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## **Council road naming project update**

At the April Council meeting a report was received providing an update on the Shire road naming project. The project is part of the Urban and Rural Addressing project.

To complete the Urban and Rural Addressing project unnamed lanes, streets and roads are required to have a name nominated and then allocated.

The proposed names for 43 Councils unnamed roads/ streets and lanes were publicly exhibited between February and April 2024. Council received 23 submissions from the community. The submissions were tabled as part of the report to Council.

Council staff will now assess the submissions received and investigate whether the proposed community road name changes comply with the Geographical Name Board requirements. A proposed list of draft names will be prepared and sent to the Geographical Names Board for comment and approval prior to the next public exhibition of the revised proposed draft road names.

Council resolved to:

- Note the 23 submissions received.
- Note the requirements for the correct procedure on road naming from the Geographical Names Board.
  - (a) Prepare a submission summary report on comments from the community on the proposed road names.
  - (b) Council to prepare a list of draft road names taking into account the community comments and the Geographical Names Board comments.
  - (c) Resubmit the draft names to the Geographical Names Board for approval.
  - (d) Re-exhibit the draft names for community comment.
  - (e) Submit final road, street and lane names for gazettal by the Geographical Names Board.

The urban and rural addressing project is funded through the NSW State Government's Local Drought Stimulus Package. The project ensures consistent street and house numbering throughout the Shire. Uniformity in addressing is vital to ensure consistent information is available to our emergency services including Police, Fire and Rescue NSW, the Rural Fire Service and NSW Ambulance. In addition, service providers including Australia Post, Telstra, Essential Energy and (in the case of Menindee) Essential Water will have correct household information.

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