

Australian Capital Territory

Public Place Names (Phillip) Determination 2006 (No 1)

Disallowable instrument DI2006 - 185

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 attached plan.

Neil Savery
Delegate of the Minister

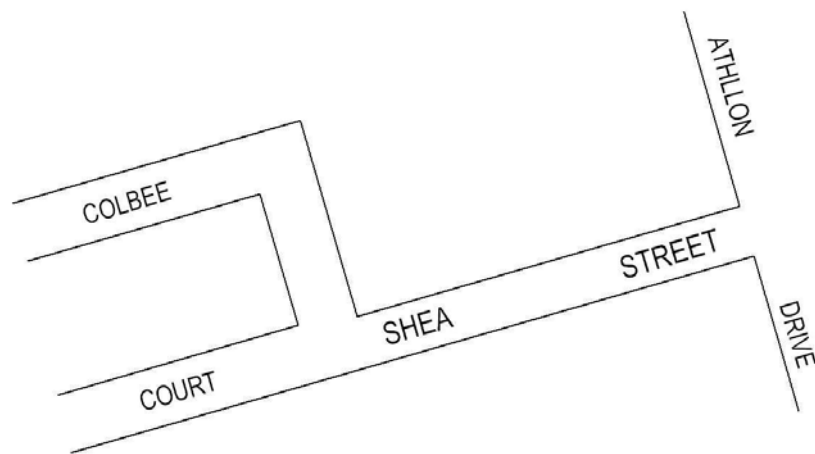
26 July 2006

SCHEDULE

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Division of Phillip: *Names associated with the First, Second and Third Fleets*

NAME	ORIGIN	SIGNIFICANCE
Shea Street	Captain John Shea (d.1789)	<p>First Fleet Officer</p> <p>As an officer in the Marine Corps Captain John Shea sailed in the First Fleet aboard HMS Scarborough. He was the first officer to die in the new colony.</p> <p>It was announced in the British Parliament on 23 January 1787 that Lord Sydney agreed to send convicts to the new colony of New South Wales. On the 13 of May 1787, a fleet of 11 ships set sail from Portsmouth, England.</p> <p>Led by Captain Arthur Phillip, this historic convoy which later became known as the First Fleet carried officers, crew, marines and convicts away from the security of English life to a distant and unknown land on the far side of the world.</p> <p>The Fleet consisted of a pair of the Royal Navy escort ships, <i>HMS Sirius</i> and <i>HMS Supply</i> accompanied by six convict transports, the <i>Alexander</i>, <i>Charlotte</i>, <i>Friendship</i>, <i>Lady Penrhyn</i>, <i>Prince Of Wales</i> and <i>Scarborough</i>; and three store ships, the <i>Borrowdale</i>, <i>Fishburn</i> and <i>Golden Grove</i>.</p> <p>The voyage took over 8 months for the lead ships to reach Botany Bay, eventually arriving on 18 January 1788. This site was deemed unsuitable for settlement and Port Jackson, nine miles further north, was chosen instead.</p>



DIVISION OF PHILLIP