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**Policy:** **THAT** Council when determining its recommendations to be forwarded to the Geographical Names Board take into account the following factors.

- The Community of interest of existing suburbs.
- The history and distinguishing culture, social and recreational features.
- The location of local community facilities and organisations.
- Travel routes within the area.
- Physical features of the area.
- Natural and artificial boundaries in the area.
- Similarities in residential character and landscape.
- Historical administrative/statutory boundaries.
- Location of local shops and amenities.
- The size of the area being investigated.

**Policy continued:**

- Treatment of the area by Local and State Governments and other service organisations. The wishes of the community and acceptability.
- The original reason for local names.
- Past decisions on suburb boundaries.

Council when considering submissions for suburb boundary changes will take into account the factors listed, and give weightings to each factor, depending on the circumstances and merits of those factors in relation to the particular area involved.

It is acknowledged in adopting this policy that the determination of suburb names is not a precise science, and that many complex factors must be weighed in determining any recommendations made.