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# Mindeerup

## More than a name

WALGA presentation, Thursday 28 May 2020  
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Manager Stakeholder and Customer Relations



Mends St prior  
to the Connect  
South project







Connect South stage 1:  
construction site from Feb  
2019 – December 2019









A portrait of Kerry Ann Winmar, an Aboriginal Elder, seated against a blue background with the City of South logo. She is wearing a light pink blazer over a matching top.

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Kerry Ann Winmar - Aboriginal Elder



# Mindeerup – naming process and timeline

July - August  
2019

**Governance and research:** P609, South Perth local history, South Perth Historical Society, ARG and Elders, conduct with Landgate  
**Council endorsement:** Mindeerup as preferred name and to commence process for naming geographic place

September  
2019

**SWLSC:** Application to Whadjuk Working Party for consideration of name

October  
2019

**Formal application to Landgate:** Guidelines, meetings and application

**SWLSC:** Not on agenda for Oct 2019 meeting

November -  
December  
2019

**Consent and acknowledgement:** Meetings with local Elders and ARG

**Formal approval:** Landgate approval as a primary geographic place - 14 November 2019

**Mindeerup:** 'place of the shore'

**Naming:** 16 December 2019

## Geographic Naming Approval



O281243 XE

14 Nov 2019 14:10:09 Midland



DUPLICATE

The City of South Perth in their correspondence at Document No. 2019-57691 and related documents, has requested approval for a new topographic feature name as shown on SmartPlan at page 2 and 3.

The proposed name and origins have been checked and found suitable. The origins can be found at Document No. 2019-57691.

This naming proposal is considered appropriate.

Accordingly, your approval is requested for the following:

New Reserve Name – South Perth

Apply the name **MINDEERUP** to the whole of the reserve as depicted on the map at page 2 and 3, by Ministerial Order:

Reserve 28779 on Lot 840 on DP243171 391618 mE 6462192 mN Zone 50  
Reserve 28778 on Lot 841 on DP92270 391698 mE 6462127 mN Zone 50  
Reserve 39297 on Lot 962 on DP187062 391702 mE 6462139 mN Zone 50  
GN172619

for Team Leader  
Location Data Maintenance  
SPUR & Location Intelligence  
Ref: 2019 Job 1726  
Date: 14<sup>th</sup> November 2019

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APPROVED  
by Order of the Minister for Lands  
Land Administration Act 1997  
section 26 & 26A

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Dena Gower - Vice Chair, Aboriginal Reference Group and local Aboriginal Leader





# Lessons learned



## **People/ relationships**

Build relationships – that is how the magic really happens

## **Engage**

Start early

## **Respect**

It is about respect

## **Process**

You need a strong, robust process – important to build, develop and commit

## **Commitment**

Like lots of things in Local Government, be prepared to be criticised

## **Leadership**

Make sure opportunities are provided

## **Important**

Do it!



John McBain - Aboriginal Reference Group member



## Why it is more than a name



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James Webb - Former Chair, Aboriginal Reference Group



# Questions?

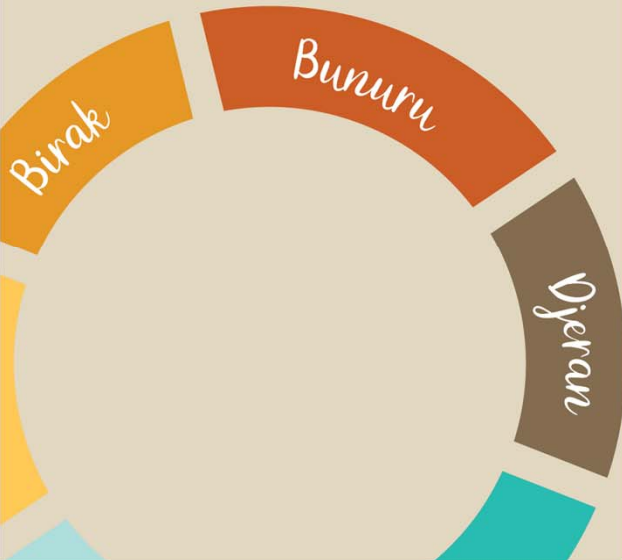


For Noongar, talking about one place as if it exists in isolation is akin to talking about people as if they exist in isolation from their community.



The same place may have many names according to who is using it, for what purpose and at what time of the year. Women and men may have different uses for the same place, or several events may have occurred in a place, resulting in it having several names. Also, if the name is descriptive, for example, dark or black water, the same name might occur in several places – wherever dark water is found.

Collard, Harben & van de Berg (2004) [www.mcc.Murdoch.edu.au/multimedia/nyungar/info/nyungar.doc](http://www.mcc.Murdoch.edu.au/multimedia/nyungar/info/nyungar.doc)





Mindeerup – more than a name

Please come and visit Mindeerup!

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