like suburbs.
2159	None of the names chosen do I particularly like. I believe a better fit would have been Mount Ararat. The names listed are great names for roads or parks within the local area but not as the suburb name.
1103	None of the names suggested are any good for a suburb.
597	None of these names are good but Alice is least bad option
2863	None of these names sound great as the name of a suburb. This need to have a female name is ridiculous. If you wanted to honour a local female, using a surname might have been more appropriate.
2175	Not a great selection of names for a suburb, very disappointing
2090	Not really a fan of any of the proposed names
979	Personal I don't think any of the names are highly appropriate for a suburb. And I am pretty sure the area has a name known by locals Mount Ararat.
2285	pick better names
1300	Pretty bad names overall. Wouldn't want the suburb with any of these names to be honest.
522	Proposed names are not good. Please try again

20	Really not a fan of naming a suburb after a person... sounds pretty ridiculous if I'm honest!
1110	Ridiculous only female names I am a woman but surely Council can be a little bit classy and have choices??
1229	Sorry but these names are awful. mount Ararat is a beautiful name. Please listen to your community, I've seen the comments and had many conversations with friends and everyone agrees the names are terrible and also have been told you're unwilling to listen or budge on the names. Very poor consultation skills.
43	Terrible choice of names for a suburb. Understand the reasoning and legacy behind these names, but to name a suburb most of them are awful. Honours is probably the only one that could remotely sound like a suburb.
1237	Terrible name choices. Please re-think before finalizing.
1517	Terrible names
65	The names for the new suburb could be a lot better. The effort for this is a definite D- score. Surely there is an indigenous name that would suit the area much better than a women's name. Being a female myself I am not being sexist. This is an area we are looking to downsize too and we do not like any of the proposed ones. This could mean we don't now move to this area.
1662	The names proposed are not suitable for a suburb. The historical societies that were consulted are not the only part of the community that could have been initially consulted. Yes the names represent the area but they are completely out of touch with community expectations
1314	The options were rubbish. Why would you name a suburb Debra or Gwyn? You could have at least put Honora park/springs or Laila park/springs. Very disappointed with the options, poor planning! Our suburb will now be a laughing joke! Alice park is the best of the crap list. Thanks

733	The proposed names are all absolutely ridiculous - seriously, what is wrong with just calling it Pakenham East?? Honestly. The estates have the fancy names, the suburbs don't need them.
95	The sentiment is nice but those names as an entire suburb are just wrong, those names are great for a park or street names not a suburb. Please go back to the drawing board and offer other suggestions, have you reached out to the land owners or the people buying blocks there, ask them what suburb they want to live in
171	The sentiment of naming the new suburb after a local historical woman of importance is nice, but the names don't translate well to place names.
1238	These are all terrible. Please reconsider!
1516	These are really odd names for a suburb.
1656	These choices are awful! I'd never buy in Gwyn or Debra
1978	These names are absolutely terrible and should not be used to name a suburb. It's embarrassing and if I had of known it was going to change from Nar Nar Goon North or Pakenham East to one of the above names I wouldn't have purchased land in this estate.
2538	These names are all ridiculous and stupid. Pakenham East or Carneys Hill should have been the only considerations, not these absurd names
2557	These names are ridiculous. Honestly thought it was a joke the first time saw this. The ideas behind the names are lovely and they're fine to name a street but as suburb names they are not suitable.

