

Australian Capital Territory

# **Public Place Names (City) Determination 2011 (No 3)**

**Disallowable instrument DI2011-321**

made under the

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

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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.

David Papps  
Delegate of the Minister

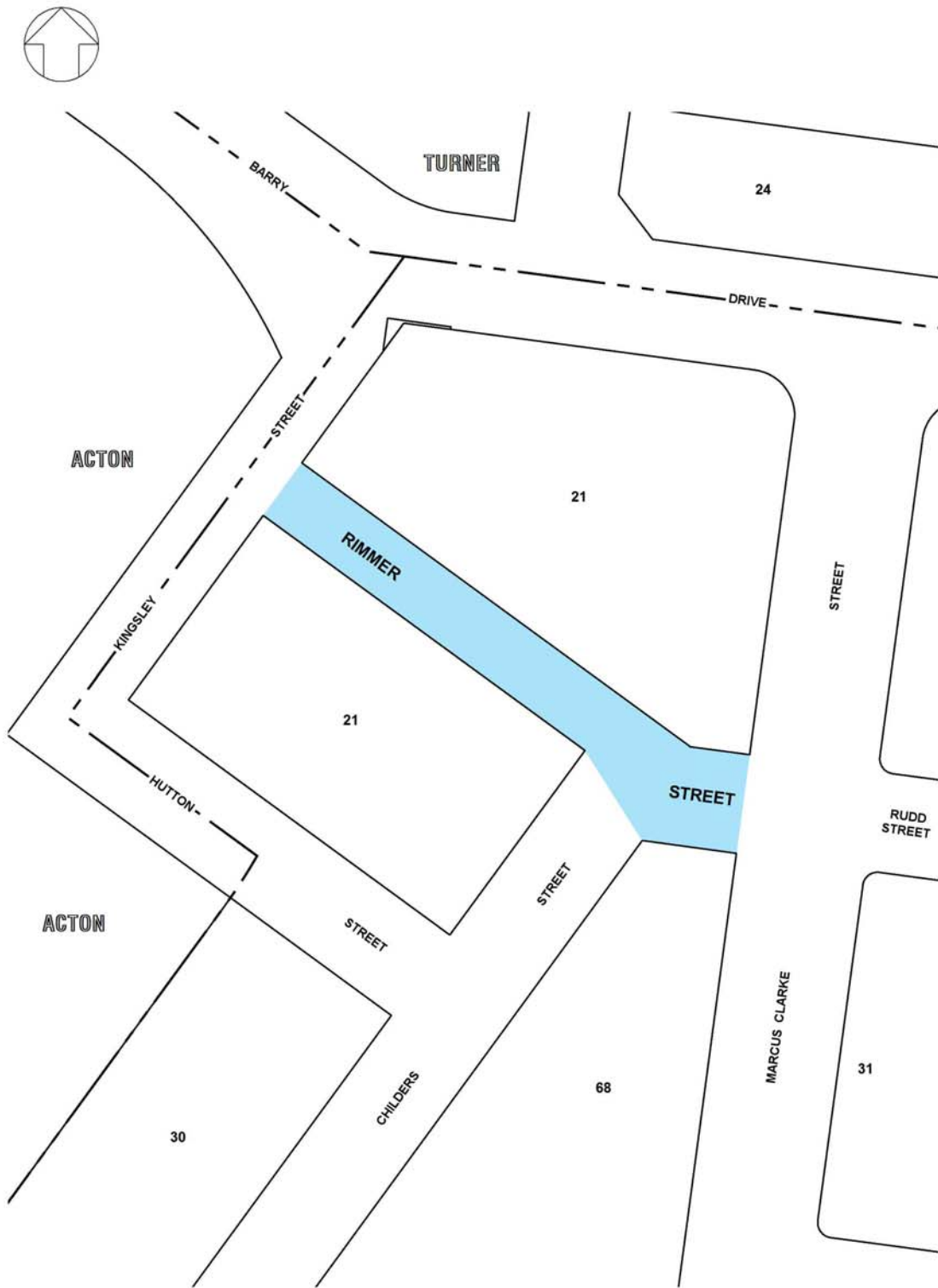
15 December 2011

## SCHEDULE

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Division of City: *Aboriginal words, pioneers and capital cities*

NAME	ORIGIN	SIGNIFICANCE
<b>Rimmer Street</b>	William Bolton Rimmer OBE (1882-1945)	<p>Pioneer astronomer</p> <p>Astronomer, Commonwealth Solar Observatory, Mount Stromlo, Canberra 1924-1945; appointed Assistant Astronomer to Dr W. G. Duffield in 1924; acted as officer in charge from 1929 following the sudden death of Duffield; appointed First Assistant to the new Director in 1939.</p> <p>Rimmer's main astronomical task during 1926-1929 was to photograph spectra of the brighter stars, especially in the southern sky, using the Oddie refracting telescope. His account of this work was only the second paper to be published from the new observatory.</p> <p>Awarded an OBE in 1938 for his service to astronomy.</p>



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