



The City of Vincent no longer has a policy for the naming of City facilities, streets, parks, reserves, and buildings. This is due to Landgate's [Policies and Standards for Geographical Naming in Western Australia](#) being a detailed handbook for State requirements for all naming proposals.

Landgate's *Policies and Standards for Geographical Naming in Western Australia* (Landgate's Policy) is the overarching State policy which sets requirements and legislation for naming of roads, topographic features, government buildings, suburbs and localities, parks, and reserves, renaming, and dual naming. Landgate's Policy outlines requirements for applications including necessary community consultation and analysis of community feedback. Landgate's Policy also notes requirements for:

- commemorative naming (for example, names commemorating an individual will only be considered posthumously, and must include evidence of support by the wider community);
- naming duplications (ensuring names are not duplicated within 10kms in a metropolitan area);
- business and commercial names (not approving names after commercial businesses and organisations);
- inappropriate names (ensuring naming proposals are not discriminatory or derogatory); and
- general naming conventions (such as, punctuation, abbreviation, initials etc.)

Landgate require that naming applications be sent from local government on behalf of community members, however final approval of naming proposals lies with Landgate.

The City of Vincent have a [Road Naming Procedure](#) which has been adapted to encompass more than just the naming of roads. This update is in line with the City's Naming Places Program and [webpage](#), which incorporates naming of features, landmarks, laneways, and dual naming.