

Noni Entwisle

From: Harley Coyne (Heritage) [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, 30 May 2016 3:52 PM
To: Denmark Shire Enquiries
Subject: ICR16539907 - Re: Proposed naming of Public reserve Nornalup Res No 41884

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To whom it may concern,

Having received your correspondence dated 23 May 2016 regarding the Proposed Naming of Public Reserve in Nornalup - Reserve No. 41884 the following is my response.

I am very supportive of this proposed change as it is in line with other name changes we have been working on with the Shire. Both Wayne and I agree with Name to this Reserve as it compliments the work that the Shire has done on this project so far.

With relation to the advice given from the Geographical Names Committee about using a Noongar name at a place for the Frankland River I agree that using a sign on entry points across the river recognising its local Noongar name would be sufficient. This would eliminate the need to have all of the other Shires agreement. To get other shire agreement on this change is the long term objective that the South West Aboriginal Land and Sea Council might want to take up in future.

I think it would be a good time to bring us back together to discuss this and any other progress we have made with this project.

The Department of Aboriginal Affairs is also very committed to supporting this project.

regards

Harley Coyne (Heritage)

Senior Heritage Officer

121 Aberdeen Street Albany WA 6330

26 July 2016 - Attachment 8.5.2b

Noni Entwisle

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, 31 May 2016 4:17 PM
To: Claire Thompson
Subject: ICR16539966 - Reference reserve 41884

Hello Claire,

Good to talk with you.

As discussed, I would be happy to have the reserve named "Kwakoorillup Reserve", I assume we would at least get a sign placed on the reserve to this effect and hopefully some kind of maintenance would take place, such as weed control and any dead vegetation would be removed from a fire hazard perspective.

All good and thanks

[REDACTED]
Nornalup ratpayers

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Noni Entwisle

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, 1 June 2016 8:48 PM
To: Denmark Shire Enquiries
Subject: ICR16639939 - RESERVE NO. 41884 YOUR REF: CF?T FILE A2479

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Dear Sir,

With reference to the naming of the above Reserve No. 41884, I was under the impression that the residents of Nornalup had voted for the name to be "Ian MacPherson Park". Why has the Shire overridden the wishes of the local residents in naming it Kwakoorillup Park? Is this a case of we know best? Please revert to the name that the local residents voted for, namely "Ian MacPherson Park"

Regards,

[REDACTED]

Noni Entwisle

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, 3 June 2016 10:34 AM
To: Denmark Shire Enquiries
Subject: ICR16639987 - Kwakoorillup Park

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Good Morning

The Department of Parks and Wildlife writes on behalf of your letter dated 23 May 2016. In this letter the Shire of Denmark invited the Department of Parks and Wildlife to comment on the proposed name of Kwakoorillup Park for Reserve 41884.

The Department of Parks and Wildlife has no objections to the naming of Reserve 41884 as Kwakoorillup Park.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the proposed naming of Reserve 41884.

Kind regards

Nicola

Ms Nicola Mincham

Land Administration Officer

Land Unit

Department of Parks and Wildlife

Locked Bag 104, Bentley Delivery Centre 6983

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Noni Entwisle

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, 3 June 2016 10:58 AM
To: Denmark Shire Enquiries
Subject: ICR16639988 - Naming of Reserve 41884

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Dear Mr Frewing,

Given the justification detailed in your letter(CF/T FileA2479), I am in favour of this indigenous name for the Reserve on Macpherson Drive, Nornalup.

The donor of the land could be commemorated later by a plaque on the Reserve.

I might add that due to the impact of humans, the local quokkas have retreated to the riverbanks where sedges give them plenty of cover. They are occasionally seen in the open when holiday periods are over.

[REDACTED]
Ratepayer [REDACTED] Nornalup.

Member of NRRRA.

2nd June, 2016

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, 7 June 2016 12:37 PM
To: Denmark Shire Enquiries
Subject: ICR16640028 - Name

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Hi

Regarding the proposed naming of the reserve located at 27 McPherson Drive, Nornalup, I vote for Kwakoorillup Park.

[REDACTED]
Ratepayer of Nonalup.

Noni Entwisle

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, 8 June 2016 2:57 PM
To: Denmark Shire Enquiries
Subject: ICR16640055 - Naming of public reserve No 41884 in Nornalup,

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Cliff Frewing
CEO
Denmark Shire,

Dear Sir,

The name "Kwakoorillup" place of quokka is very misleading as there is no quokkas there, and with no native vegetation they will never be there so the name does not make sense.

Tourists will come expecting to see quokkas and will feel that they have been lied to.

