

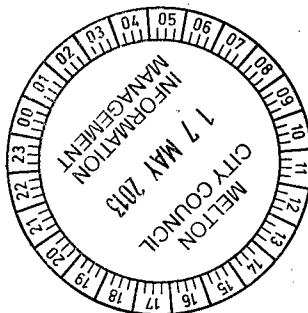


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Dear Ms Spiteri

DUPLICATE ROAD NAMES – THE ESPLANADE –TAYLORS HILL, CAROLINE SPRINGS, AND SYDENHAM

I refer to your correspondence of 23 April 2013, concerning the above.

Whilst Council's assessment of the matter is appreciated, the issue remains that The Esplanade in Taylors Hill is duplicated within a 5km radius, and this has the potential to cause confusion for emergency and communication services.

Should your Council wish to address The Esplanade, Sydenham with Brimbank City Council in order for it to change the name of the road within its jurisdiction, then my Office would endorse a change in road name and assignment of a suitable road type.

That said, a problem still remains in regards to the duplication of The Esplanade within your municipality at both Taylors Hill and Caroline Springs. Whilst I appreciate that there are no known complaints or issues at The Esplanade at Taylors Hill, how the name duplication may cause complaints in the future is currently unable to be assessed.

As per my original letter of 22 March 2013, I request that Council consider renaming The Esplanade, Taylors Hill. I also request that in the process of considering the renaming of The Esplanade at Taylors Hill that it assigns different names for each section of the current road layout.

If Council is not prepared to rename The Esplanade, Taylors Hill, I request a letter from Council, that is noted in Council Minutes and states that Council is unwilling to change the road name as advised by my Office and accepts the risk which this presents to public safety.

Should you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to contact Margaret Marangos on (03) 8636 2525 or email margaret.marangos@dse.vic.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

for **John E Tulloch**
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