

Attachment 1 - Objections to the Road Name Proposal of Gaba Road

My name is [REDACTED], Lot [REDACTED] DP 255639 , Assessment Number [REDACTED]
I would like to propose the name Shawns Creek Rd instead of Gabba Road
Regards
[REDACTED]

To the General Manager,
Warrumbungle Shire Council,
P.O.Box 191 Coonabarabran NSW 2357

For attention Phil Southwell, Emergency Services Co-ordinator.

Dear Sir,

Re: Road Naming Proposal for Private Roads in Homeleigh Drive Estate
Your reference Doc ID 98982

We wish to lodge our objection to the name " Gaba Road" for the following reasons:

1. No one seems to know its meaning - not a famous Qld Cricket Pitch?!!
2. It has no historical relevance that we are aware of.
3. It gives no indication of where the road may be found by essential/ emergency services
4. At least four of five landholders who regularly use the road are unhappy with the name.

We wish to confirm our preference for the option of "Shawns Creek Road" which has historical and geographical relevance.

Yours Sincerely,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Coonabarabran NSW 2357



General Manager

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Attention: Phil Southwell

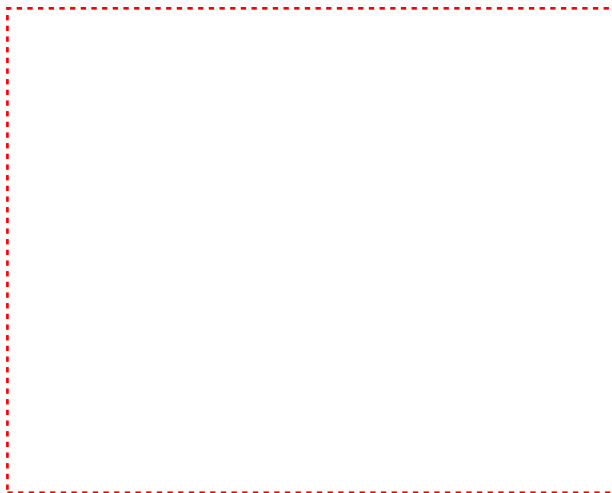
Dear Sir,

Re: Road Naming Proposal for Private Road in Homeleigh Drive

My wife and I wish to register our objection to the naming of the private road "Gaba Road" that is part of our property. We understand the reasons for naming private roads is in order to help emergency services locate residences. "Gaba Road" means nothing to those living in our locality.

Our proposal is to name the road "**Shawns Creek Road**". This name immediately identifies the road as being in a known geographical locality – very helpful to emergency services. This name is also supported by our neighbours.

Yours faithfully,



From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, 21 November 2019 4:51 PM
To: Records Officer
Subject: Re: DOC 98982

Mr Phil Southwell,
Warrumbungle Shire Council
Coonabarabran 2357.

Dear Mr Southwell,

I am disappointed that the proposed new name for the Western part of Homeleigh Drive is "Gaba Road". I much prefer "Shawns Creek Road" as originally proposed, as do most of my neighbours. I could live with the name "Gaba" if everyone else on the road preferred it, but as they do not, I cannot understand why you have proposed the more unpopular name.

I have been unimpressed with the way this issue has been handled by you and the council.

I hope you will reconsider the name, and allow us to call our road "Shawns Creek Road".

Yours sincerely,

[REDACTED]

From: Philip Southwell
Sent: Friday, 22 November 2019 12:33 PM
To: Philip Southwell
Subject: FW: Doc 98982. Please forward to Mr. Phil Southwell.

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, 22 November 2019 8:02 AM
To: Records Officer
Cc: [REDACTED] Peter Shinton
Subject: Doc 98982. Please forward to Mr. Phil Southwell.

Mr Phil Southwell,
Warrumbungle Shire Council
Coonabarabran 2357.

Dear Mr Southwell,

Firstly, thank you sincerely for listening to the residents of our lane, and reconsidering a new name for it, and it must said that the proposed shortened version reads and sounds a lot better than the original proposal. But in morphing the name to something shorter I wonder why you are so determined to recycle this name in any form when there is clearly community hostility toward it, ranging from annoyance to downright fury!

The anger at this name was exacerbated when it was first realised that the name had been been switched from the eastern end of Homeleigh drive to our section of road without informing us, and then misleading council to believe that there was community support for this name, which there most certainly wasn't! You didn't have community support for that name then and you still don't with the new version, a fact that I hope you will faithfully report to council the next time this matter is raised.

You mentioned to me that you had the authority to call this road anything you liked so I'm wondering why you're persisting with flogging this dead horse (although now it's a dead donkey) and don't revisit the original proposal of "Shawns Creek Road" which, with the exception of one resident I believe, **does** have community support. The good naming features of "Shawns Creek Road" are that it is memorable, spellable, and actually refers to a well known piece of the local geography. Pretty hard to beat in my view.

Please stop throwing this unpopular name back at us and lets move on.

Cheers,

[REDACTED]