1689	These names have not had a positive response with residents of Pakenham, and are laughing at the choice of names. Debra will be picked by others not because it is the best name but because it is the silliest of the choices. If the council takes these comments from others seriously, we expect a review and consideration of other names more reflective of an actual suburb name like Mt. Ararat , lest the entire suburb be laughed at. I live on the cusp of this yellow area and would be embarrassed to be next to most of these proposed names. I sincerely hope Honora or Alice Park is chosen if there is no space for reconsideration.
2293	they are all bad names
1302	They are all stupid names, how about coming up with some alternatives.
330	They are names and not really suitable as a suburb
706	Think the names are pretty ridiculous and aren't great for the area at all
1023	This isn't picking the best name of the bunch, it's picking which one isn't totally awful. Frankly don't like any of them!
2527	What dreadful potential names to select from. Dreary female names.
1641	While I applaud the intent of seeking to redress gender imbalance with names, they are HORRID choices for a suburb. Name open spaces throughout the precinct after all of them if these are names that meet the association with place. This is really poor work from the place names advisory committee and the range of selections should not be one dimensional and only based upon historic women. It would be wonderful to have seen some options drawing from local first nations history. Please for the love of all that is good try again... I really dont want to live next to a suburb called any of those names. nothing against the women themselves. Bad choice for this function. Really really really REALLY bad.

609	<p>Whilst I appreciate the significance of the proposed names provided, none have come across as appealing for a suburb name. The options: Beatrice Park Alice Park Make me think of places such as "Hampton Park" Not the significance of the names behind and their accomplished feats. The other names, present as a stretch to be a suburb. Respectfully; Debra?? I would like to request alternative options.</p>
2526	<p>Who came up with these potential names? They are all absolute shit. What a typical waste of time/money. Just keep the are known as Nar Nar Goon because that's where it is.</p>

ID	Development
1319	<p>*less suburban housing sprawl. Areas like Clyde are super ugly. Sorry. *a focus on sustainability. *more parks (with toilets) *lets make it a suburb which can be 'beautiful' which the shire can be proud of, which people would WANT to visit.</p>
337	<p>A garden with plaques and information about these pioneering women in this newly named and established suburb would be good.</p>
2688	<p>Beautiful farming land being ruined. Family farm livelihoods being distorted! People always need to eat and you're tearing up prime farmland for housing estates!</p>
800	<p>Concerns about roads in the area. Monash should have an extra lane to Nar Nar Goon as a lot of people will use that interchange.</p>
1951	<p>Hoping the huge influx of population will have suitable roads and amenities to accommodate them.</p>

542	How far are the suburbs going to spread? We continue to take prime farming land for suburbs. In my lifetime, I've watched the South East of Melbourne grow from Oakleigh and now to Pakenham East - such extreme development on farming land will see future generations starve. I'm glad I won't live to see it.
2746	I believe it's Appropriate to name this Parcel of land after one of its original owners, it makes sense to do so in this particular instance. So Honora is a wonderful gesture to this local farming family.
1684	I have been living in Pakenham for about 8 years now. The construction and roadwork have been quite disruptive but I'm excited to see the new look in Pakenham as well as the new suburb :))
836	I have concerns RE: traffic management as Koo wee Rup Rd is already overloaded and Nar nar goon exit is not well defined for large amounts of traffic. A direct freeway exit needs to be implemented before the houses start going up not after.
1536	I'm glad a new suburb is being created. Pakenham itself is too large and I feel another suburb should also be created within it.
1045	Is there plans to open a government high school within the area?
17	It already feels like we are living next to a tip with the rubbish dumping particularly along the old highway. We hope that you putting measures in place to prevent more rubbish dumping
1369	This area needs much more than just residential!!! Don't overflow the Pakenham infrastructure more than it already is, build enough to actually sustain the community
2707	This will create further traffic congestion, be nice to see some dedicated bike lanes on the old princess hwy
2471	Train station/line naming makes this very important for the rest of the city.
2657	Waste of good, productive farming land.

1099	When putting in the train station why was there not access Made to the parkland? Considering it has not access from pinehill drive?
2654	Why are council concerned with the name of the estate when they should be making plans to improve Nar Nar Goon. The post office car park, the gravel roads, the drainage problems. Who cares about the name of an estate which will get lots of money put into it while Nar Nar Goon gets nothing.
2564	Worried for the future of our town, worried for the infrastructure knowing it is defiantly not ready for the stupid amount of units/townhouse and small house that are being squeezed into farmland that we can never get back.

