

11 MOTIONS OF WHICH PREVIOUS NOTICE HAS BEEN GIVEN**11.1 Road Names - River Hills Estate**

Date of Report:	23 June 2026
Applicant or Proponent:	Shire of Toodyay
File Reference:	MAN2
Author:	M Rebane – Governance Coordinator
Responsible Officer:	A Hart – Temporary Chief Executive Officer
Previously Before Council:	30 October 2025 Ordinary Council Meeting 5 February 2026 Ordinary Council Meeting
Author's Disclosure of Interest:	Nil
Council's Role in the matter:	Executive
Attachments:	1. Supporting historical information (Dorizzi family)

PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

To consider a Notice of Motion provided by Councillor Dival regarding the naming and renaming of roads within the River Hills Estate.

BACKGROUND

On 23 June 2026 Councillor Dival provided the Temporary Chief Executive Officer notification of a notice of motion for the 2 July 2026 Ordinary Meeting of Council as follows:

“That Council approves the following road names,

- 1. The extension of Murray Walkway to Goomalling Road*
- 2. Rename the portion of Drummond St from Murray Walkway to Raynor Loop Dorizzi Rise.*

My reason for this motion is, the extension of Murray Walkway is a logical extension with an existing road name, and Dorizzi Rise honours the 3 Dorizzi brothers who gave the ultimate sacrifice in world war 2. Both names are within the scope of the subdivision naming protocol.

Clause 4.4(4)(c) of the Shire of Toodyay Standing Orders Local Law states that the Chief Executive Officer “*may provide to the Council relevant and material facts and circumstances pertaining to the notice of motion on matters such as policy, budget and law*”. This report is provided in accordance with such.

Council has previously considered road naming within the River Hills Estate, including the requirement to align with the adopted naming theme recognising Toodyay civilians who went to war and advertising of alternative road names and subsequent deferral pending further review.

COMMENTS AND DETAILS

Council has previously endorsed a naming theme recognising local individuals who served in wartime. The proposed name “**Dorizzi Rise**” is consistent with this theme, commemorating the Dorizzi brothers, who were Toodyay residents that served in World War II and died as prisoners of war.

The extension of **Murray Walkway** to Goomalling Road is consistent with standard road naming practice, where existing road names are extended to maintain logical continuity and minimise confusion for addressing and emergency services.

All road names must be approved by Landgate prior to gazettal. This includes checks to ensure compliance with naming standards, avoidance of duplication, and suitability for addressing purposes.

The proposed renaming of a portion of Drummond Street may have implications for property addressing, landowners and relevant service providers, and would require appropriate notification processes.

IMPLICATIONS TO CONSIDER**Consultative:**

Nil.

Strategic:

Shire of Toodyay Council Plan 2023-2033 supports heritage recognition and alignment with community identity.

Policy related:

Nil.

Financial:

Nil.

Legal and Statutory:

Local Government Act 1995.

Risk related:

The risks in approving the extension and renaming are low.

Workforce related:

The proposed road renaming will require officer involvement to coordinate administrative and notification processes, including updating addressing records, liaising with Landgate and emergency services, and communicating changes to affected landowners and service providers. These activities will be managed within existing staff resources.

VOTING REQUIREMENTS

Simple Majority

MOTION/COUNCIL RESOLUTION NO. OCM163/07/26**MOVED** Cr M Dival**SECONDED** Cr J Prater

That Council:

1. Approves the extension of Murray Walkway to Goomalling Road; and
2. Approves the renaming of the portion of Drummond Street (from Murray Walkway to Raynor Loop) to Dorizzi Rise, subject to:
 - a) confirmation of correct historical spelling; and
 - b) approval by Landgate.

Voted For: Crs M McKeown, M Dival, R Madacsi, S McCormick, R Mills, J Prater and S Van der Heyden

Voted Against: Nil

MOTION CARRIED 7/0