

Unnamed Road situated at Devon Hills

Hi Maree

On the 2nd July 2018 I received an email letter from Northern Midlands Council regarding the now unnamed section of what used to be the Midlands Highway at Devon Hills.

Since the creation of the section of the new Midlands Highway between Breadalbane and Perth it has been found that there are several premises that do not have a residential address.

The section of the old Midlands Highway which runs in front of Devon Hills from the access road in front of Tas Block and Pavers past Gibbett Hill and on to the new Midlands Highway near Perth is now unnamed.

The letter is regarding the naming of this section of roadway and the Devon Hills Neighbourhood Watch and Residents Committee has been asked if possible to consider and suggest names for the section of road.

A survey of Residents of Devon Hills has been conducted as requested by the Northern Midlands Council and as a result of the survey a suggestion has been received with regards to the renaming of this section of road.

It has been suggested that the section be named Haggerston Road.

The brief history of Haggerston is.

Haggerston is a farming property which now was bounded on the North Western side of the old Midlands Highway which travels past Devon Hills between Gibbett Hill and virtually Breadalbane.

It is believed that John Dryden was born in Haggerston England in 1811 and died in 1884

John, Thomas and Edward Dryden arrived in Perth, Tasmania about 1830

An area of about 320 acres was granted to John and Isobel Dryden in the 1830's and the property was named after the town of Haggerston, a suburb in London U.K. in which Dryden had resided.

A house and barn were constructed on the property in 1836.

It has been found that as of the 24th April 2017 Haggerston House is listed by Tasmanian Heritage Register Permanent and Provisional Register (No. 5,241)

It is also believed that Dryden was responsible for the construction of premises in both the Perth and Evandale townships.

The only other property bearing the name close to Haggerston is Haggerstone situated in Queensland.

This property is a private island located on the Great Barrier Reef about 600 kilometres north of Cairns alongside Cape York Peninsula and caters for Tourists.

Several suggestions have been made regarding the name of the roadway.

The suggestions from within the Devon Hills Community are

Haggerston Road (most supported)

Haggerston Lane

Haggerston Way

1-344

The owner of Haggerston has been spoken to in regards to the naming of the road and is very supportive and happy with the idea.

A sign on entrance gate of the property is displayed as Haggerstone which has been the case for some time but the owner does recognise that the proper name for the property is Haggerston as originally named.

Regards Phill Canning

Devon Hills N.H.W. and Residents Committee

HAGGERSTON

John, Thomas and Edward Dryden came to Perth, Tasmania, about 1830. Thomas and Edward took over Scotston, whose owner, James Scott had become disillusioned with life here and had returned to Scotland. Edward later took up land in Victoria. John Dryden, a connection of the poet, was granted Haggerston near Perth, named after a suburb of London. He built the house and its large barn about 1836, but lived most of his life at the Crown Inn, which he built about the same time in the Punt Lane, which served the ferry before the bridge was erected in 1838-40.

In later years Haggerston was leased. In 1884 the lessee was George Stancombe, aged 21, the son of Thomas Stancombe of Glendessary, who remained there until 1898, when he inherited his father's property.

John Dryden's daughter married Michael Heaps, who had been a miner in the north-east and continued prospecting most of his life. He and his family lived at the Crown Inn, long de-licensed. In time his daughter, Mrs Clarrie Johnson lived there.

Haggerston was let to the Bunton family round 1930 and finally was sold to Mr Saunders a few years later. It has now been acquired by Mr G. Glanville of Perth.

G. H. STANCOMBE

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Place ID	Name	Address	City	Postcode
5,216	St Andrew's Church	56A CLARENCE ST	PERTH	7300
5,216	St Andrew's Church	56B CLARENCE ST	PERTH	7300
5,217	House	28 MAIN RD	PERTH	7300
5,218	Cottage	37 MAIN RD	PERTH	7300
5,220	Cottage	48 MAIN RD	PERTH	7300
5,221	Cottage	50 MAIN RD	PERTH	7300
5,222	The Leather Bottle Inn	55 MAIN RD	PERTH	7300
5,223	Cottages	62 MAIN RD	PERTH	7300
5,224	Cottage	63 MAIN RD	PERTH	7300
5,225	House	73 MAIN RD	PERTH	7300
5,225	House	75 MAIN RD	PERTH	7300
5,225	House	UNIT 1 73 MAIN RD	PERTH	7300
5,225	House	UNIT 2 73 MAIN RD	PERTH	7300
5,226	Cottage	74 MAIN RD	PERTH	7300
5,227	Cottage	78 MAIN RD	PERTH	7300
5,228	Perth War Memorial	55A MAIN RD	PERTH	7300
5,230	House	90 MAIN RD	PERTH	7300
5,231	House and Shop	98 MAIN RD	PERTH	7300
5,232	The Queen's Head Hotel	88 MAIN RD	PERTH	7300
5,237	Former Methodist Uniting Church	86 MAIN RD	PERTH	7300
5,238	Perth Post Office	61 MAIN RD	PERTH	7300
5,239	Mill Race, Charles Berryman Reserve	Lot 1 OLD BRIDGE RD	PERTH	7300
5,240	The Railway Tavern	26 MAIN RD	PERTH	7300
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5,241	Haggerston House	16457 MIDLAND HWY	PERTH	7300
5,242	Eskeigh	16087 MIDLAND HWY	PERTH	7300
5,243	House	3 MARY ST	PERTH	7300
5,244	Woodhall	15587 MIDLAND HWY	PERTH	7300
5,245	Cottage	3 LITTLE MULGRAVE ST	PERTH	7300
5,246	Cottage	1 LITTLE MULGRAVE ST	PERTH	7300
5,247	Coaching Inn	21 NORFOLK ST	PERTH	7300
5,248	Rushmere	10 OLD PUNT RD	PERTH	7300
5,251	Former Perth Gaol	20 SCONE ST	PERTH	7300
5,253	Tralee	12 SCONE ST	PERTH	7300
5,254	Conjoined Cottages	19-21 TALISKER ST	PERTH	7300
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5,256	House	23 TALISKER ST	PERTH	7300
5,257	Cottage	18 TALISKER ST	PERTH	7300
5,258	Cottage	20 TALISKER ST	PERTH	7300
5,260	Beulah, Formerly Iona, St Andrew's Rectory	14 WILLIAM ST	PERTH	7300
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5,261	The Stone House	18 WILLIAM ST	PERTH	7300
5,262	Cottage	71 YOUL RD	PERTH	7300