

Australian Capital Territory

# Public Place Names (Molonglo Valley District) Determination 2012 (No 1)

Disallowable instrument DI2012-113

made under the

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

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

Simon Corbell  
Minister for the Environment and Sustainable Development

13 June 2012

## SCHEDULE

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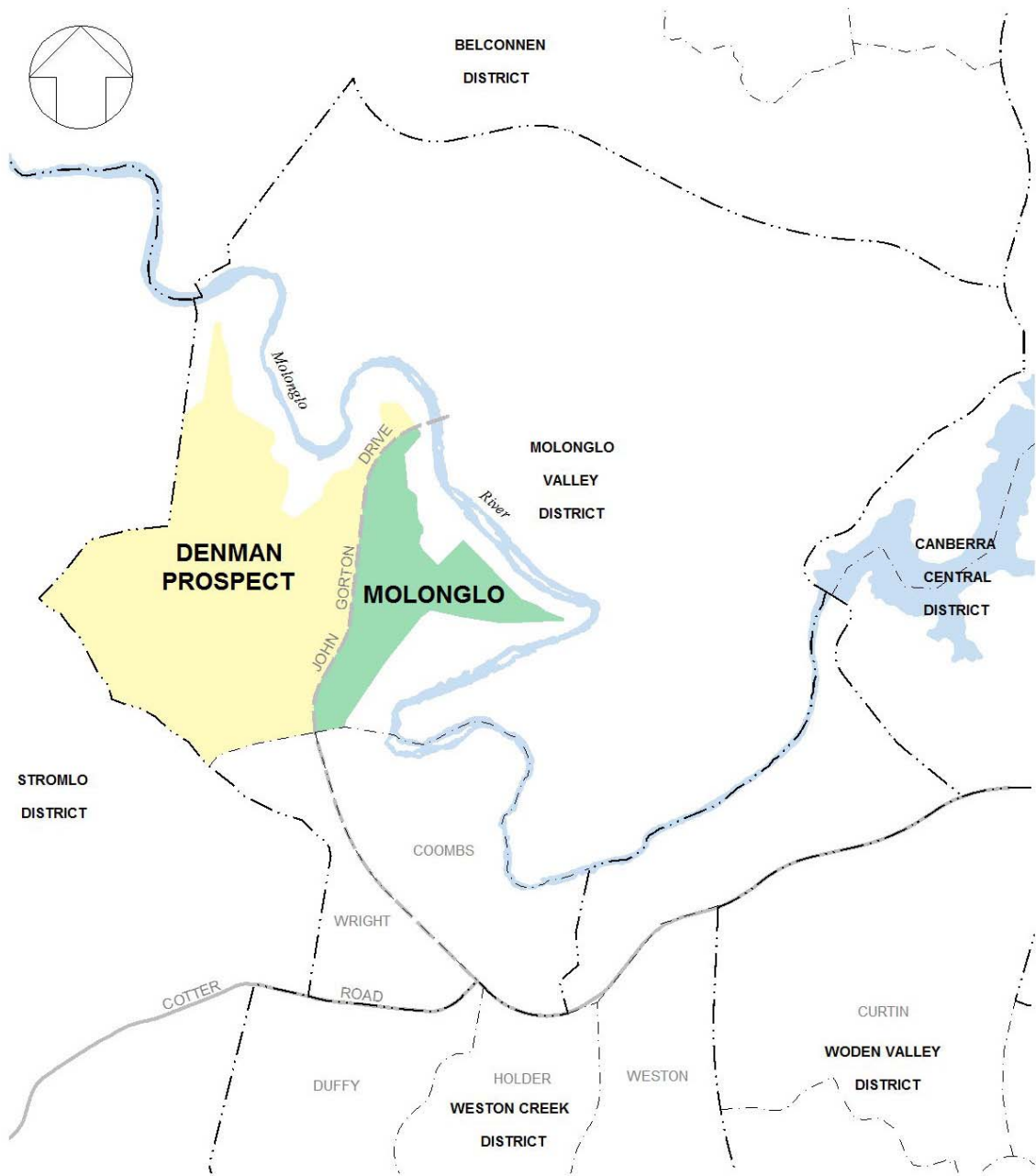
NAME	ORIGIN	SIGNIFICANCE
DENMAN PROSPECT	Lady Gertrude Mary (Trudie) Denman GBE  (1884 – 1954)	<p>Lady Denman arrived in Australia with her husband, Governor-General Lord Denman, in July 1911. The principal ceremonial occasion during Lady Denman’s term as first lady was the inauguration of the Federal capital on 12 March 1913. Lady Denman stood upon the newly laid Foundation Stones and pronounced, <i>“I name the capital of Australia – Canberra”</i>.</p> <p>Lady Denman was interested in women’s rights issues in Australia and provided support to the National Council of Women. She also promoted the establishment of bush nursing centres.</p> <p>Lady Denman continued her activism and support of women's rights issues on her return to Britain in 1914. She served as Chairwoman of the National Federation of Women’s Institutes until 1946 and took a leading role in setting up and running the Women’s Land Army in 1914-19 and 1939-45.</p>
	Lord Thomas Denman GCMG, KCVO, PC  (1874-1954)	<p>Governor-General of Australia; British Liberal politician</p> <p>Lord Denman served as Governor-General of Australia from 1911-14. On 12 March 1913, he inaugurated the site of the future capital and laid the first Foundation Stone of the Commencement Column on Capital Hill. Lord Denman’s visionary speech anticipated future Australian governments finding <i>“...inspiration in Canberra’s noble buildings, its broad avenues, its shaded parks, and sheltered gardens...”</i>. He declared that <i>“...the traditions of the city will be the traditions of Australia. Let us hope that they will be the traditions of freedom, of peace, of honour, and of prosperity. That here will be reflected all that is finest and noblest in the national life of the country...”</i>.</p>

**MOLONGLO**

Molonglo River and  
Molonglo River Corridor

The word 'Molonglo' has cultural and heritage significance in this locality.

The Molonglo River Corridor is recognised as an important natural asset to the ACT and region. The Molonglo River catchment extends east to Captains Flat in NSW and south to the Tinderry Range. The river flows through the ACT joining the Murrumbidgee River near Uriarra Crossing to the north west of Canberra. The major change on the Molonglo River has been the construction of Scrivener Dam in 1963 and the filling of Lake Burley Griffin.



## DIVISIONS OF DENMAN PROSPECT AND MOLONGLO DISTRICT OF MOLONGLO VALLEY