

## HEAD OF POWER

- *Local Government Act 2009*, section 9

## INTENT

Council has a strong commitment to the commemoration and preservation of the service history of the Bundaberg Region and acknowledges the contributions of veterans and families to World War I, World War II, and other recognised conflicts.

The purpose of the Streets of Remembrance Program is to provide a means for Council to honour this service history. This will occur through badging of eligible streets which were named after these local veterans (living or deceased) or families.

## SCOPE

The policy applies to all existing street names and the naming of new and unnamed streets within the area administered by Bundaberg Regional Council.

## DEFINITIONS

**Council** means Bundaberg Regional Council.

**Recognised Conflict** includes South African (Second Boer) War, World War I, World War II, Korean War, Malayan Emergency, Indonesian Confrontation, Vietnam War, Afghanistan, East Timor, Iraq, and other Peacemaking efforts.

## POLICY STATEMENT

1. To recognise and honour the service contribution of local people and families through street naming, Council will:
  - 1.1. Badge street signs that have been named after a local veteran (living or deceased) that served in World War I, World War II, or another recognised conflict, with the 'Rising Sun' badge, Tri-Service badge, Royal Australian Navy badge, or Australian Airforce badge, as appropriate to their service; and
  - 1.2. Badge street signs that have been named after local families that had service history during World War I, World War II, or another recognised conflict, with the 'Rising Sun' badge, Tri-Service badge, Royal Australian Navy badge, or Australian Airforce badge, as appropriate to their service.
2. To promote the future naming of unnamed/new streets, which recognise and honour the service contribution of local people and families, Council will:
  - 2.1. Provide a list of eligible names to developers and applicants who are proposing new street naming/renaming of unnamed streets.

3. All eligible streets proposed for recognition under this policy will be assessed in accordance with Streets of Remembrance Program Guideline.
4. All future proposed street names for new/unnamed streets must be submitted to Council for approval and assessed in accordance with the Bundaberg Regional Council Planning Scheme 2015, Schedule 6.3 Planning Scheme Policy for Development Works.

## **ASSOCIATED DOCUMENTS**

- Bundaberg Regional Council Planning Scheme 2015, Schedule 6.3 Planning Scheme Policy for Development Works
- Streets of Remembrance Program Guideline
- Streets of Remembrance Program Procedure

## **DOCUMENT CONTROLS**

This policy will be reviewed biennially or in response to changes in law or best practice.

## **POLICY OWNER**

Group Manager Development.