



## Road Naming within the Shire of Denmark Policy

## 1. PURPOSE

1. To keep a register of names that have been considered by Council to be suitable for use within the Shire of Denmark for roads that require a new name or are named for the first time.
2. To record the process that the Shire's administration must adhere to should a name be approved by Landgate's Geographic Names Committee which has not been previously considered for use by the Council.

## 2. POLICY

### Policy

When considering a new name for potential use within the Denmark District, the Shire of Denmark will assess the name against the guidelines in Landgate's *Policies and Standards for Geographical Naming in WA*.

The names listed in the table below have been considered and approved by Council at some point in time. If known the date of former Landgate approval and/or Council approval has been noted in the comments column.

Prior to allocating any of the names in the table to rename a road reserve or name a new road reserve, the name must be referred to the Geographic Names Committee (GNC) for approval.

Should any of the names in the table be allocated to road reserves, the names will be automatically removed from the reserved names list.

Name	Code	Suggested Locality	Comment
BALLARD ( <i>dec</i> )	CR	No location specified	Former GNC advice received 2012
BARROW	CR	No location specified	
BEANEY ( <i>dec</i> )	CR	No location specified	Former GNC advice received 2012
BENTINK	CR	No location specified	
BLYTHE	CR	No location specified	
BOLETELLUS	F	No location specified	Former GNC advice received 1998.  <i>ORIGIN: Genus of fungi found in Denmark Shire.</i>
BOYCE	CR	No location specified	
BUCHANAN ( <i>dec</i> )		No location specified	Former GNC advice received 2012
BURTON ( <i>dec</i> )	CR	No location specified	Former GNC advice received 2012.
CALADENIA	FF	No location specified	Former GNC advice received 1998.  <i>ORIGIN: Genus of orchid – includes the spider orchid.</i>
CALDYANUP	A	Mt Frankland	Former GNC advice received 1998.  <i>ORIGIN: Aboriginal name for Mt Frankland.</i>
CALTON	CR	No location specified	

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CAPORN	LI	Denmark	Former GNC advice received 2012. <i>ORIGIN: In 1942 Eric Caporn went from Narrogin to Denmark to help establish the Agricultural College. He assisted the students in building their own workshop which was initially on Scotsdale Road. After witnessing a double drowning at Ocean Beach in 1957, Mr Caporn became instrumental in establishing the Denmark Surf Lifesaving Club which he served for many years. Source: Denmark Historical Society.</i>
CARNE	CR	No location specified	
CHAPPELLE	CR	No location specified	
CLARK	LI	Denmark	Former GNC advice received 2012
COLE ( <i>dec</i> )	CR	No location specified	Former GNC advice received 2012.
CONNOR	CR	No location specified	
CROWTHER	LI	No location specified	Former GNC advice received 1998.  <i>ORIGIN: Named after H Crowther – early surveyor 1910-1918.</i>
CYSTER	CR	No location specified	
DALDINIA	F	No location specified	Former GNC advice received 1998.  <i>ORIGIN: Genus of fungi found in Denmark Shire.</i>
DEMPSTER	CR	No location specified	
DESCOLEA	F	No location specified	Former GNC advice received 1998.  <i>ORIGIN: Genus of fungi found in Denmark Shire.</i>
DONNELLY	CR	No location specified	
DORSETT	CR	No location specified	
EVANS	CR	No location specified	
FENTON	LI	No location specified	Former GNC advice received 1998.  <i>ORIGIN: Named after E A Fenton – early surveyor 1921-1924.</i>
FOWLER	LI	Denmark	Former GNC advice received 2012.
FOX	CR	No location specified	
FRANCIS ( <i>dec</i> )	CR	No location specified	Former GNC advice received 2012.
FRASER ( <i>dec</i> )	CR	No location specified	Former GNC advice received 2012.
GALERINA	F	No location specified	Former GNC advice received 1998.

