



Street Name Register

Seventeen Mile Rocks



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SEVENTEEN MILE ROCKS

Name and boundaries approved by the Queensland Place Names Board on 11 August 1975.

Suburb name – derived from the rock bar across the Brisbane River, approximately 17 miles upstream of the settlement, name used from 1840s.

This rocky outcrop is the only navigation hazard in the Brisbane River.

SEVENTEEN MILE ROCKS

A

Alphitonia Street

Alpinea Court

Argyle Street

B

Backhousia Crescent

Beauchamp Street

Bellwood Street

Bengar Place

Benronalds Street

Bluestone Circuit

Boyland Street

Captain BOYLAND was an early landowner in the 17 Mile Rocks area. He operated two boats, "Hawk" and "Swallow" which for some time in the 1880s were the only transport between Brisbane and Ipswich. The "Swallow" was wrecked on 17 Mile Rocks.

Brookside Crescent

Bunya Place

From the Aboriginal word "bunya-bunya" meaning "large tree with edible fruit, pine tree" (*A.W. Reed*)

Buyers Court

C

Carlyle Street

Casuarina Street

Australian native tree/shrub

Coomb Street

Counihan Street

Named after early pioneer family (Tom & Cis Counihan)

Crieff Close

?? Scottish town

D

Duporth Road

E

Edenbrooke Drive

Edinglassie Street

Original name suggested for Brisbane

Eucalyptus Court

Australian native tree

F

Flindersia Crescent

An Australian native tree - genus named after explorer Matthew Flinders

Forfar Street

Freemont Street

G

Goodenia Crescent

A flowering plant, many species native to Australia

Gordon Circuit

Grevillea Street

Australian native plant

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H

Harpulia Place

Harris Place ?? Darra pioneer family

Hartigan Court

Hasp Street

Highland Drive

Hogan Place ?? Darra pioneer family

Hounslow Way

I

J

Jacksonia Drive Jacksonia is a leafless broom-like native shrub in the flowering plant family Fabaceae

Jennifer Street Named after member of Counihan family – early pioneers – Jennifer Kay Counihan

K

Kauri Place

L

Lomandra Court Native Australian shrub

Lophostemon Place

M

Macadam Street

McNally Close

Meehan Street

Molesworth Street

Monier Road

Morant Close

N

Norfolk Place

O

Oldfield Road Named after a pioneer family

P

Pampling Street Pro golfer ???

Pandorea Close

Paterson Street

Q

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R

Roberts Street	(2 houses only)

S

Saffron Place	
Seventeen Mile Rocks Road	Named after the original rocks in the Brisbane River near Magee Park (partially destroyed in 1965)
Skirmish Street	
Somersby Street	
Staple Street	
Surveyor Street	

T

U

V

Venerable Street	

W

Watson Court	

X

Y

Yalford Street	

Z