

## **Orana Road Coolah NSW 2843**

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28 May 2021

Mr Detlef Ernest  
Warrumbungle Shire Council  
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Dear Mr Ernest

**Re: Folder ID 15924 – Proposal to Rename Girragulang Road to Orana Road**

Thank you, we received the letter from Kevin Tighe re the proposal to change the name of Girragulang Road to Orana Road dated 12<sup>th</sup> May, 2021.

As you know, we did contact the Council re this matter, and our previous correspondence would be in the file relating to this. We noted that at the council meeting of 15<sup>th</sup> April, the change of name was approved for consultation with the community.

We wanted again to confirm our support for the name to be changed back to Orana Road. As far as we were aware, we were never notified that it had changed to Girragulang Road as it is still signposted at either end of the road as Orana Road. It appears on Google Maps as Girragulang Road, but this has only been since the introduction of satellite navigation services, in the past few years. The property has been owned by the Piper family since 1963 (58 years).

We would greatly appreciate that our property address will be renumbered on Orana Road as this is what our address is on 99% of all correspondence (except the council notice!) as there is not a driveway to our home on Collier Road it is on Orana Road. An Orana Road specific address will enable us to correctly navigate visitors or emergency services to our home, something that has recently become challenging since the Girragulang name has appeared.

Thanking you, we look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely

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Dear Sir,

It is with some disappointment that we received your letter dated 12/05/2021 regarding the renaming of Girragulung road.

We have brought the issue of the disparity between the signage and actual road identity to councils attention due to issues with emergency services being unable to find their way to the 3 residences we have on Girragulung road. We are the only ones who have houses that front onto Girragulung Road. It is also an issue with transport companies and other service providers.

Because the northern access has been named Orana rd our numbering is incorrect which only compounds the problem. this then ends up with people trying to find us through various mapping web sites instructed to park the car and get out and walk. No where near where we live.

We concede that it is probably easier for the council to change the name to it's current signage but we harbour the following concerns:

- (1) How quickly will this change filter through to the most commonly used satellite navigation platforms ie. Google and Apple ,4 maps . As we said earlier we regularly have visitors who end up on Moorefield road and are instructed to get out and walk the rest of the way.
- (2) The original name Girragulung has historical significance as it denotes the general locality. The local rail siding which was used to service the surrounding countryside is known as Girragulung siding. In comparison, the name Orana generally refers to a large region associated with Dubbo and is not really relevant to our area. I suspect the road name was previously changed to Orana at the behalf of the family who reside at Orana ,49 Collier Creek road.
- (3) As the only residents who have 3 street addresses on Girragulung road we are happy to maintain the designation of the road as Girragulung Road. This could be achieved by making the whole road Girragulung Road , ( which we suspect it used to be),then it will not require changes in data bases and the current numbering may not have to be amended.

Thankyou for the opportunity to make this submission.

Yours Faithfully,