

Australian Capital Territory

# **Public Place Names (Majura District) Determination 2013 (No 1)**

**Disallowable Instrument DI2013-42**

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.

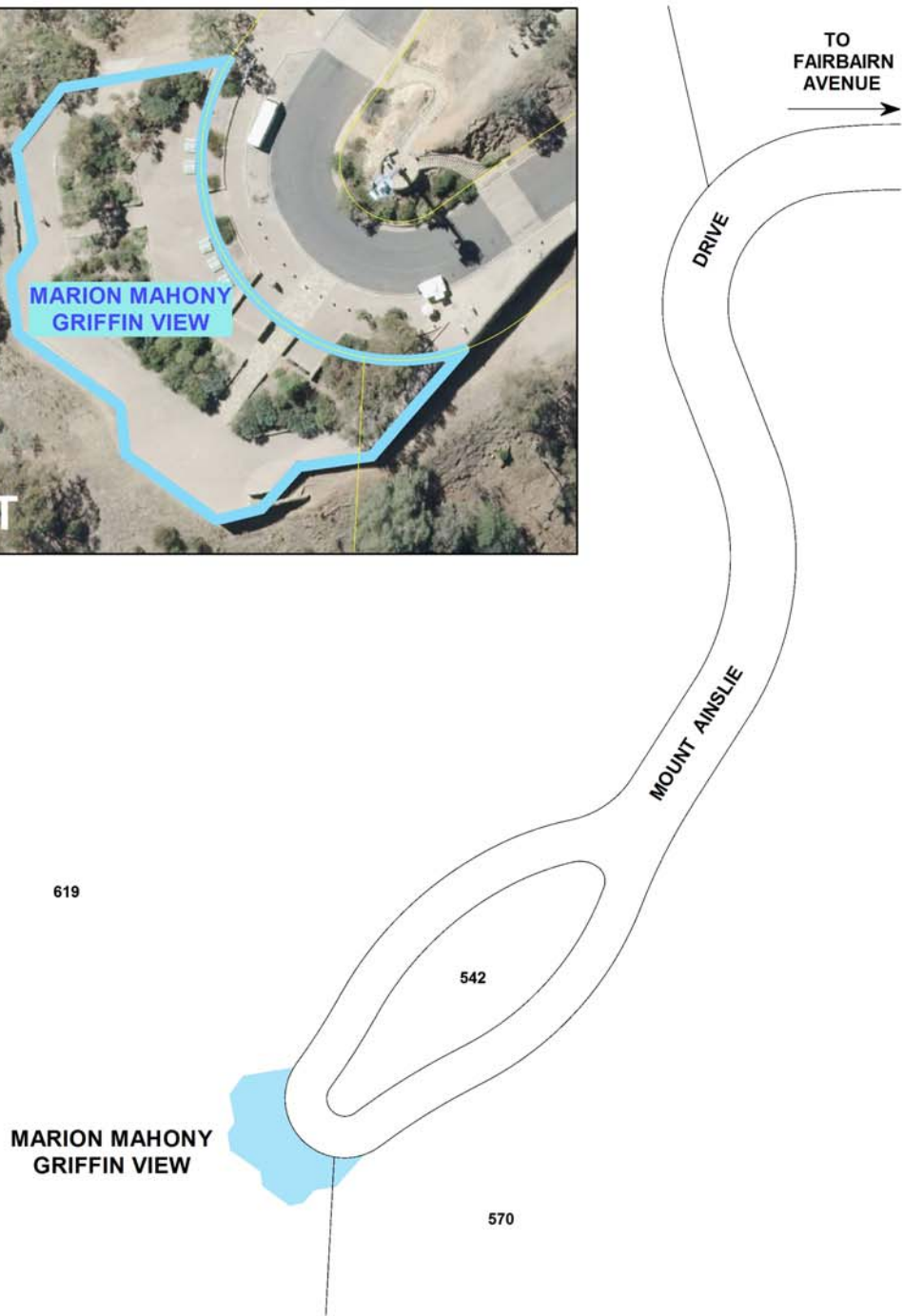
John Meyer  
Delegate of the Minister

5 February 2013

## SCHEDULE

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| NAME                              | ORIGIN  | SIGNIFICANCE   |
|-----------------------------------|---|--|
| <b>Marion Mahony Griffin View</b> | Marion Lucy Mahony Griffin<br><br>(1871-1961) | <p>Named in honour of Marion Mahony Griffin, architect, wife and professional collaborator of Walter Burley Griffin.</p> <p>The naming of the viewing platform celebrates the view point taken for the magnificent triptych 'View From Summit of Mount Ainslie' drawn by Marion for the International Competition for the Design of the Federal Capital won by Walter Burley Griffin in 1912. Marion, with a number of assistants, prepared the superb suite of renderings infused with sepia, gold and other luminescent tones which capture the essence of the Australian landscape. In particular, the view from the summit of Mount Ainslie is an extraordinary drawing, given that neither Marion nor Walter had yet been to Australia, had never seen the site and were producing their work from Chicago, in the United States.</p> <p>The drawings are works of art and were listed in 2003 as the <i>Walter Burley Griffin and Marion Mahony Griffin Design Drawings of the City of Canberra</i> in the Australian Memory of the World Register, endorsed by UNESCO. They are held by the National Archives of Australia.</p> |



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