

Australian Capital Territory

Public Place Names (District of Gungahlin) Determination 2006 (No 1)

Disallowable instrument DI2006 -242

made under the

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

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

The *Public Place Names Act 1989* provides for the naming of divisions and public places and, in particular, section 3 empowers the Minister to determine in writing, published in the ACT Legislation Register, the name of a division or public place.

Section 46 of the *Legislation Act 2001* specifies that power given under an Act to make an instrument includes the power to amend or repeal the instrument.

Pursuant to Section 254A of the *Legislation Act 2001*, the Minister has delegated the power under the *Public Place Names Act 1989* to name a division or public place to the Chief Planning Executive, ACT Planning and Land Authority.

This Instrument: AMENDS DI1991-96 notified on 18 October 1991 by revoking the name “Wells Station Drive” in the District of Gungahlin as specified in the attached schedule A; and DETERMINES the names of two streets in the District of Gungahlin, as specified in the attached schedule B and on the associated plan.

The number of women and men after whom divisions or public places have been named in the last 10 years, and whether the names of women are well represented, have been considered as required by the *Public Place Names Act 1989*.

This instrument commemorates a historic homestead and, in an effort to maintain historical accuracy, corrects a spelling error made as early as the 1910s. The homestead was named after “a well” on the property, not after a family named “Well”. The property’s correct name is Well Station not Wells Station.