

Australian Capital Territory

Public Place Names (Molonglo Valley District) Determination 2015 (No 1)

Disallowable Instrument DI2015-215

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.

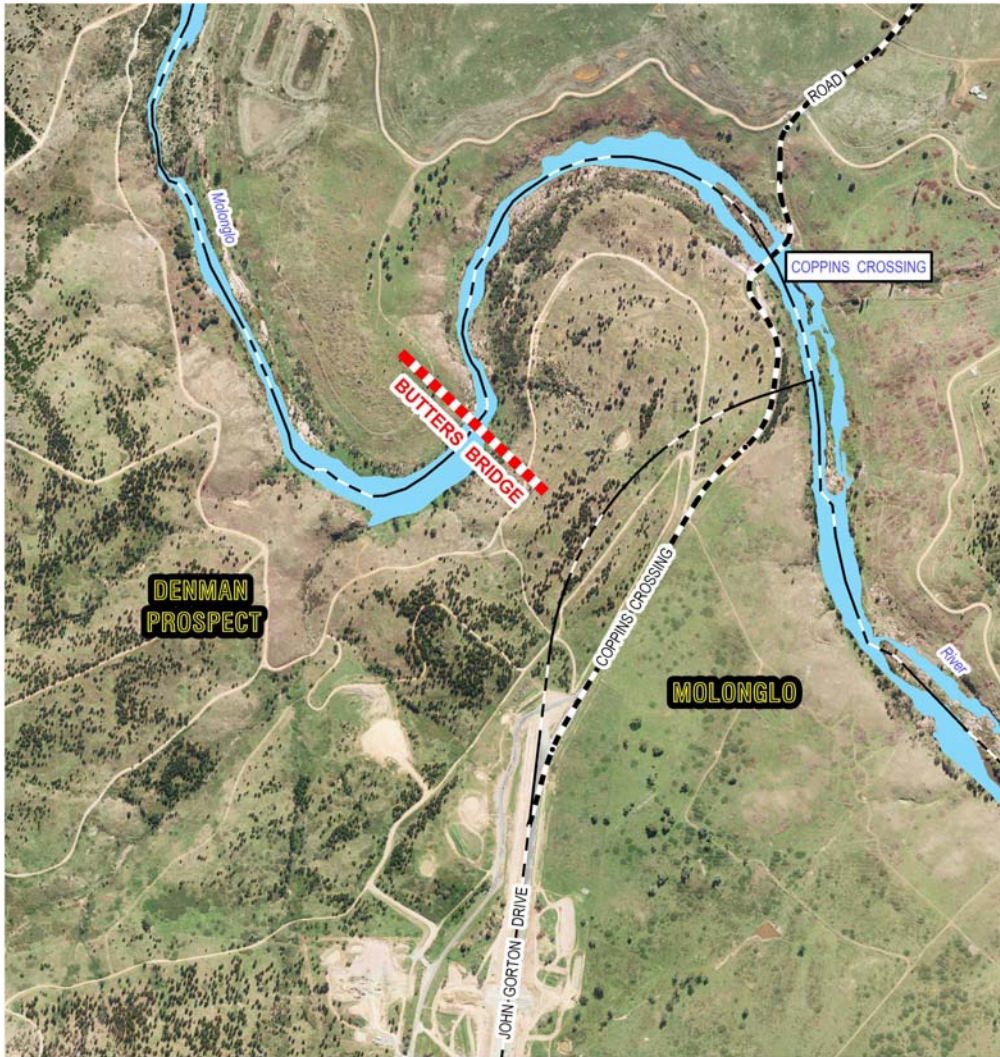
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Delegate of the Minister
07 July 2015

SCHEDULE

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District of Molonglo Valley

NAME	ORIGIN	SIGNIFICANCE
Butters Bridge	Sir John Henry Butters CMG MBE (1885-1969)	<p>Chartered Engineer; Administrator of Australia's Federal Capital; Company Director</p> <p>First Chief Commissioner (Chairman) of the Federal Capital Commission (FCC), 1924-29 and President of the Institution of Engineers, Australia, 1927-28.</p> <p>Prior to his appointment to the FCC, Butters had a leading role in the development of hydro-electricity in Tasmania as the first chief engineer and general manager of the state's Hydro-Electric Department from 1914-24. Under his leadership the FCC completed major projects including construction of the provisional Parliament House, the Prime Minister's Lodge, the Albert Hall, West Block Offices, the Sydney and Melbourne buildings, the Australian School of Forestry and five hundred cottages.</p> <p>His service to the development of Canberra and the Federal Capital Territory was officially recognised when the Duke of York bestowed on him the honour of Knight Bachelor during the Royal visit for the opening of the Provisional Parliament House in 1927 when the nation's parliament moved from Melbourne to Canberra.</p> <p>After leaving the chairmanship of the FCC in August 1929, he moved to Sydney to practise as a consulting engineer until his retirement in 1954. In his later career he held over twenty company directorships, including Associated Newspapers Ltd, Boral and General Motors Holden. During the Second World War he served on a part-time basis as an honorary consulting military engineer with Army Headquarters.</p>



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