

Public Place Names (Kingston) Determination 2013 (No 1)

Disallowable Instrument DI2013-235

made under the

Public Place Names Act 1989 — section 3 (Minister to determine names)

I DETERMINE the name of the public place that is Territory land as specified in the attached schedule and as indicated on the associated plan.

Dorte Ekelund
Delegate of the Minister

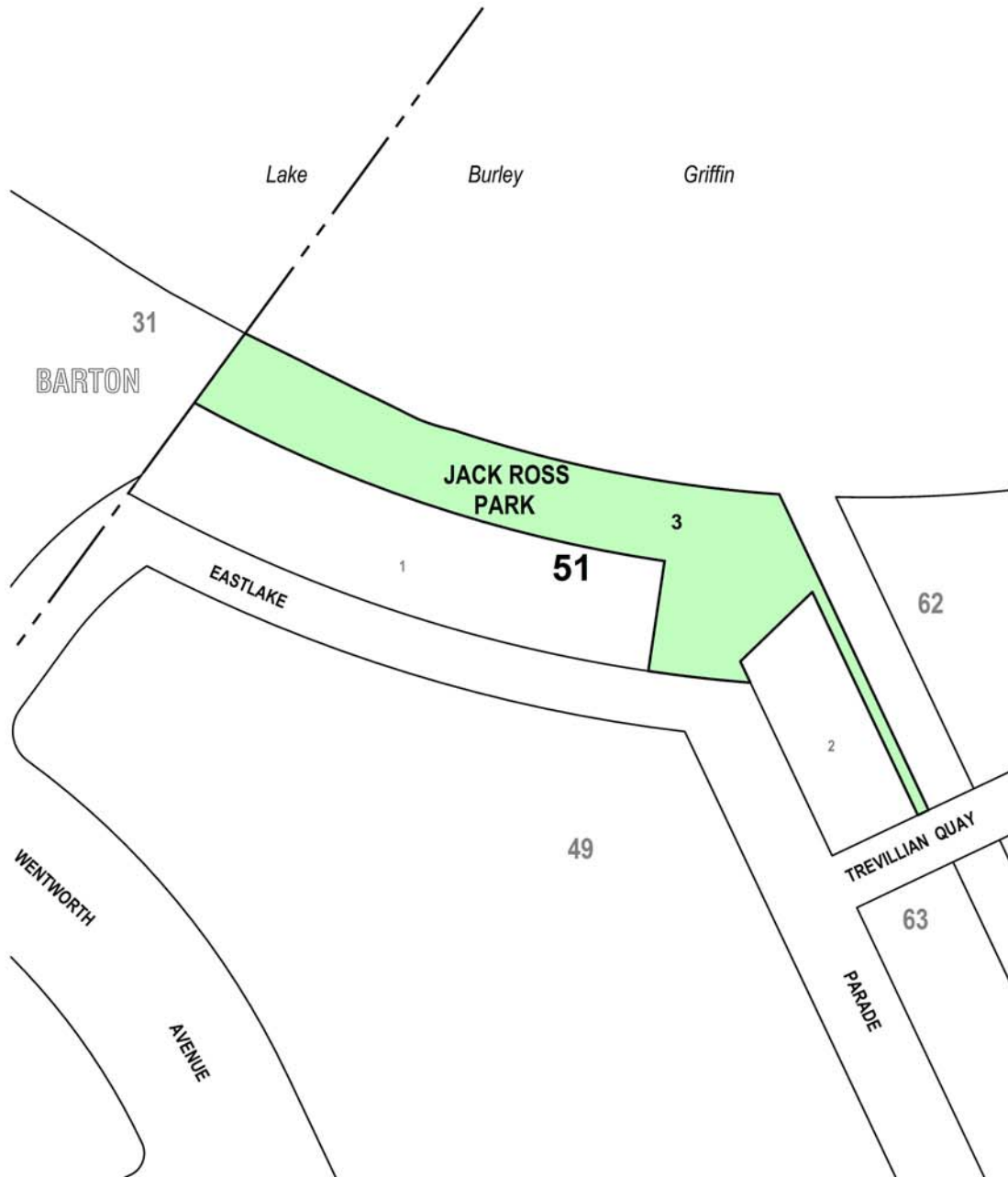
20 September 2013

SCHEDULE

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Division of Kingston: *Explorers, local pioneers and Australian flora*

NAME	ORIGIN	SIGNIFICANCE
Jack Ross Park	John William (Jack) Ross (c1886-1957)	<p>Kingston resident, musician, community service, gardener</p> <p>Formerly Pipe Major of the Granville and District Pipe Band in NSW, Jack Ross served as founding Pipe Major of the Canberra Pipe Band formed in 1938 under the auspices of the Canberra Highland Society and Burns Club. He moved to Canberra in November 1937 and trained young pipers to a standard to form the nucleus of the band. Jack was employed as a gardener with Parks and Gardens and lived in Leichhardt Street, Kingston with his wife Ivy (1901-1985). The Canberra Pipe Band always responded readily when asked to perform at functions of a charitable or patriotic nature. On 13 November 1939 the band piped the 3rd Battalion to the Canberra railway station in Kingston. In December 1939 <i>The Canberra Times</i> reported that "...Pipe-Major Ross has spared no endeavours to bring the pipers to an efficient standard...". In 1954 Jack and two of his students were invited to pipe for Queen Elizabeth II at a private dinner at the Prime Minister's Lodge.</p>



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