ID	Other
1003	Also happy with Leila
2197	As an existing land owner - will our mail still come from the Nar Nar Goon post Office as it does now ? Will the postcode become 3811 ? Will there be a transition time for the change of addresses ? Also Honora Hills sounds very nice
422	Because of the location it shouldn't go to someone out of the area.
269	Better to have a historical name
1407	Confused why it even needs to be renamed?
1900	Gender bias.
1412	Happy to see women's names being used for once!
2987	I am extremely curious as to whether the new train station at Pakenham East will be renamed?

525	I believe this is a poor process which has produced poor options. The choice for the first preference does not enable a selection of "none of the above" but the choice for second preference does. Two of the three organisations consulted are outside the proposed suburb area, and three of the six name options are for people from Officer, Beaconsfield, and Beaconsfield Upper and do not have any relevance to the proposed suburb area. The process is flawed in that it does not enable suggestions for other relevant names. Whilst Honora relates to the area as an owner, why not have Carney as an option as the Carneys owned large tracts of land on both sides of the Princes Highway. Also, why not Mt Ararat as it is a major landmark overlooking the suburb area on three sides. Finally, why are the options limited to female names. Surely there have been many males who have contributed as much as any of the six options provided, and there is no option for non-human names. I strongly believe Council has not broadly canvassed suggestions from the community and should suspend the process and do that first.
2925	I can provide more information if required as I knew Beatrice Thomas. However, the article in the Pakenham Gazette p. 18-19 Wednesday 15 May 2024 is comprehensive.
1618	I think this is a great opportunity for the community to be involved. Sorry everyone sucks
615	I think this is an excellent initiative and hope that irrespective of the names chosen that there are ways found to utilise the other worthy names throughout the subdivision on other public property. For eg: parks, sporting grounds and club rooms. Community centres and neighbourhood houses. This is a great opportunity for Cardinia to be leaders in 'put her name on it campaign' supporting thecbaningvifvpublic places after women
2296	It needs to be named for a person who is connected to Nar Nar Goon and not someone from just the shire
736	It should be named after a woman who lived in that particular area.
53	Leila can be confused with Lalor when said due to our accents.

93	Leila sounds like Lalor (northern suburb) and may be confusing
2334	No new name
385	Not happy with the new suburb
1794	Please make sure there is sufficient infrastructure for the new subdivision, shops, playgrounds schools roads. I actually prefer the surnames rather than the first names for the town, I would e voted differently.
935	Should call it little Bangladesh

ID	Not relevant
2915	(I grew up nearby)
810	Just make the roads decent and not having to be fixed every year like the rest of Pakenham.
2640	Make sure there is plenty of easy access to the new estate.
869	Must have a high School
167	Over population this is disgusting ruining Rual attraction just for the need of money they real estate cancel, clearly don't have a heart for the family's who have grow up on farms and the hard sweat and memories made the old infrastructure on the highway is bad enough now you go put an hole estate to make it worse the world doesn't care about anything but money now
989	Pakenham is growing too fast for the infrastructure.
1703	Please ensure direct access to the freeway in both directions. Don't repeat the mistakes of limited access at Cardinia and McGregor roads
77	Please provide school buses so kids can get to school.
2584	Praying for a decent shopping precinct in the new town with ample parking. Woolworths, Aldi, specialty stores, a nice Deli. Pakenham Marketplace is too crowded and impossible to get a car park up top no matter what time of day. Also hoping there will be beautiful parkland and walking tracks to use as there are none close by in the area.
1366	Stop destroying farmland for housing
18	We hope that measures will be put in place to prevent further rubbish dumping which is a Disgrace on the old Princess highway
22	Who names a suburb Debra?
74	Why
839	Why is it currently being marketed in real estate ads as 'Nar Nar Goon Nth' ?

743	Will any of this be extending to Bessie Creek Road and will the dirt part of Bessie Creek be sealed in the near future?
1010	Will be purchasing a home in the new lifestyle community.
898	Will the East Pakenham railway station change names?

