

Policy

Title: **Naming of Public Facilities, Parks or Reserves**

Category: **Recreation, Parks, Bushland and Reserves**

Date Last Adopted: 7 March 2016

1. Objectives

To facilitate community requests in naming City of Hobart public facilities, parks or reserves.

2. Background

The policy was introduced to provide clear guidance in determining requests from the public for the naming of public facilities, parks or reserves.

3. Policy

That at the request of a recognised community organisation, or the submission of a petition from 50 ratepayers, the Council give consideration to allocating to a particular park, reserve, building or structure, the name of an individual, a community organisation or attribute of cultural (including Aboriginal), heritage, geographical or environmental significance or a significant event.

In assessing such a request, the Council give due consideration to the significance of the contribution made by the individual or organisation to the City, the significance of the nominated value or/event and the views of relevant stakeholders including the Nomenclature Board of Tasmania.

Other than in exceptional circumstances, approval for naming should only be given to individuals that have been deceased for at least 5 years.

The Council may determine names at its discretion, in the absence of a community proposal, utilising the above criteria.

In exceptional circumstances, the naming of a facility, park or reserve can be reviewed by the Council.

4. Legislation, Terminology and References

Responsible Officer:	Director Parks and City Amenity
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History	
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