

Name Your Park - Craignish

FACT SHEET

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Overview

Fraser Coast residents are being encouraged to help officially name the much-loved Park on the corner of Pialba Burrum Heads Road and Petersen Road, Craignish.

Council resolved at an ordinary meeting to undertake consultation with the local community to determine an appropriate name for the park in line with Council's Parks and Reserves Naming Policy.

The Craignish park has evolved over the years and features a BMX/ Pump track, playground, basketball court, walkways, BBQ facilities and an off-leash area for dogs. In recent years the park has undergone several upgrades, including the addition of a new car park and shade over the playground.

It has become a community hub for all ages with opportunities to be physically active or to relax in a green space.

What do I need to know? (adapted from Council Parks and Reserves Policy see project page for full Policy)

Naming Parameters

- Names can include nearby features, region, district, suburb or street. Council will also consider commemorative naming suggestions.
- Names should be easy to recognise, spell and pronounce.
- In the case of Indigenous languages, it is accepted that a traditional name which might appear at first to be complex will, over time, become familiar and easy to use within the community. Council supports the preservation, recovery, and revival of the First Nations language. Names should be local to the area and chosen in consultation with the First Nations community where there is a strong cultural or historical connection.
- Names should be no longer than 50 characters, and preferably three words or less.
- Only characters from the standard alphabet can be included (i.e. no special characters, diacritical marks, or punctuation marks). Possessive apostrophes should be removed (e.g. 'Grahams Creek' not 'Graham's Creek '), but apostrophes that are part of a personal name (e.g. 'O'Connor') can be retained. Hyphens should be replaced by spaces.
- Numbers should be spelled out (e.g. 'Seventeen Seventy' not '1770').
- Names should not begin with 'The' unless there are strong historical reasons for doing so.
- Abbreviations, initials, or acronyms are not permitted, except for the use of 'St' for 'Saint'.

Commemorative Names

- From time-to-time Council receives requests to name parks and assets after a person, a family, or an organisation.
- Because so naming a park or asset is a perpetual honour, Council must ensure that in each case the action is appropriate. Whilst persons should ordinarily be recognised in memoriam, Council may deem the adoption of a personal name appropriate during their lifetime in exceptional circumstances.
- Council must ensure that the person, family, or organisation: (a) has contributed significantly to the development of the immediate locality or greater region; and/or (b) has demonstrated outstanding levels of civic service; and (c) has widespread community support; and (d) is of good repute and not likely to be the subject of controversy.
- As well as complying with the general principles at 5.2 (in the policy) commemorative naming applications will be assessed in accordance with the Parks and Reserves Naming Procedure.



How can I have my say?

To facilitate this engagement Council will be conducting a variety of activities, including a survey. The survey submission process will run for four weeks, **concluding 11:55pm Wednesday 8 May 2024**. Council staff will also be at the “Meet the Neighbours” event at the park on 8 May – residents are welcome to come and have a chat and get a free ice cream.

The community are encouraged to visit the project page for more information on the engagement activities and provide their feedback:

<https://frasercoast.engagementhub.com.au/naming-craignish-park>

Alternatively, requests for a hard copy of the survey can be made by contacting Council on the details provided in the ‘**Who do I contact**’ section.

Timeframes



Park Map

An overview of the Park Map is outlined below.



Who do I contact?

Should residents and property owners wish to discuss the project with Council staff please contact:

Contact Information

Community Development & Engagement
(enquiries relating to the engagement, incl. survey, submissions or engagement website)

Email: community@frasercoast.qld.gov.au
(Subject line: Naming Craignish Park Engagement)
Phone: 1300 79 49 29

Open Space and Environment
(enquiries relating to the naming policy or process)

Email: enquiry@frasercoast.qld.gov.au
(Subject line: Naming Craignish Park Engagement)
Phone: 1300 79 49 29