# Public Place Names (Strathnairn) Determination 2024

#### Disallowable instrument DI2024-186

made under the

Public Place Names Act 1989, s 3 (Minister to determine names)

### 1 Name of instrument

This instrument is the *Public Place Names (Strathnairn) Determination 2024 (No 1)*.

#### 2 Commencement

This instrument commences on the day after its notification day.

# 3 Determination of place name

I determine the place name as indicated in the schedule.

Ben Ponton
Delegate of the Minister for Planning

25 June 2024

## **SCHEDULE**

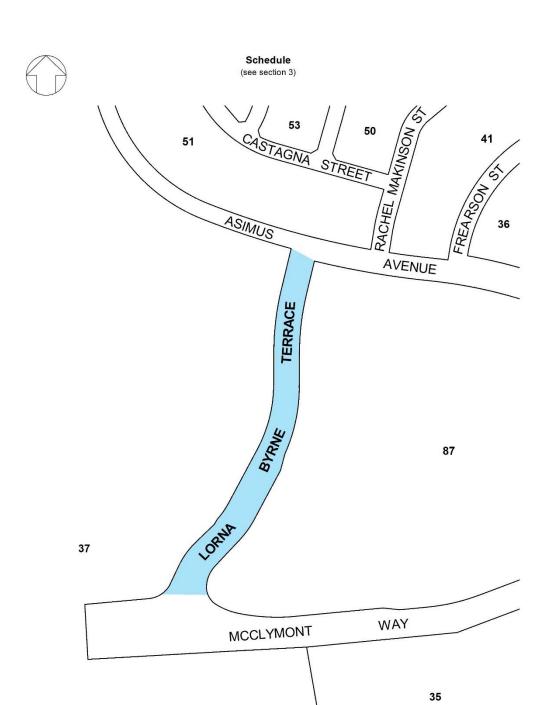
(See s 3)

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The location of the public place with the following name is indicated on the associated diagram.

| NAME                   | ORIGIN  | SIGNIFICANCE   |
|------------------------|---|--|
| Lorna Byrne<br>Terrace | Lorna Byrne<br>CBE<br>(1897–1989)<br>(Lorna Hayter) | Agricultural scientist, journalist, broadcaster Lorna Byrne advocated for people living in rural communities in New South Wales (NSW), particularly women. In 1921, she was one of the first two women to graduate in agricultural science from the Hawkesbury Agricultural College (HAC). In 1936, she received the Carnegie Visitor's Grant to study rural education overseas. She was appointed the first female Extension Officer in the NSW Department of Agriculture (DoA) (1927–1948) and broadcasted on 2FC Australian Broadcasting Corporation (ABC) Radio National (1932–1936). Byrne joined the Australian Women's Army Service (AWAS) in 1941 and held the rank of Major and later as assistant controller (1943). She joined the reserves in 1944 and was named head of women's extension service of NSW DoA in 1945. Byrne resumed broadcasting on ABC Radio 1953–1966, and established programs for rural listeners. She introduced training for rural people, adopted by the DoA. While at the ABC she was Public Relations Officer for the Australian Red Cross Society. From 1961–1971 she was editor of 'The Land' newspaper. Byrne wrote numerous radio scripts, newspaper articles and editorials, and contributed to DoA publications. In 1978, she was appointed a fellow of the HAC and in 1979, was appointed to the Order of the British Empire. The Australian Institute of Agricultural Science and Technology (AIAS) established the 'Lorna Byrne Leadership' award for students in agriculture in NSW. In 2007, AIAS transferred the trusteeship of the award to the |

Western Sydney University Hawkesbury Foundation.



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