Boundary comments

ID	Do you have any comments on the proposed boundaries as highlighted on the map above?
1657	All the names are actually horrendous! Surely the committees could come up with something ALOT better!!! This town also should not have the suburb post code of 3812 nor have Nar Nar Goon or Nar Nar Goon North.
1041	By naming it Honora after Honora Carney it would at least be honoring the Carneys whose property is part of or bordering the new area. Perhaps even Honora Park, has a good ring to it. My second choice would be Beatrice Park.
1363	Can you scooch it up to Windermere Boulevard so my home can be in the new suburb?!
1118	Could there have been any indigenous people from the region that could have been recognised, acknowledged by using their name.
1875	Debra Park is a great name.
1420	Debra Park sounds fantastic. Please include Park into Debra
2083	Debra Park would be wonderful
904	Deep Creek or the indigenous name of the adjacent creek
235	Devastated my address will not be Nar Nar Goon. That was part of the attraction of buying there.
1871	Do not change any names of people who have the address in Nar Nar Goon nth. We want to be called Nar Nar Goon nth
2538	Do you plan to extend the boundary on the north side from mount Ararat road to the Clough service station corner??
2578	Don't Change the boundaries
385	Don't need all that housing area. Need to keep our country town country
143	For future growth would make sense for it to extend all the way to Bessie Creek Road.

1520	Have a more easy route to the freeway even a flyover bridge would be easier
513	Honora would be a fitting name as she lived and farmed that land.
2915	How about a name that ties to Nar nar goon's indigenous history? Native bear? Or Native Bears No More?
702	I am concerned that the Princes Freeway will divide this new suburb and prevent the suburb from having its own identity. I suggest that another name be used for the area north of the freeway. Suburbs in outer city councils are so large, it's hard to know where people are from when they tell you just a suburb. For example, does someone from Pakenham live in Lakeside, the town centre or the Heritage Estate?
1589	I am one of the original Ryan Rd houses- number 60. I do hope we will also be able to subdivide like those surrounding us in due time.
2544	I didn't think the Pakenham East boundary went past Mt Ararat Rd???
1935	I don't like it
517	I feel there should be more exits from the new suburb.
2925	I grew up in Pakenham in Main Street in 1950s and 1960s close to the Old Shire Offices and the Old Gazette Offices. Beatrice Thomas was greatly respected as the Shire Secretary and I feel it is most appropriate to call the new Suburb Beatrice Park.
480	I have lived in and around Pakenham all my life 57 years, I think the Estate should be named Honora after the Carney Family, and the park should be named Beatrice Park, after Miss Thomas. Both very devoted, hard working families in the Pakenham community for generations. Should be Original Pakenham people honoured I think
12	I like to keep it Nar Nar Goon.
765	I think it should be extended up to and including both sides of Bessie Creek road , better now than later

499	i think it should be moved to anywhere south of nar nar goon North that will be developed. Enabling Nar Nar Goon North to remain as a country/farming suburb. So essentially south of the powerlines to bessie creek rd
1774	I would rather it not be call any of these and it be called Pakenham East
2332	I'd like Whackenhau to be considered also, thank you.
1411	Include Mount Ararat into the boundary
2565	It seems to extend into NNG and NNG North which I don't agree with
17	It seems unusual that a green wedge zone is within the boundary of a new melbourne metro suburb and hopefully you have considered our rates as part of the new alignment
2570	It should be classified as Nar Nar goon north from Mount Ararat road!
1536	It should go all the way to seven mile drain. Not stop at Mount Ararat North Road.
262	It should have definite ties with pakenham. We used carney land for car club. Beatrice Thomas was shire sec just before I started work at the council. Dedicated member of the community
2981	It takes away much of the nar nar goon town it's disappointing
18	It's very unusual that a a green wedge zone is part of a new metro Melbourne suburb. Will this impact our rates?
2657	Looking at the map, I notice that the yellow area only touches the railway line for a very short distance at Ryan Rd. Is this where the new station is going?
2132	Love your work, gang
1110	More consultation on names! I am a woman! 7 Grandchildren but surely there should be more choice on names!