I believe the name "Ian MacPherson Park" has been suggested, this would be a great name for the park. Ian's family and my family were good friends so I knew Ian well and admired him for his honesty and hard work right up to his tragic death in 1977.

I remember how hard it was for Ian when his father died and Ian had to leave school at fourteen to run the Family farm (that was hard work for any man but at only fourteen it would have been extra hard), and on top of that the park was part of the family farm and I believe was donated to the Denmark Shire by his wife after his death.

With these things considered I hope you will change your preferred name to "Ian MacPherson Park".

Kind Regards,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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Noni Entwisle

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, 10 June 2016 9:31 AM
To: Denmark Shire Enquiries
Subject: ICR16640111 - Reserve No. 41884, Nornalup

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Dear Cliff

On my return to Perth from Nornalup yesterday, I received the correspondence regarding the naming of the reserve in Macpherson Drive.

I have a home at [REDACTED] Riverside drive, land that borders both streets, & spend a lot of time there. I have been fortunate enough to own houses there for more than 48 years.

This reserve is a Kikuyu grass fire hazard that at last had some Shire attention earlier this year, probably for the first time since the development was completed. The reserve, I believe, was ill-conceived in the planning of the sub-division, restricting access to the rear of a lot of the Riverside Drive blocks. The strip has never had any Reserve or Public Open Space appeal to it since the day it was completed.

Whether Aboriginal or not, I believe most of us would be horrified to have this barren, cross-over like strip, named after the quokka.

Surely it would be better to access the rear of Riverside Drive blocks for the compulsory fire hazard clearing by reverting this strip to allow cross-overs. This would then be cleared, at least annually by the block owners for the fire season, unlike the neglect it has had over many years. Also any future sub-divisions in Riverside drive would not have to construct the ugly drive-way, for rear access, as in [REDACTED]

Regards, [REDACTED]

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, 10 June 2016 10:08 AM
To: Denmark Shire Enquiries
Subject: ICR16640112 - Your Ref. CF/T File A2479

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Chief Executive Officer

Dear Sir,

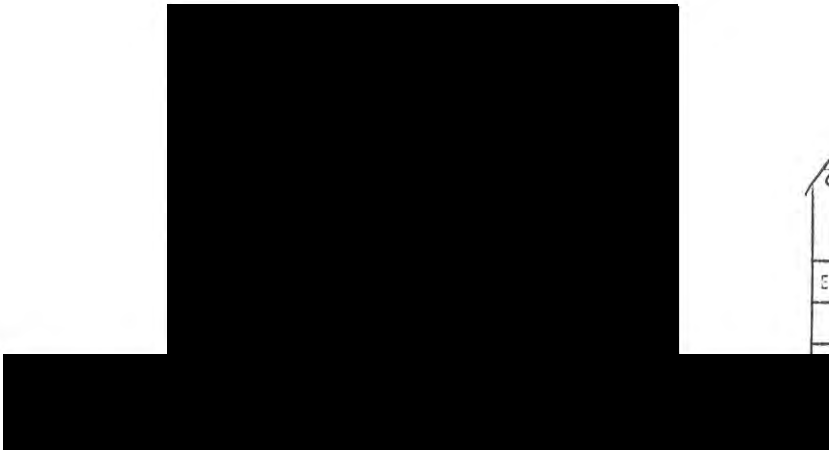
Re Proposed naming of public reserve No. 41884

Thank you for your letter and information re the above. I would like the Reserve to be named "Macpherson Reserve" in memory of Ian Macpherson whose family kindly gave the land to our community. The word Park instead of Reserve would also be appropriate.

Yours sincerely, [REDACTED] property owner, [REDACTED] Nornalup.

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9th June 2016
 Mr Cliff Frewing
 Chief Executive Officer
 Shire of Denmark
 PO Box 183
 DENMARK WA 6333

Dear Sir

I am writing to you in response to your letter dated 23 May 2016.

Re: Proposed naming of Public Reserve in Nornalup - No. 41884

Firstly I would like to mention my grandmother, [redacted] built her home at Nornalup in 1927. My parents moved to Nornalup in 1940. Our family has had a long association with Nornalup and its residents over many years. Shaw Road within the Nornalup town site was named after our family. I have been a permanent resident at [redacted] Macpherson Drive Nornalup since early 2008.

I disagree with the Shire of Denmark's proposed naming of the mentioned reserve "Kwakoorillup Park" an indigenous name meaning "place of the Quokka".

The mentioned reserve is open space as is areas around it and wouldn't be a habitat for Quokka's or any other animal, apart from snakes. I have never seen or heard of Quokka's in this area.

