



## Appendix 4

**Key principles in accordance with Section 2 of the *Naming Rules for places in Victoria; Statutory requirements for naming, roads, features and localities 2016***

Principle (in brief)	Assessment
<p>A. Ensuring Public Safety</p> <p>Must not risk public and operational safety for emergency response, or cause confusion for transport, communication and mail services.</p>	Complies.
<p>B. Recognising the public interest</p> <p>Long term benefits to the community.</p>	Complies.
<p>C. Linking the name to the place</p> <p>Place names should be relevant to the local area, with preference given to unofficial names used by the local community.</p>	Complies.  The name 'Higginbotham Sports Complex' is proposed for the development of a new sporting complex situated within the broader MacPherson Park Recreation Reserve.
<p>D. Ensuring names are not duplicated</p> <p>Place names must not be duplicated or have similar spelling or pronunciation.</p>	Complies.
<p>E. Names must not be discriminatory</p> <p>Place names must not cause offence on the basis of race, ethnicity, religion, disability, sexuality or gender.</p>	Complies.
<p>F. Recognition and use of Aboriginal languages in naming</p> <p>Agreement from relevant Traditional Owner group(s).</p>	N/A
<p>G. Dual names</p> <p>Cannot be adopted for localities, towns or rural districts; or roads, highways, bridges, communication towers. Can be used for topographical features, e.g. islands, mountains, mountain ranges and rivers.</p>	N/A
<p>H. Using commemorative names</p> <p>Naming often commemorates an event, person or place. The names of people who are still alive</p>	Complies

<p>should be avoided, and it is preferred that only the surname is used.</p>	
<p>I. Using commercial and business names</p> <p>Naming authorities should not name places after commercial businesses, trade names, and non-profit organisation.</p>	<p>Complies – Not seeking an exemption.</p>
<p>J. Language</p> <p>Standard English or a recognised Australian Indigenous language local to the area of the feature.</p> <p>Easy to pronounce, spell and write.</p>	<p>Complies.</p>
<p>K. Directional names to be avoided</p> <p>Cardinal directions (north, south, east and west) must be avoided.</p>	<p>Complies.</p>
<p>L. Assigning extent to a feature, locality or road</p> <p>When a proposal to name a feature, locality or road is being developed the naming authority must clearly define the area and/or extent to which the name will apply.</p>	<p>Complies.</p>