



Street Name Register

Riverhills

Last updated : June 2016, updated August 2020

RIVERHILLS

(established January 1973 – 4th Centenary suburb)

Suburb named by Queensland Place Names Board on 1 July 1973.

Redefined by Queensland Place Names Board on 1 November 1973.

Name and boundaries confirmed by Minister for Survey and Valuation, Urban and Regional Affairs on 11 August 1975.

Suburb name proposed in 1972 by developers, Centenary Estates Pty Ltd, as descriptive of the area.

Many streets named after major rivers, lakes & mountains, both overseas and in Australia

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A

Aneto Street	Pico d'Aneto (3,404 metres), mountain located in Spain, is the highest peak of the Pyrenees (<i>BCC Archives</i>)
Appunya Place	May be from Aboriginal word “appunga” meaning “cane grass” (<i>A.W. Reed</i>)
Ararat Street	Mountain in Turkey (<i>BCC Archives</i>)
Athos Street	Mountain in Greece (<i>BCC Archives</i>)

B

Balaton Street	Lake in Hungary (<i>BCC Archives</i>)
Bensley Place	Named after 1970's Real Estate agent principal at Jindalee
Blanc Close	Mountain in Switzerland (Mont Blanc) (<i>BCC Archives</i>)
Bogong Street	May be from Aboriginal word “bugong (bogong, bougong)” meaning “grey moth” (<i>A.W. Reed</i>) or “large moth” (<i>S.E. Endacott</i>)
Boolka Close	Lake in South Australia (<i>BCC Archives</i>)
Buffalo Street	Mountain in Victoria (<i>BCC Archives</i>)

C

Cascade Close	Waterfall over steep rocks or a series of small waterfalls - requested by subdivider (<i>BCC Archives</i>)
Congo Street	River in Africa (<i>BCC Archives</i>)
Cookaba Street	
Cotter Crescent	River in ACT (<i>BCC Archives</i>)
Curlew Place	Native bird

D

Daintree Place	Daintree River - north Queensland (<i>BCC Archives</i>)
Derwent Place	River in Tasmania

E

Etna Close	Etna Creek in Queensland (<i>BCC Archives</i>)

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G

Girraween Close	Aboriginal word meaning “place of flowers (also “girrahween”)” (<i>A.W. Reed, S.E. Endacott</i>)
Gwydir Street	River in Queensland

H

Hazelton Street	Mountain in Tasmania (<i>BCC Archives</i>)
Heritage Street	
Horizon Drive	Natural lie of land when developed

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J

Juba Street	Major river in Southern Ethiopia

K

Kakadu Close	National Park in Northern Territory
Kalbarri Street	National Park in Western Australia - Aboriginal word meaning "edible seed" (<i>S.E. Endacott</i>)
Kaputar Close	
Karumba Place	River and town in North Queensland - Aboriginal word meaning "sole or spirit of an old man" (<i>A.W. Reed</i>)
Kenevi Close	
Koala Court	Aboriginal word meaning "native bear" – also "colac, colah, colo, coola, kool-la" (<i>A.W. Reed</i>) or "native bear" (<i>S.E. Endacott</i>)
Konda Street	Aboriginal word meaning "cabbage-tree palm" (<i>S.E. Endacott</i>)
Kybean Street	Name of mountain range in New South Wales (<i>BCC Archives</i>)

L

Langlo Street	River in Queensland (<i>BCC Archives</i>)
Loddon Street	River in Victoria
Lugarno Street	Lake in Itasly & Switserland (<i>BCC Archives</i>)
Lyall Close	Named after street in Waterford West (<i>BCC Archives</i>)
Lyndora Close	Town near Pittsburgh, USA (<i>BCC Archives</i>)

M

Macfarlane Street	
Magnet Close	Mountain in Western Australia (<i>BCC Archives</i>)
Miena Close	Aboriginal word meaning "lagoon-like" (<i>S.E. Endacott</i>)
Mulla Close	Aboriginal word meaning "kangaroo rat" (<i>S.E. Endacott</i>)

N

Nambung Close	Name of lake, river, national park in Western Australia (<i>BCC Archives</i>)
Narran Street	River in New South Wales (<i>BCC Archives</i>)

O

Olga Close	Mountain in Northern Territory (<i>BCC Archives</i>)
Oron Close	Town in USA (<i>BCC Archives</i>)
Ottawa Street	River in Canada (<i>BCC Archives</i>)

P

Pallinup Street	Aboriginal word ???
Paluna Street	Aboriginal word meaning "yes" (<i>J. H. Sugden, S.E. Endacott</i>)
Parwan Close	Aboriginal word meaning "magpie" (<i>S.E. Endacott</i>)
Platypus Close	Native animal
Prosser Street	

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R

Riverhills Road	Named after suburb
River Vista Street	View of Brisbane River upstream
Riverpoint Boulevard	View of Brisbane River
Rufus Street	Creek in North Queensland

S

Shasta Close	Mountain in USA
Sumners Road	Richard SUMNER (b. 1859) was a Member of the Queensland Legislative Council 1907-1922; farmer and fruit canner at Zillmere; owned property in what is now known as Riverhills area

T

Tabor Street	Mountain in Palestine
Tahoe Street	Lake in Nevada, USA (<i>BCC Archives</i>)
Tigris Street	River in Iraq (<i>BCC Archives</i>)
Tobin Street	
Tomkins Road	
Trephina Close	Creek, gorge & national park in Northern Territory (<i>BCC Archives</i>)

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W

Wandi Close	Aboriginal word “wanda” meaning “waterhole” (<i>S.E. Endacott</i>)
Westlake Drive	Road leads to man-made lake in the suburb of Westlake
Wyola Close	Name of lake in South Australia

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Y

Yanko Close	Aboriginal word ????
Yarle Street	Lake in South Australia (<i>BCC Archives</i>)

Z

Zambesi Street	River in Africa (<i>BCC Archives</i>)
Zeil Street	