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GALLASH	CR	Bow Bridge	
GIBB ( <i>dec</i> )	CR	No location specified	Former GNC advice received 2012.
GILLINGHAM	LI	Scotsdale	Council Resolution No. 200219 / 19 February 2019 Community Consultation undertaken refer OSUB1931302
GREENHAM	CR	No location specified	
GROS	LI	No location specified.	Former GNC advice received 1998.  <i>ORIGIN: Peter Gros – a casualty of World War I. Peter Gros and his sister Kathleen Adams established “Weedon Hill” Farm.</i>
HART	WV	Denmark	
HARVEY ( <i>dec</i> )	CR	No location specified.	Former GNC advice received 2012.
HEBELOMA	F	No location specified.	Former GNC advice received 1998.  <i>ORIGIN: Genus of fungi found in Denmark Shire.</i>
HENDERSON ( <i>dec</i> )	CR	No location specified.	Former GNC advice received 2012
HEWETT ( <i>dec</i> )	CR	No location specified.	Former GNC advice received 2012.
HEWLETT ( <i>dec</i> )	CR	No location specified.	Former GNC advice received 2012.
HOPSON ( <i>dec</i> )	CR	No location specified	Former GNC advice received 2012.
JOHNSON	CR	No location specified.	
KEEBLE ( <i>dec</i> )	CR	No location specified.	Former GNC advice received 2012.
KOORUNTUP	A	Mt Hallowell	Former GNC advice received 1998.  <i>ORIGIN: Aboriginal name for Mt Hallowell west of Denmark.</i>
LEARY	CR	No location specified.	
LEPIOTA	F	No location specified.	Former GNC advice received 1998.  <i>ORIGIN: Genus of fungi found in Denmark Shire.</i>
MACKENZIE	LI	No location specified.	Former GNC advice received 2012.
MALCOLM ( <i>dec</i> )	CR	No location specified.	Former GNC advice received 2012.
MANSER	CR	No location specified.	
MARRI	FF	No location specified.	<i>ORIGIN: Part of a flora theme.</i>
MARSHALL ( <i>dec</i> )	CR	No location specified.	Former GNC advice received 2012.
MARWICK	LI	No location specified.	Formerly requested from GNC 2000
MCWHAE	LI	No location specified.	Former GNC advice received 1998.  <i>ORIGIN: K McWhae – early surveyor 1905 - 1908.</i>

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MORRISON	LI	Denmark	Former GNC advice received 2012.
NICOLS	LI	Denmark	Former GNC advice received 2012.
OHRT ( <i>dec</i> )	CR	No location specified.	Former GNC advice received 2012.
OULD ( <i>dec</i> )	CR	No location specified.	Former GNC advice received 2012.
PARIS	CR	No location specified.	
PARNELL ( <i>dec</i> )	CR	No location specified.	Former GNC advice received 2012.
PEDEN ( <i>dec</i> )	CR	No location specified.	Former GNC advice received 2012.
PEEPETUP	A	Mt Lindesay	Former GNC advice received 1998.  <i>ORIGIN: Surveyor John Septimus Roe recorded the Aboriginal name for Mt Lindesay in his journal of 1831 (see also "Beigpiegup" Aboriginal name for Mt Lindesay. (Source: Volno38Roe183111 December 1831.</i>
PEZIZA	F	No location specified.	Former GNC advice received 1998.  <i>ORIGIN: Genus of fungi found in Denmark Shire.</i>
PHAIR	CR	Peaceful Bay	
PHILIPPS ( <i>dec</i> )	CR	No location specified.	Former GNC advice received 2012.
PHOEBE	LI	Mount Shadforth	Council Resolution No. 220823 / 15 August 2023 Refer ICR23786338
PISOLITHUS	FF	No location specified.	Former GNC advice received 1998.  <i>ORIGIN: Genus of fungi found in Denmark Shire.</i>
POOLMAN ( <i>dec</i> )	CR	No location specified.	Former GNC advice received 2012.
PORONIA	FF	No location specified.	Former GNC advice received 1998. <i>ORIGIN: Genus of fungi found in Denmark Shire.</i>
POSSUM	FF	No location specified.	Former GNC advice received 1998. <i>ORIGIN: Native fauna found in Denmark Shire – includes Ringtail, Brushtail, Honey and Pygmy possums.</i>
QUOKKA	FF	No location specified.	Former GNC advice received 1998. <i>ORIGIN: Native fauna.</i>
READ	LI	No location specified.	Former GNC advice received 1998.
REIMERS	CR	No location specified.	
RICHARDS ( <i>dec</i> )	CR	No location specified.	Former GNC advice received 2012.
RICHARDSON-NEWTON	CR	No location specified.	
ROZITES	F	No location specified.	Former GNC advice received 1998.

