

Australian Capital Territory

Public Place Names (Chisholm) Determination 2014 (No 1)

Disallowable Instrument DI2014-8

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 associated plan.

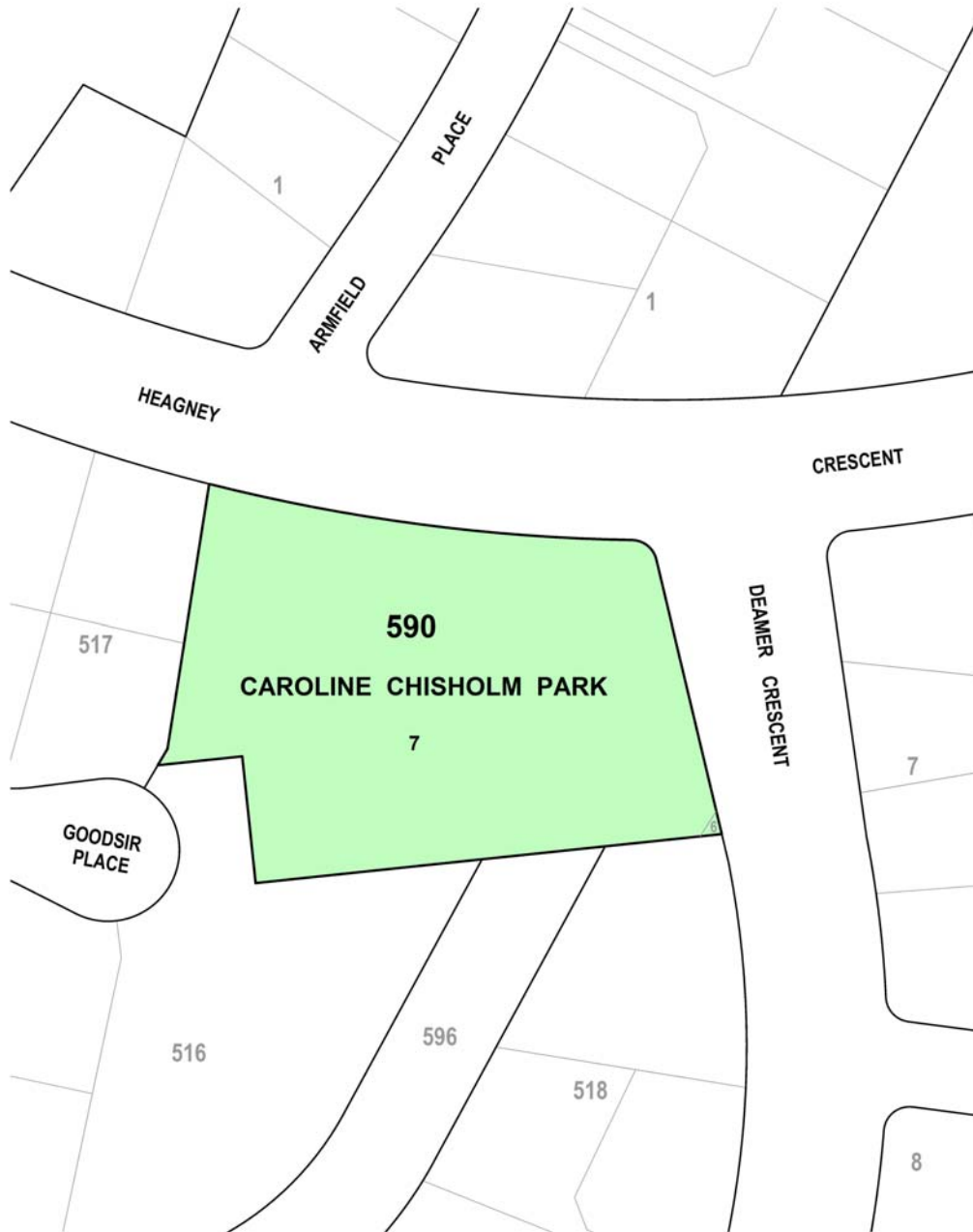
Dorte Ekelund
Delegate of the Minister
03 February 2014

SCHEDULE

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Division of Chisholm: *Notable women*

NAME	ORIGIN	SIGNIFICANCE
Caroline Chisholm Park	Caroline Chisholm (1808-1877)	Philanthropist and social worker Caroline Chisholm, “the Emigrants Friend”, is remembered for her work with new immigrants to New South Wales during the 1840s and 1850s, and later in the goldfields region of Victoria. She first arrived in Australia in 1838 and was concerned by the conditions of unemployed immigrants in Sydney, particularly young women. By 1841 she had established a Female Immigrants' Home to provide free shelter and an employment service. She personally helped many women travel to rural centres to secure employment and collected statements from immigrants about their lives in Australia to serve as a guide to those in England who wished to emigrate. After returning to England in 1846 she persuaded the British government to grant free passage to families of convicts already transported to Australia. The Family Colonization Loan Society was established in 1849 as a result of her efforts. She returned to Australia in 1854-66 and during this period advocated the building of shelter sheds along the main roads to the Victorian goldfields.



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