



The proposed North Coogee Name Change

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Who can vote on the name change during community consultation?

Residents who own property in North Coogee as ratepayers can vote during the community consultation phase even if living in a different suburb at the moment. Residents renting or leasing and who are on the electoral role for North Coogee can also vote.

Will local businesses have a say?

The support of local businesses is very important. Many of our local shops, restaurants and cafes experience the confusion in the addresses very keenly. Businesses who are ratepayers are entitled to vote.

Will people outside the North Coogee boundary have a say?

People within the immediate radius of the North Coogee boundary will be consulted during the community consultation.

Will both new suburbs remain a part of the City of Cockburn?

Yes, there is no intention to alter any part of the suburb away from City of Cockburn boundaries. Residents have consistently confirmed their desire to remain a part of the City of Cockburn.

Will a change affect the postcodes and better align the Post Office locations?

We appreciate many Port Coogee residents have problems with their post code area being attached to Hamilton Hill rather than Coogee-Spearwood Post Office. Australia Post is responsible for the allocation of four-digit numeric postcodes. Landgate will consider Australia Post requirements when reviewing all locality boundary proposals.

What if I disagree with the proposal to divide the suburbs?

We hope that won't be the case but you are entitled not to support the proposal. A formal community consultation survey will be run by the City of Cockburn once Landgate is satisfied that a compelling case for change exists. You will be offered the choice not to change and remain North Coogee.

How will majority support for the name change be determined?

If all conditions are considered appropriate under Landgate's name change policy and a compelling case is clearly made then the support of 75% of respondents should ensure the name change can go forward (subject to GNC formal approval).

Can the decision be appealed?

If Landgate and the GNC find a compelling case has not been made an appeal could be considered to the Minister, however, there would need to be a legal basis for such an appeal.

How long will it take to change the name?

The timing is uncertain. The final proposal must go back through the City of Cockburn to Landgate and the GNC. Approximate estimates are that it will take 18 months once a green light is given by Landgate which may be some time off yet.

Will there be an opportunity to learn more and discuss the proposed change?

The North Coogee Name Change Committee will hold events and provide information through mail drops, online information and door-knocks to publicise the proposed name change as widely as possible.

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