

17.2 NAMING OF OLD PACIFIC HIGHWAY ASSOCIATED WITH PACIFIC HIGHWAY PROJECT

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

With the construction of the Pacific Highway, the section of existing Pacific Highway between the proposed Woodburn Interchange and the Local Government Area boundary with Ballina Shire Council will be transferred to Council's control. The existing name, Pacific Highway, needs to be renamed to avoid duplication with the new Pacific Motorway currently under construction.

Council officers have researched historical associations with the localities and have provided Council with recommended titles. These suggested names meet the criteria set by the Geographical Names Board for new road names.

RECOMMENDATION

That:

1. As the Road Naming Authority, Council determine a preferred name for the section of old Pacific Highway which is being transferred to Council's control as part of the Pacific Highway Project. The proposed names being;
 - (a) Tuckombil Road
 - (b) Paddon Way
 - (c) Mill Street
2. Notify the residents with a property frontage to proposed road sections of the proposed road name.
3. Advertise the proposed road name in a local newspaper or Council website.
4. Formalise the final road name selection via a future report to Council.
5. Following formal adoption of the name by Council, process the renaming through the NSW Online Road Naming System (NORNS) portal.

DELIVERY PROGRAM LINKS

Connecting People and Places

PP1 Fresh and Vibrant Community

PP1.3 Provide clean, safe and accessible open spaces and recreational services to the community and visitors

BUDGET IMPLICATIONS

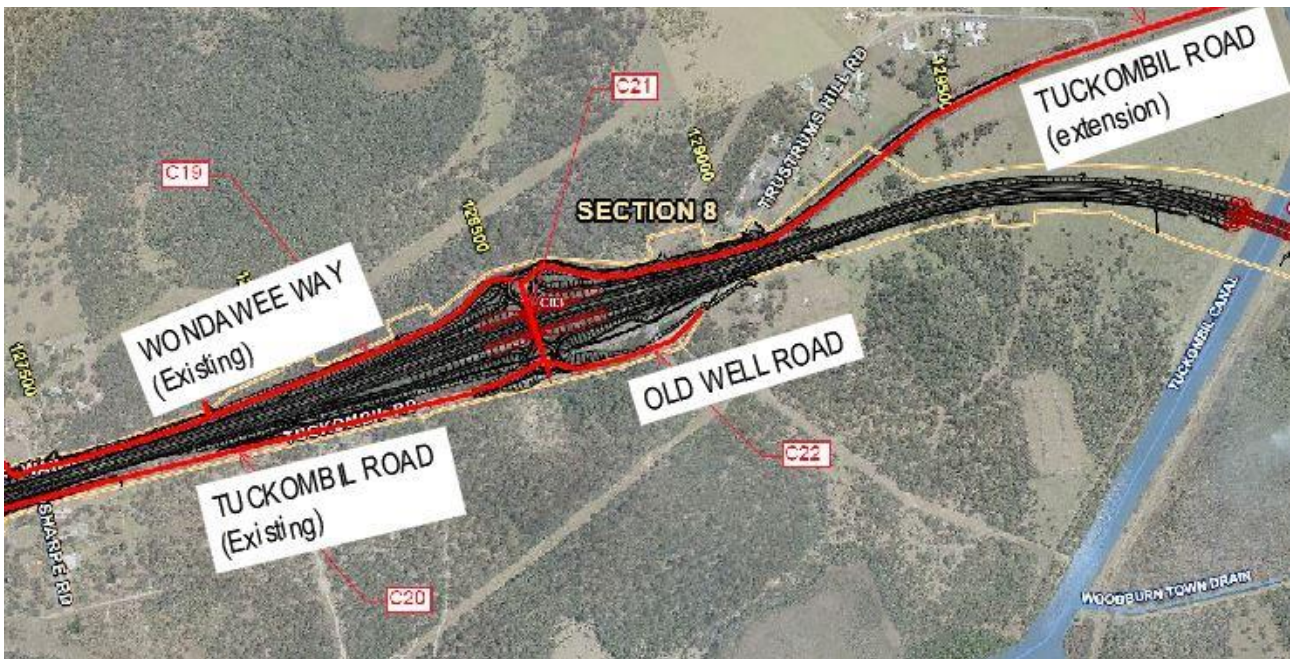
Not applicable

REPORT

The existing Pacific Highway passes through the village areas of Woodburn and Broadwater. Through Woodburn, the existing Pacific Highway is also known as Uralba Street and River Streets, each with corresponding street numbering. Through Broadwater, the town retains the Pacific Highway name although the street numbering starts again at the southern end of the town limits.

The proposal is to rename the Old Pacific Highway in rural and village sections as opposed to one continuous name.

Tuckombil Road will be extended through the Woodburn interchange over the new Pacific Motorway to Uralba Street (at the intersection of Donaldson Street Woodburn).



Uralba Street and River Street will continue north through Woodburn.

Paddon Way is proposed from River Street Woodburn (at the intersection of Richmond Street) through to Broadwater Village. James Paddon won the 1923 World Rowing Championship on the Richmond River at Woodburn against Darcy Hadfield (New Zealand) which is adjacent to the road it is being named after.

Through the Broadwater Village, Mill Street is proposed.

On the northern side of Broadwater, this section of road is continuous through to Wardell and up to the Coolgardie interchange (Ballina Shire Council area). With the majority of this section of old Pacific Highway under Ballina Shire Council's control, discussions between Council officers have agreed to allow Ballina Shire Council to propose a name for this road subject to Richmond Valley Council's approval. This proposal will be the subject of a future report to Council.

CONSULTATION

In accordance with Clause 7 of the Roads Regulation 2008 and NSW Road Naming Policy, each new proposed road name must be advertised for a period of one month in a local newspaper or road authorities website. Council is required to:

- Publish a notice of its proposal in a local newspaper or post on Council's website.
- Serve notice of its proposal on the prescribed authorities listed in Clause 7.1. via the Geographical Names Board NSW Online Road Naming System (NORNS) portal.
- Council consider submissions from the public and any authorities.
- The Council Meeting minute of the formal adoption of the name will be uploaded to the NORNS portal as supporting documentation of the formal name change.

CONCLUSION

It is proposed that Council, as the Road Naming Authority, follow the recommendations and processes outlined in this report to establish the names for the sections of old Pacific Highway that need to be renamed between the Woodburn Interchange and Broadwater Village.

Attachment(s)

Nil