**place naming**

**Criteria for naming a public place**

Sources for place names (as per our [Place Naming Policy](https://www.onkaparingacity.com/files/assets/public/governance/policy-and-procedures/place_naming_policy.pdf)) may include:

* Aboriginal names taken from the local Aboriginal language
* early explorers, pioneers, and settlers
* eminent persons
* local history
* thematic names such as flora, fauna, nautical etc (especially if in theme with the location)
* war/casualty lists
* commemorative names
* a person who has made a significant contribution to the local community
* the topography or physical attributes of the locality
* those that reflect the historical, social, cultural and geographical significance or cultural diversity of the City of Onkaparinga.

**More information**

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