

Australian Capital Territory

Public Place Names (Oaks Estate) Determination 2006 (No 1)

Disallowable instrument DI2006 - 210

made under the

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

I DETERMINE the names of the public places that are Territory land as specified in the attached schedule and as indicated on the attached plan.

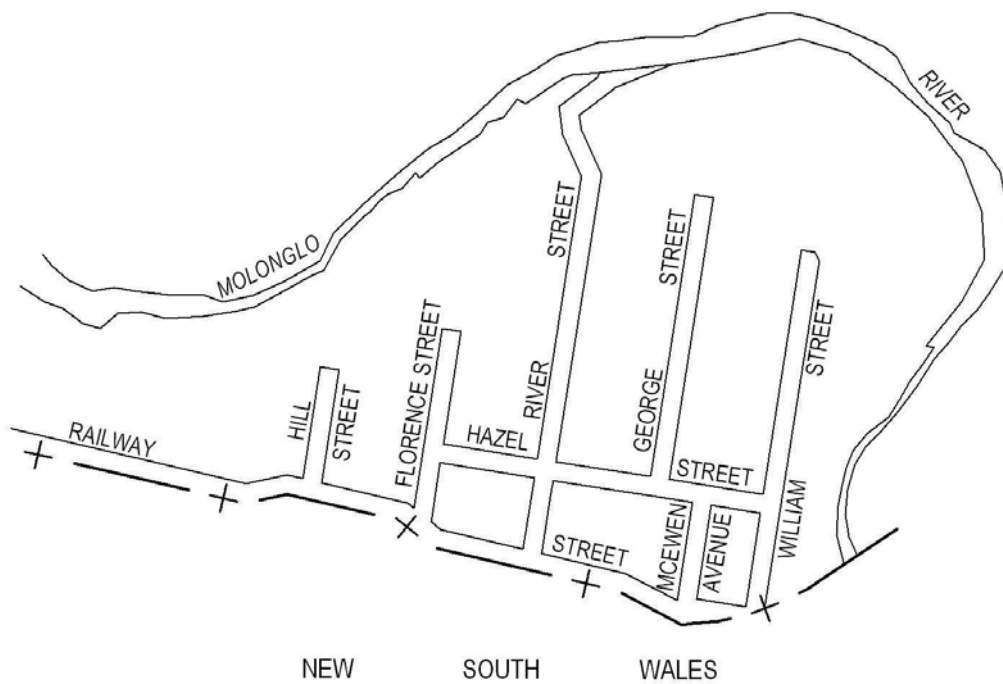
Neil Savery
Delegate of the Minister
6 September 2006

SCHEDULE

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Division of Oaks Estate

NAME	ORIGIN	SIGNIFICANCE
Florence Street	Florence Bull	<p>Florence Bull was John Bull's daughter.</p> <p>In 1877 John Bull, a farmer and grazier, purchased 100 acres of land from the Hon. Charles Campbell, which included the building known as 'The Oaks' from which an inn was operated namely, the 'Elmsall Inn'. In the same year John Bull established part of this land as a wool washing works and fellmongery.</p>
George Street	George Tompsitt (d.1892)	<p>Pioneer of New South Wales. In 1885 George Tompsitt, a Queanbeyan storekeeper, purchased a portion of John Bull's land which included some acres, the 'The Oaks', and the wool washing works and fellmongery, which he later renamed the Hazelbrook Wool Scouring Works, Tannery and Wholesale Produce Warehouses.</p> <p>He was Mayor of Queanbeyan, 1888-89; and the Managing Director of the Queanbeyan Wool and Manufacturing Company, c1889.</p>
Hazel Street	Hazelbrook Works	<p>Hazelbrook Works was a wool washing and fellmongering industry established in 1877 by John Bull and purchased by George Tompsitt in 1885. He named it the Hazelbrook Wool Scouring Works, Tannery and Wholesale Produce Warehouses. It was the nucleus of considerable growth and industry in that area, which was ideally situated beyond the confluence of the Queanbeyan and Molonglo rivers but only one mile from the town. From 1889, Hazelbrook was owned by the Queanbeyan Wool and Manufacturing Company and from 1893 it was being rated under the name of Hazelbrook.</p>
Hill Street	Geographical	<p>Historical – road name in use for many years.</p>
McEwen Avenue	John McEwen	<p>Hon. John McEwen, while Minister for the Interior, was instrumental in the extension of a water supply to Oaks Estate. The water tank is situated at the end of this road.</p>
River Street	Geographical	<p>The road leads to the Molonglo River.</p>
William Street	William Price	<p>In 1885 William Price, a Sydney merchant, purchased the remaining portion of John Bull's land.</p>



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