

Australian Capital Territory

# Public Place Names (Hume) Determination 2011 (No 1)

**Disallowable instrument DI2011-211**

made under the

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

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I DETERMINE the names of the public places that are Territory land as specified in the attached schedule and as indicated on the associated plan.

John Meyer  
Delegate of the Minister

20 July 2011

## SCHEDULE

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#### Division of Hume: *Industry and business*

NAME	ORIGIN	SIGNIFICANCE
<b>Couranga Crescent</b>	Couranga	<p>20th century pastoral property</p> <p>Jack N. Johnson obtained the lease on the remnant portion of the Morrison's former Tralee property after the rest had been resumed for the Federal Capital Territory. He named his holding 'Couranga' and built his 1927 house near the c1905 slab cottage which had been the Morrison's tiny homestead. Extensions to the house were constructed in 1939. 'Couranga', like the earlier Tralee property, is part of the pastoral and agricultural history of the Australian Capital Territory, and of the history of Canberra's suburban development. The remnant homestead sites of both places are on the ACT Heritage Register.</p>
<b>Nick Ellis Place</b>	<p>Nicholas Elias Ellis OAM (also known as Nikolaos Vellisaropoulos)</p> <p>(1913 - 2006)</p>	<p>Business and community service</p> <p>Nick Ellis served the community of Canberra in a number of roles. He migrated to Australia from Greece in 1927 and as a young man he had businesses in Sydney, the Blue Mountains and Cooma. He moved to Canberra with his wife and children in 1954. His first Canberra business was 'The Acacia' milk bar in Manuka. He later established a variety of shops in Kingston, Civic and Belconnen. He was Foundation President of the Hellenic Club of Canberra in 1970, President of the Greek Orthodox Community of Canberra and Districts Inc for many years and founding President in 1989 of the Canberra (ANU) Friends of the Australian Archaeological Institute at Athens. He also served on the committee of the Salvation Army to build the Mancare facility in Fyshwick. He was awarded the Medal of the Order of Australia in 1989 in recognition of his service to the Greek community.</p>

**Paspaley  
Street**

Nicholas Paspaley MBE

Business, pearling industry and community service

(1913-1984)

Nicholas Paspaley was a pioneer of the modern pearling industry in northern Australia and an important figure in the economic and social history of Darwin. He learnt the pearling trade at age 14 and by 1932 he had his own pearling lugger and had founded the business later known as the *Paspaley Pearling Company*. He was evacuated out of Darwin during World War II for medical reasons and returned with his wife Vivienne in 1945. In 1963 the Paspaley's commenced cultured pearl farming at Port Essington in the Northern Territory. Nicholas was appointed a Member of the Order of the British Empire in 1982 for his service to the pearling industry, business and community service. He was also awarded a Harris Fellowship for his services to the community through Rotary.