2597	Mount Ararat Road was always determined and published as the boundary. This map shows the boundary includes land on the east side of Mount Ararat South Road down to the Nar Nar Goon round about. I understand this land is currently part of Nar Nar Goon and the land owners wish to remain part of Nar Nar Goon. Why is there a land grab for this area? What are the future plans obviously earmarked for this space?
435	No houses on Ryan Rd should come under the new name
315	Not big enough
1100	Not the greatest choices, especially Debra what are you thinking?? What about a local indigenous name?
2504	Please leave our corner of Nar Nar Goon in Nar Nar Goon
1766	Proposed names are dull and boring. Maybe something Indigenous. Naming a suburb not a dog.
1525	Seems confusing to have one side of Ryan road a different suburb. Maybe make the golf course the boundary
2188	Should be part of Nar Nar Goon as it is now, this land is under the post code of 3812.
2573	Since when was the olive farm been included outside the green wedge ????
873	The boundaries should be extended to the west up to Racecourse Rd
362	The Carney families have lived there for over 155yrs and still do.
2280	The Carney family have been community minded and well respected in the area for generations dating back to Honora. These boundaries seem logical.
2550	The existing boundaries should remain.
259	The housing around Ryan road, Fairway Ct and Pinehill Dr could be included, or the be become an isolated community. Being established may make this idea unpopular, but already the houses on the east of Ryan road are included in the new suburb. Also, what happens to the proposed development just north of the powerlines on Dore road?

479	<p>The new suburb should also include the roughly square parcel of land in the north-east bordered by the power lines (in the north), Princes Highway (in the south), Mount Ararat North Road (in the west) and as far as the property No.1755 Princes Highway in the east (roughly up to the roundabout on the highway). That way both sides of the Princes Highway will be within the new suburb, rather than the south side in the new suburb and the north side in Nar Nar Goon North. This makes it easier for people to visualise the boundaries, particularly as the small parcel of land east of the PSP boundary is to be included in the new suburb, that being the section in yellow east of Mount Ararat South Road, wedged between the Princes Highway and Princes Freeway.</p>
2488	<p>The parcel of land east of Mount Ararat South Road was not originally included in the Pakenham East Precinct Structure plan and nor should it be. There is no logical reason for it to be extruded from Nar Nar Goon. It's time to give it back. We know how the indigenous feel.</p>
2157	<p>The proposed names suggest by council are an absolute joke. While I understand the premise of the names each of these ladies should be recognised by naming parks or landmarks within the precinct. Council is out of touch with the community.</p>
877	<p>The rural township of Nar Nar Goon is going to be ruined and swallowed up by housing. It will not longer hold the charm that it does today.</p>
2267	<p>The triangle to the west of the NNG overpass has been incorporated into this new suburb. Why is NNG losing land to this new suburb? It appears to be stealth.</p>
707	<p>These names are awful suburb names</p>
1327	<p>This has been held by the Carney families for generations and should carry on in this form !</p>

2512	This is just a land grab. This is not part of NNG. Cardinia Shire Council does absolutely nothing for NNG. They are going to spend money on this "New Suburb" while NNG has no drainage, gravel roads, so , no , I'm don't care what you name this place.
1992	Very sad to see the olive trees go on the corner near the roundabout
927	What's with all the female names? Call the town "Jahan"
1926	Why does it not extend to Bessie Creek road, (as a developed area or not) with the powerlines or Seymour road as the northern boundary?
1387	Why limit the size
2303	Why not have the suburb boundary follow Deep creek from Ryan Road to the Freeway?
733	Will you extend the boundaries of the new suburb when you inevitably give permission to break up more land??
2297	Would be good to extend East Pakenham boundary further west to include some of current Pakenham. Pakenham is a very big suburb and has very distinct estates/areas
2197	You have left out areas to the north and included areas not within the PSP to the west