



# **ATTACHMENTS TO MINUTES ORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING**

**16 JULY 2025**



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## Joel Richters

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, 28 February 2025 10:07 AM  
**To:** Jon Charles  
**Cc:** Sheryl Windle; Cynthia McDonald; Joel Richters  
**Subject:** Road Name Change

Dear Jon,

Thank you for your detailed response which I understand and appreciate.

I will await your further update once you have undertaken your assessment.

Kind regards,

Rod Kelly

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**From:** Jon Charles [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, February 24, 2025 10:06:48 am  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: Road Name Change

Rod

Thank you for your submission. As the Manger responsible for naming, I have taken carriage of your submission. The SDRC Policy is in general discouraging of renaming. However, in this case you are demonstrating special circumstances that must be considered, meeting the requirement of the policy. We will be giving a full and considered review of the submission. This will not be a short process. I will endeavour to advise you when we reach the point of presenting our recommendations to Council for decision.

Cheers

J

Jon Charles  
MANAGER SUSTAINABILITY & STRATEGY  
Southern Downs Regional Council

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-----Original Message-----

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 18 February 2025 4:50 PM  
**To:** [mail@sdrc.qld.gov.au](mailto:mail@sdrc.qld.gov.au)  
**Cc:** Sheryl Windle [REDACTED]; Cynthia McDonald [REDACTED];  
[joel.richters@sdrc.qld.gov.au](mailto:joel.richters@sdrc.qld.gov.au)  
**Subject:** Road Name Change

Please direct to the Director for Roads

I am writing in regard to Washpool Road Rosenthal Heights which is in three parts.

. The gravel section that runs north / south (cnr Glen & Washpool Roads) . The sealed section that runs east / west (cnr Glen & Washpool Roads to cnr Washpool & Glenvale Roads) . The sealed section that runs to Saddledam Road and Washpool Camping Reserve

Years ago (approx 2018) around 7 pm on a Sunday evening a [REDACTED] died in a car accident on the section that runs to Saddleham Road (it was then gravel and sealed following the fatal accident. Deputy Mayor Cr Windle was in Council at that time).

Prior to Christmas 2023 a young man died in a car accident on the same section of road. My wife and I saw smoke and travelled to see where it was finding a vehicle on fire with the occupant inside regrettably. We called 000 to alert emergency services.

In both accidents emergency services had to determine where to attend the accidents as there were no numbers (house) to pinpoint the location.

I therefore propose the following to alleviate the confusion of one named road that is in three seperate parts.

. The gravel section of Washpool Road remain Washpool Road (seven residences) . The east/west section be renamed to Glen Road and a continuation of the existing road to the intersection of Washpool and Glenvale Roads . The section to Saddledam Road be renamed Thumpkins Road. Thumpkins after [REDACTED] who owned property along that section now in the name of his daughter(s) - [REDACTED] or [REDACTED] . They also still own property on Glenvale Road. [REDACTED] was an extremely well known resident who was a valued volunteer across many organisations until his passing. Cr Windle will confirm that.

I appreciate the process will require a report, consultation, state government approval (assumed). I would be confident emergency services would support my recommendation. I am a member of [REDACTED] Rural Fire Brigade and this road is in our area and I fully understand the confusion.

I would be pleased to be involved in any way if the council accepts my recommendation for reasons that assists the general public's safety.

In terms of residents along the east / west section there are four houses. The Saddledam section approx four houses. The other land is used for grazing ([REDACTED] [REDACTED])

I have copied Crs Windle, McDonald and Richters as they are familiar with the stated area.

I recommend for favourable consideration.

Kind regards,

[REDACTED]

Sent from my iPad

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