Australian Capital Territory

Public Place Names (Narrabundah) Determination 2023

**Disallowable instrument DI2023–152**

made under the

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

**EXPLANATORY STATEMENT**

**Overview**

***Background***

The *Public Place Names Act 1989* (the ***Act***) sets out the process and criteria for the naming of divisions and public places. Section 2 of the Act defines a “public place” as including “an avenue, road, street, geographical feature or place that the public is entitled to use, and any unleased land”.

Section 3 of the Act gives the Minister the power to determine the name of a division or public place. The determination of the Minister is a disallowable instrument and as such must be notified in the ACT Legislation Register.

The factors that the Minister must have regard to in determining a name are set out in sections 2, 3 and 4 of the Act. Section 3 (3) (a) of the Act requires the Minister to consider the *Public Place Names (Naming of public places) Guidelines 2021* (the ***guidelines***) when naming a public place. The guidelines are made under section 4A of the Act and are notified at [www.legislation.act.gov.au/ni/2021-72/](http://www.legislation.act.gov.au/ni/2021-72/).

***The Determination***

The *Public Place Names (Narrabundah) Determination 2023* (the ***determination***) determines the name of Iluka Alley for the public place indicated in the diagram in the schedule to the determination.

The purpose of this determination is to name a service road for properties which adjoin Iluka Street in the Division of Narrabundah, known colloquially as the ‘Iluka Street shops’. The public place name, Iluka Alley, identifies the location as being directly associated with Iluka Street and supports practical wayfinding, and authoritative addressing, within the Division of Narrabundah.

This determination is consistent with the guidelines, 1 (a) and (c), relating to the *Districts (Allocation of Street Addresses) Guidelines 2020* and theRural and Urban Addressing Standard, AS/NZS 4819:2011.

Gender representation

Section 3 (2) (b) of the Act requires that the Minister (or delegate) consider whether the names of women are well-represented when making a determination about the naming of a public place. This section is not applicable as the determination does not name any places after people.

Regulatory Impact Statement ***(RIS)***

The *Legislation Act 2001* (***Legislation Act***) requires a RIS for regulations and disallowable instruments subject to specified exceptions. In this case, a RIS is not required because the determination does not impose any appreciable costs on the community or part of the community (section 34 (1) of the Legislation Act). Further, a RIS is also not required because, while the determination of place names is culturally and socially significant, it does not adversely affect rights or impose liabilities on a person (section 36 (1) (b) of the Legislation Act).

Human Rights

Section 12 of the *Human Rights Act 2004* creates a right to privacy and reputation. This determination does not have the potential to infringe this right because it does not name any place after a person.

Delegation

This determination is made by a delegate of the Minister. The Minister has delegated the power under section 3 of the Actto name a division or public place to the people occupying the positions of Director-General and Deputy Director-General of the Environment, Planning and Sustainable Development Directorate, refer to the *Legislation (Environment, Planning and Sustainable Development Directorate) Delegation 2018 (No 1)*, NI2018-216.

Status of this Explanatory Statement

This explanatory statement relates to the *Public Place Names (Narrabundah) Determination 2023* as made by the delegate of the Minister and presented to the
ACT Legislative Assembly (the ***Assembly***). It has been prepared in order to assist the reader of the disallowable instrument. It does not form part of the disallowable instrument and has not been endorsed by the Assembly.

**Clause Notes**

***Clause 1 – Name of instrument***

This clause names the instrument.

***Clause 2 – Commencement***

This clause provides for the commencement of the instrument.

***Clause 3 – Determination of Place Name***

This clause names the public place as specified in the schedule.