

Australian Capital Territory

# **Public Place Names (Duffy) Determination 2007 (No 1)**

**Disallowable instrument DI2007 -82**

made under the

**Public Place Names Act 1989— section 3 (Minister to determine names)**

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I DETERMINE the names of the public places that are Territory land as specified in the attached schedule and as indicated on the associated plan.

Neil Savery  
Delegate of the Minister

2 April 2007

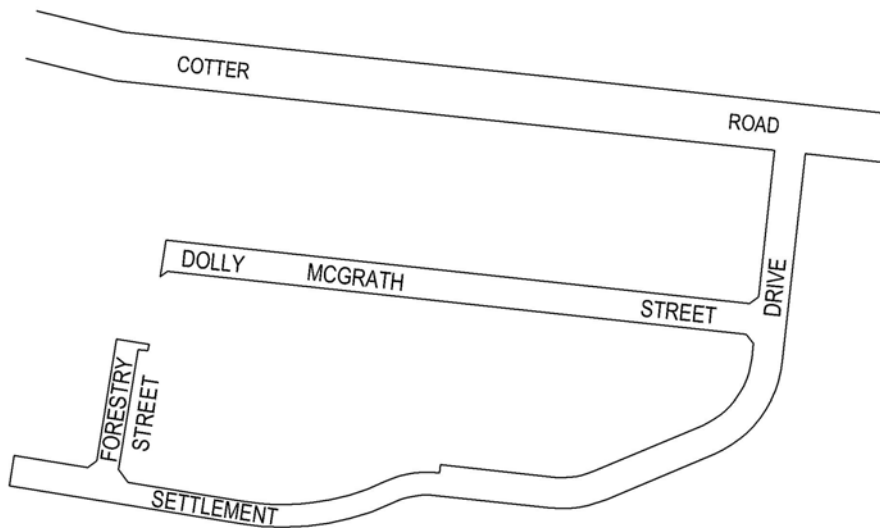
## SCHEDULE

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#### Division of Duffy – Stromlo Forestry Settlement

| NAME                 | ORIGIN                      | SIGNIFICANCE                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
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| Dolly McGrath Street | Dorothy McGrath (1927-2003) | <p>Stromlo Forestry Resident</p> <p>Dorothy (Dolly) Mabel Bourne was born in Lismore, NSW on 8 August 1927. She was educated in Sydney after the family moved there. She worked for the Post Master General's Department as a mail sorter after leaving school.</p> <p>Dolly was married twice having one daughter with her first husband, Ernest Bayliss. She worked as a cook housekeeper in many rural positions in New South Wales and Queensland.</p> <p>In 1974 she married Peter (Mack) McGrath and he started work with the ACT Forests. They lived in the forestry settlement at Stromlo from that time.</p> <p>Dolly worked for Australia Post as a mail sorter at the old and new mail centre in Fyshwick until she retired at 60. Her husband died in 2000 and Dolly continued to live at the settlement at Stromlo until her death on 18 January 2003.</p> |
| Forestry Street      | Stromlo Forest              | <p>Name associated with the area.</p> <p>In the late 1820s, the first European settlers visited the Limestone Plains and pastoral development proceeded quickly. The land suffered serious soil erosion through over-grazing by sheep, rabbits and kangaroos. The intensive planting of designated tree species began in 1915, to provide a scenic backdrop for Canberra and control the soil erosion. The forest was composed mainly of <i>Pinus radiata</i>.</p> <p>Stromlo Forest formed an important part of the commercial forestry estate in the ACT. From 1972 areas of mature pine were logged and a second crop planted. About 500 ha of the plantation were burnt by wildfire in December 2001. In the January 2003 bushfires, Stromlo Forest was completely destroyed.</p>                                                                                   |

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| Settlement Drive | Stromlo Forestry Settlement | <p>Name associated with the area.</p> <p>Stromlo Forestry Settlement was established to provide an ACT Forest machinery depot, headquarters office and permanent housing for forestry workers and their families.</p> <p>The first cottage was constructed in 1928 and the most recent in 1972. Prior to the January 2003 bushfires, there were 20 houses at the village. The village was served by minimal formal community facilities.</p> |



## DIVISION OF DUFFY