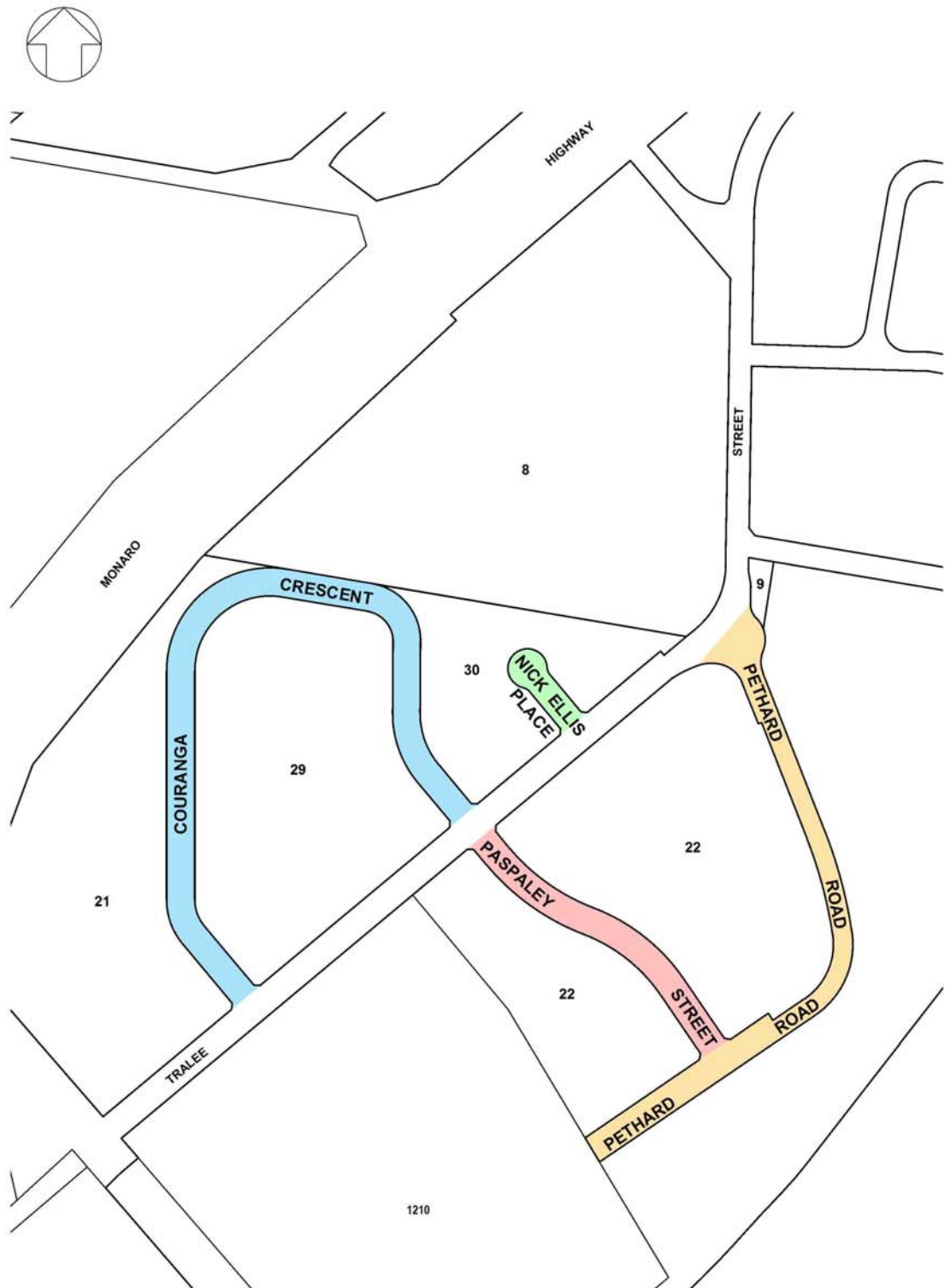
Vivienne Lavinia Paspaley

Business and community service

(1913-2003)

Vivienne Paspaley worked with her husband Nicholas to build the *Paspaley Pearling Company*. She was also a significant figure in the social development of Darwin. Vivienne worked for QANTAS Empire Airways during the early 1940s and served as a private secretary to Sir Hudson Fysh. She married Nicholas Paspaley in 1944 and moved to Darwin in 1945. Vivienne volunteered with a number of organisations in Darwin including Red Cross and Rotary and helped to rebuild the community following the devastation of Cyclone Tracy in December 1974.

<b>Pethard Road</b>	George Albert Pethard Snr  (1855-1929)	Business  George Pethard founded the herbal soft drink business ‘Tarax’ in Numurkah, Victoria in 1898. He moved to Bendigo in 1902 and established the business behind his home ‘Taraxville’ in Golden Square. Ale was the first Tarax soft drink he marketed. The name ‘Tarax’ came from ‘Taraxicum’, the Latin name for the dandelion.
	George Albert Pethard Jnr  (1885-1961)	Business, mayor and community service  George Pethard joined his father’s Tarax soft drink business in 1898 and moved with the firm to Bendigo. In 1918 he began working as an auctioneer in Rochester and in 1921 he established a real estate agency in Bendigo. In 1924 he secured the General Motors-Holden Ltd franchise for northern Victoria and built a service station in Bendigo. He revived the soft drink firm in Bendigo in the 1930s and became chairman of Tarax Drinks Holdings Ltd in June 1958. George served on the Bendigo City Council from 1938 until 1958 and was elected mayor in 1940, 1947 and 1951. He was prominent in the community promoting local industry and serving on the committee of a number of organisations. In 1956 he toured the USA as part of a team chosen by Premier (Sir) Henry Bolte to encourage investment in Victoria. One of his legacies is the Pethard-Tarax Charitable Trust.



# DIVISION OF HUME