

Australian Capital Territory

Public Place Names (Cook) Determination 2012 (No 1)

Disallowable instrument DI2012-181

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, notified in the ACT Legislation Register, the name of a division or public place.

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 delegated officers of the Environment and Sustainable Development Directorate.

This instrument determines the name of a public park in the Division of Cook as specified in the schedule and associated plan.

When naming a geographical feature, including urban parks, it is acceptable to do so after people who have had a long association with the place. Mrs Pat Rubly was a resident in the local neighbourhood for over thirty years.

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, has been considered as required by the *Public Place Names Act 1989*.

This instrument commemorates one woman.