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PUBLIC PLACE NAMES ACT 1989

in 7/5/04

DETERMINATION NO 119 OF 1993

Under section 4 of the Public Place Names Act 1989, the determination of the names of the public places that are Territory Land are described in the attached Schedule 'A' and are as indicated on the attached map.

Dated the 26 day of AUCUST 1993.

JEFFREY VINCENT TOWNSEND Secretary of the Department of the Environment, Land and Planning, Delegate of the Minister.

SCHEDULE 'A' STREET NOMENCLATURE

DIVISION OF NGUNNAWAL: NOTABLE ABORIGINALS AND WORDS

NAME

ORIGIN

SIGNIFICANCE

FERGUSON CIRCUIT

William Ferguson (1882-1950)

An aboriginal leader, and Trade Unionist. Born near Darlington Point, NSW, he had only one year of schooling and began shearing at 14. He became a shed organiser for the AWU and in 1916 he re-formed the Gulargambone Branch of the ALP. In 1937 he launched the Aborigine's Progressive Association and testified before the Legislative Assembly's Committee on the Administration of the Aborigine's Protection Board. He organised a "Day of Mourning" for Aborigines on Australia Day 1938 and wrote pamphlets demanding equal rights. In 1943 he was elected to the Aborigine's Welfare Board and by 1949 he was Vice President of the NSW Branch of the Australian Aborigines League. In December 1949, disillusioned with the Labor Party, he ran as an independent for the Dubbo seat, but received only 388 votes. He collapsed after his final speech and died a short time later. Ferguson was a real pioneer in the field of civil rights and he inspired many young Aborigines to take up politics.

Delegate's Initials

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STREET NOMENCLATURE

DIVISION OF NGUNNAWAL: NOTABLE ABORIGINALS AND WORDS

NAME

ORIGIN

SIGNIFICANCE

TAGGERTY PLACE

Blue clay, used in body painting.

SHARA PLACE

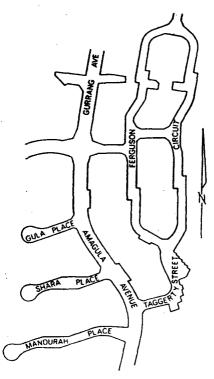
An aboriginal word meaning "Salt Water".

MANDURAH PLACE

Aboriginal word for trading place. It is where bartering takes place between tribes for tools, ornaments, weapons, shells and other objects.

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