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RUSSULA	F	No location specified.	Former GNC advice received 1998.  <i>ORIGIN: Genus of fungi found in Denmark Shire.</i>
RYAN ( <i>dec</i> )	CR	No location specified.	Former GNC advice received 2012.
SATTLER	CR	No location specified.	
SALMON	LI	Shadforth	Former GNC advice received 2012.  <i>ORIGIN: Background information in Synergy records – see ICR181155802.</i>
SCOTT ( <i>dec</i> )	CR	No location specified.	Former GNC advice received 2012.
SENIOR	CR	No location specified.	
SERGEANT ( <i>dec</i> )	CR	No location specified.	Former GNC advice received 2012.
SIMPSON	CR	No location specified.	
STAKER ( <i>dec</i> )	CR	No location specified.	Former GNC advice received 2012.
STEWART	CR	No location specified.	
STOKES-HUGHES	CR	No location specified.	
TODD	WV	Mt Shadforth	
TOWNLEY	CR	No location specified.	
TREMELLA	F	No location specified.	Former GNC advice received 1998.  <i>ORIGIN: Genus of fungi found in Denmark Shire.</i>
VERSLUIS	CR	No location specified.	
WAKKA	CR	No location specified.	
WARRUMBUP	A	Weedon Hill	Former GNC advice received 1998.  <i>ORIGIN: Aboriginal name for Weedon Hill.</i>
WEAVER ( <i>dec</i> )	CR	No location specified.	Former GNC advice received 2012.
WHEATLEY	CR	No location specified.	
WHITAKER	CR	No location specified.	
WHITTAKER	LI	No location specified.	Council Resolution No. 100124 / 30 January 2024 Refer ICR231088633
WHITTINGHAM	LI	No location specified.	Former GNC advice received 1998.  <i>ORIGIN: H Whittingham – a casualty of World War I.</i>
WICKS	LI	No location specified.	Former GNC advice received 1998.
WILSON	CR	No location specified.	

WOLSELEY	LI	No location specified.	Former GNC advice received 1998.  <i>ORIGIN: Church of England Rector between 1912 &amp; 1912. He was apparently a very colourful character.</i>
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WOODS ( <i>dec</i> )	CR	No location specified.	Former GNC advice received 2012.
WOOLHOUSE	CR	No location specified.	
WUILLEMIN	LI & CR	No location specified.	Former GNC advice received 1998 & 2012.  <i>ORIGIN: "Wuillemin" started a boarding school where the Co-op building now stands. Spelling in Geonoma amended due to the following use of this name. Other spellings of this name: A J H Willemin was elected treasurer of the Agricultural and Horticultural Society in Denmark on 24 April 1926. Also in the same edition ...A. Willemin and J. Proctor all batted well for Denmark. 29 September 1932 - Send off to Mr J H Willemin. The chair was occupied by Mr J D Smith (Chairman road Board) who referred to Mr Willemin's good qualities as a sportsman and as an exBoard Member. The RAAF has advised that LAC J H L Willemin, son of Mr C H Willemin, Central Road, Riverton WA and formerly of Denmark is doing good work in the Sale sub-branch of the Air Force Association.</i>

### Key

- F Fungi
- A Aboriginal name or local landform, river etc.
- FF Flora or Fauna
- LI Local Identity
- WV War Veterans
- CR Former Councillors

Where a road or reserve name is proposed to be utilised and is not included in the table above, the Director Assets & Sustainable Development shall email all Councillors with the details of the road name request (i.e. proposed road name (including the proposed road type – i.e. street, alley, crescent etc.) the road/reserve the name is to apply to and any other relevant information

advising Councillors that unless there is at least one (1) request for the matter to be referred to Council within five (5) working days of the email, then a formal request for use of the road name will be lodged with Geographic Names Committee (Landgate) for approval.



Names that refer to current or former families within the Shire of Denmark should generally only be allocated to streets or roads within the locality that the family ordinarily resides or resided.

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