If the reserve was named "Kwakoorillup Park", visitors to this area, which there are many during the holiday season, hoping to view a Quokka, will be disappointed and probably ask questions.

To have a reserve named "Kwakoorillup Park" in the centre of Nornalup I feel it is inappropriate when the Nornalup Residents and Ratepayers Association Inc. Committee have submitted a fair proposal with the backing of the local community to the Shire of Denmark to name the reserve "Ian Macpherson Park" Ian Macpherson's history is well documented, his untimely death was an excruciating blow to the then community. I will mention here the Shaw family and Macpherson family were next door neighbours in Nornalup, I grew up with Ian and I am aware of the hardship the family endured which has been explained in the proposal by the NRRA Committee.

Naming the reserve "Ian Macpherson Park" would be in keeping with the many roads around the town site of Nornalup that are named after pioneering families.

In 1990 Ian's widow Lin Macpherson donated the mentioned reserve which is located on the original Macpherson family farm to the Shire of Denmark, this I feel should also be taken into consideration. We should not forget Ian's sisters, Margaret Macpherson, Jane Inverarity and Patricia Pianta their families, his widow Lin Macpherson who all still have a strong connection with Nornalup.

Naming this reserve "Ian Macpherson Park" is simply honouring Ian for the beautiful and much loved person he was, which is long overdue.



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TO; Mr Cliff Frewing CEO Shire of Denmark

FROM: [REDACTED] NORNALUP

Dear Sir

Re: Proposed Naming of Public Reserve in Nornalup – Reserve No. 41884

I would like to record that I am in favour of naming this Reserve “Kwakoorillup Park”

I would also like to congratulate the Denmark Shire on their desire to see this reserve named to recognise the traditional owners of this area.

I am disappointed that Landgate’s Geographic Names Committee has not endorsed the proposal to dual name the nearby Frankland River. This river is known as Kwakoorillup by the local indigenous peoples – thereby linking the Reserve with the river – as, of course, it must have been for the original indigenous inhabitants.

I have a thought that the reserve may be named “Kwakoorillup River Park”.

This immediately ties the river to the reserve.

*At present this area is quite useless piece of ground. Not easily accessible. Unrelieved kikuyu. Considerable thought and funds would be needed to restore this area to anything like a “PARK”.

*I have heard a suggestion that it be planted with native plants, bush tucker etc. All identified with botanical and indigenous names uses etc Educational/informative.

. An area of winding paths, tranquil places to sit. A sort of cultural heritage display and a place of mediative peace.

This could become an interesting and unique asset for Nornalup. A “must visit” for visitors.

However, the indigenous naming of this reserve is an important step toward future plans.

And, again, congratulations!

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[REDACTED]

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Noni Entwisle

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, 13 June 2016 3:41 PM
To: Denmark Shire Enquiries
Subject: ICR16640165 - TO CLARE
Attachments: TO-CLARE.pdf

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To: Executive Assistant/Clare Thompson

Date: 13/06/2016

From: [REDACTED]

Re: Some trivia recently discussed with you-CF/T File A2479 (Attached)

I recently advised you that I am a fan of the use of Noongar names for geographical locations. The names are usually melodious and are of PR value. I also mentioned that I defer to the wisdom of your Committee which selected the name within the Attachment ie: Kwakoorillup (the Committee's interpretation "Place of the Quokka").

Knowing that the suffix –"up" at the end of a Noongar word means a camping/living place, my interpretation of Kwakorillup is "Place of the Kwakoor" . It logically follows that Quokka and Kwakoor are synonyms for the Noongar name of the macropod Setonix brachyurus. Each word is of two syllables and for Euopeans at least are of similar pronunciations and also easily for Europeans to confuse.

I also mentioned that there are many Quokkas in this area. They are similar to dogs (and peacocks) in that they accept co-existence with their regular human neighbours but flee when when visitors arrive. They are very timid and if they congregate habitually on a site, expectedly they will be massacred by cats and/or foxes. I don't doubt that the Kwakorillup Reserve No. 41884 once supported Kwakoors/Quokkas but its current isolation would now preclude that possibility.

My consequent thoughts not discussed with you is that I would prefer Kwakorillup Reserve No. 41884 to be not titled as a "Park" but titled as a "Reserve" with some appropriate/relevant environmental informing signage.

Keep up the good work, [REDACTED]

Noni Entwisle

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, 15 June 2016 9:34 AM
To: Denmark Shire Enquiries
Subject: ICR16640194 - Naming of Nornalup Reserve

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Dear Claire

Please register my endorsement of the name "Kwakoorillup Park" as suitable naming of Reserve No.41884 NORNALUP>

I feel that this a more relevant name, very specific to this place and in keeping with the trend.

