

**10.5 Renaming of Aranda Reserve, Aranda Drive, Frenchs Forest**

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**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

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**Purpose**

To provide an update on the renaming of an un-named reserve in Davidson and recommend renaming Aranda Reserve, Aranda Drive, Frenchs Forest as an alternative option.

**Summary**

At the Council meeting of 28 July 1998 Council resolved that an un-named small reserve on Aranda Drive, Davidson, be named Glen Reserve. The reserve is proposed to be named after a young local man Glen Davis who passed away in 1997. The subject land is classified as 'Unreserved Crown Land' and is not under the care, control and management of Council.

The former Department of Land and Water Conservation indicated that such parcels of land would not normally be named. There was also a presumption of native title over the land which would be a barrier to the Crown readily disposing of it. The Geographical Names Board (GNB) has also advised Council that it is unable to place a naming application unless Council acquires or becomes trustee of the land. These options are not currently being considered by Council.

Another reserve known as Aranda Reserve, located on Aranda Drive, is owned by Council. A search of the GNB website indicates that this name has not been formally assigned. It is proposed that an application be submitted to the GNB for this reserve to be renamed Glen Reserve, following a period of community consultation on the proposal. This will satisfy the original intent of the Council resolution to commemorate Glen Davis. Mr Davis's mother has indicated that she supports this option.

**Financial Impact**

Council will need to replace the existing reserve signage if the application to rename the reserve is assigned by the GNB. This is estimated to cost \$1,250.

**Policy Impact**

The renaming of the reserve is consistent with Council's *Naming of Parks and Reserves Policy*.

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**RECOMMENDATION OF DEPUTY GENERAL MANAGER ENVIRONMENT**

That Council undertake public exhibition of the proposal to rename Aranda Reserve as Glen Reserve and if there are no objections, proceed with submitting an application to the Geographical Names Board to rename the reserve.

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## REPORT

### Background

At the Council meeting of 28 July 1998 Council resolved that an un-named small reserve on Aranda Drive, Davidson, be named Glen Reserve. The reserve is proposed to be named after a young local man Glen Davis who passed away in 1997. The subject land, being Lot 11 Section 121 Deposited Plan 237503, is classified as 'Unreserved Crown Land' and is not under the care, control and management of Council.

The former Department of Land and Water Conservation has indicated that such parcels of land would not normally be named and that there was a presumption of native title over the land which would be a barrier to the Crown readily disposing of it. The Geographical Names Board (GNB) has also advised Council that it is unable to place a naming application unless Council acquires or becomes trustee of the land. These options are not currently being considered by Council.

There is another reserve known as Aranda Reserve, located at 12 Aranda Drive (Lot 17 Deposited Plan 226810), which is owned by Council. Figure 1 below shows the location of both Aranda Reserve to the eastern end of Aranda Drive and the unnamed reserve to the western end.



A search of the GNB website indicates that this name has not been formally assigned. It is proposed that council staff undertake community consultation on the proposal to rename Aranda Reserve and Glen Reserve. If there are no objections, an application would then be submitted to the GNB for this reserve to be renamed Glen Reserve. This will satisfy the original intent of the Council resolution to commemorate Glen Davis. Mr Davis's mother currently lives on Aranda Drive and has indicated that she supports this option.

**Consultation**

Consultation on the proposal to rename the reserve would be undertaken over a 28 day period. If there are no objections, an application will be submitted to the Geographical Names Board. The Board will then consider the proposal and undertake it's own public exhibition process if the proposal is acceptable. If they do not receive objections the name would be assigned via notification in the Government Gazette.

**Policy Impact**

The renaming of the reserve is consistent with Council's *Naming of Parks and Reserves* Policy.

**Financial Impact**

If the application to rename the reserve is assigned by the Geographical Names Board Council will need to replace the existing reserve signage. This is estimated to cost \$1,250.

**Group Manager Parks, Reserves and Foreshores**