But, more importantly, this honours the indigenous custodians, traditional owners of this land.

I see this as an important step being taken by the Denmark Shire, and I applaud their forward thinking policy when naming reserves/public places.

Thank you

[REDACTED]
Macpherson Drive
NORNALUP

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
WA 6333

18th June 2016

Shire of Denmark
South Coast Hwy
Denmark WA 6333

Dear Sir

Re: Proposed Naming of Public Reserve in Nornalup – Reserve No. 41884

As ratepayers in the Nornalup ward, and managers of land surrounding the Nornalup town site, we oppose the proposed name for the above reserve. Aboriginal names have been adequately used elsewhere in the shire, and while the name Kwakorrillup is not unattractive, it has no relevance to the piece of land in question. Quokkas frequent low lying swampy land with adequate coverage to protect them from predators, which is the opposite environment to that in this reserve. There is a large quokka population up stream adjacent to Lot 201 west of Riverside Drive, and this land could be appropriately named Kwakoorillup, but to name the Reserve in question is not appropriate.

The name Ian Macpherson was proposed to honour a person who lost his life prematurely but in the time he grew up and lived in Nornalup he was an extremely active citizen who served his community in many ways. While Macpherson Drive is named in honour of the family, namely his parents who developed the land, it does not emphasise the contribution their son made to the community. So naming the park Ian Macpherson Reserve also follows stated guidelines of naming reserves adjacent to existing roads in keeping with the name of the road.

Should Ian Macpherson Reserve not be acceptable, the other appropriate names to honour people who have served the district with exceptional service, would be Dr Burnside Reserve or Missionary Sisters Reserve. Either of these would be appropriate as the land to the immediate south of and bordering the reserve was the location of the hospital used by these people to service Nornalup and the wider community from west of Walpole to Kent River and north to Tingledale / Hazelvale districts.

Yours faithfully

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Denmark

WA 6333

17th June 2016

Shire of Denmark

South Coast Hwy

Denmark WA 6333

Dear Sir

Re: Proposed Naming of Public Reserve in Nornalup – Reserve No. 41884

As a ratepayer in Nornalup, I oppose the proposed name for the above reserve. Native names have been adequately used in the shire.

I suggest the park should be named Burnside Park in honour of the first doctor in the district, Dr Burnside. This is in keeping in that the block south of this park was the location of the first hospital.

Yours faithfully

[REDACTED]

Noni Entwisle

From: Walpole Nornalup Historical Society <historicalsociety@walpole.org.au>
Sent: Thursday, 16 June 2016 10:05 PM
To: Denmark Shire Enquiries
Subject: ICR16640262 - Proposed naming of Public Reserve in Nornalup

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For attention : Cliff Frewing, CEO

On behalf of the Walpole Nornalup and District Historical Society Inc and in response to your letter dated 23 May 2016 seeking this Society's comments on the naming of the park in question, I am duly authorized to advise that it was a unanimous decision of committee members present at our Committee Meeting today to support the dual naming of Reserve No. 41884, viz " Ian Macpherson Park" and "Kwakoorillup Park".

We appreciate the opportunity of being consulted.

Thanking you.

Kind regards,

Jenny

Jennifer Willcox

Hon. Secretary

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Dear Mr Frewing

Naming of Reserve 41884, Nornalup

As a local resident I am writing in support of the proposed name Kwakoorilup for the Reserve on Macpherson Drive, Nornalup. I approve the intention to give recognition to the indigenous history of the area by selecting the Aboriginal name referring to the local quokka population.

I would like to suggest that any interpretative signage on the reserve might also pay tribute to the early settlers and their descendants i.e. George Haynes and his descendants the Macpherson family who lived in the adjacent cottage (which at one time was used as the Nornalup Hospital) and who farmed this particular area. Ian Macpherson's widow donated this portion for public open space when subdividing much of the farmland into residential blocks.

In Settlers Park near the Nornalup Community Hall, a plaque commemorates early settlers, and another acknowledges the original indigenous inhabitants. I applaud the Shire's policy of dual recognition and naming.

Yours sincerely

[Redacted signature]

[Redacted address]

NORNALUP WA 6333
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20 June 2016

Mr Cliff Frewing
Chief Executive Officer
Shire of Denmark
PO Box 183
DENMARK WA 6333

Dear Mr Frewing

Re: Proposed Naming of Public Reserve in Nornalup – Reserve No. 41884

We wish to respond to the proposed naming of the Public Reserve in Nornalup.

We oppose the proposal to name the reserve "Kwakoorillip Park" after the quokkas that live in the strip of land alongside the Frankland River. We don't see the need for an indigenous name, when by far, the heritage of the majority of the land owners in Nornalup, is from the early settlers, either by way of their direct families, or in recognition of their amazing hard work, to settle the land that we are living on today.

We don't see any confusion with "Ian Macpherson Park" being located on Macpherson Drive, but if it is deemed to be confusing, may we suggest two other alternatives.

- Andre Bellanger and his family were the first to settle in the area over 100 years ago. They experienced very difficult conditions to settle their land, yet persevered and their descendants still live on that farm.
- Dr Bruce Burnside was an early settler in Nornalup, and he was the first doctor to practice at the Nornalup Cottage Hospital. He was very highly regarded in the area. His family still operate and reside on the farm. Another point of interest is that the land the hospital was built on, adjoins the Reserve in question.

Another option is not to name the reserve at all. It is only a small parcel of land, and we would prefer to see it not named, rather than it named with an indigenous name. Our township is already named Nornalup, and the local indigenous people have been honoured on the memorial stone at the Nornalup Community Centre.

We trust you will give consideration to our letter.

Yours faithfully

[REDACTED]

Noni Entwisle

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, 23 June 2016 1:28 PM
To: Denmark Shire Enquiries
Subject: ICR16640406 - (no subject)

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Dear Shire,

I support the use of the name Kwakoorillup as an appropriate name for the naming of the public reserve no.41884 located 27 Mcpherson Drive, Nornalup.

As you are probably aware, the name of our locality Nornalup, broadly is a combination of indigenous Norn(black snake) and up(water) .

I am a resident of Nornalup and I can assure you that populations of quokkas and the black snakes are bountiful on my property and elsewhere around Nornalup.

On a different subject I believe it could be beneficial to name the near completed Nornalup canoe launching infrastructure -The kwakoorillup-----.

The use of indigenous names not only honours and respects everybody's heritage, it is a valuable asset.

Thanking you all for the good work.

Cheers,
[REDACTED]

Noni Entwisle

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, 23 June 2016 7:43 PM
To: Denmark Shire Enquiries
Subject: ICR16640408 - Naming of reserve

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Dear Sir as residents of Nornalup we would be happy for the reserve to be named Kwakoorillup Park as this acknowledges the traditional owners and a unique aspect of the environment around Nornalup with the presence of quoka colonies.

[REDACTED]

To: Cliff Frewing, Chief Executive Officer
Shire of Denmark, 953 South Coast Highway
Denmark WA 6333

From: [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

June 22nd, 2016

Dear Sir,

Re: Proposed naming of Public Reserve in Nornalup – Reserve No. 41884

We are writing, as long-term half-time residents of [REDACTED] Macpherson Drive, Nornalup, to say that we support the intention of the Denmark Shire Council to name the reserve located at 27 Macpherson Drive Nornalup 'Kwakoorillup Park'. We believe strongly that it is in the best interests of Nornalup, its residents and the wider community to name the reserve to commemorate Aboriginal heritage and an aspect of its fauna, and not a single person.

Further, we thank the Shire for allowing 're-consultation', as we believe that the original consultation process that occurred between the Nornalup Residents and Ratepayers' Association and its members was flawed – rather than survey its members regarding suggested names for the reserve, it forwarded to us the idea of 'Ian Macpherson Park' as a 'fait accompli' (and created a potentially awkward situation for those who might disagree and suggest another name).

We feel that to name the reserve after a member of the Macpherson family would create unnecessary duplication (ie Macpherson Drive exists!) and over-representation of the name and presence of the Macpherson family in and around Nornalup. Areally, the Macpherson farm dominates Nornalup's surrounds, and also the name is often used colloquially by some residents eg, the Macpherson farmhouse (the old Nornalup Hospital), and even the Macpherson 'sub-division').

We believe that the concept of naming geographic features after early non-Aboriginal settlers has been catered for in this place (eg. Nornalup's Settlers Park) and besides there are a number of other less archaic (more modern) means of acknowledging their contribution to Nornalup and its surroundings (eg. the story of Ian Macpherson's contribution to Nornalup is now in circulation, via the Nornalup Resident and Ratepayers' Association's original letter/submission).

We would argue that if the reserve was not to be named 'Kwakoorillup Park' for any future reason there are other options to be considered such as naming it after some aspect of Nornalup's unique environment or a landscape attribute eg. 'Nornalup Rise Reserve', or simply not naming it at all.

Yours faithfully,
[REDACTED]