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City of Perth Residents

Dear Resident

PROPOSED RENAMING OF NELSON AVENUE, EAST PERTH TO SAILANI AVENUE, EAST PERTH

At its meeting held on 27 September 2022, Council resolved to consult with the community and other stakeholders in regard to request received by the City to rename Nelson Avenue, East Perth to Sailani Avenue, East Perth, as illustrated on the attached plan.

As illustrated in the Location Map below, Nelson Crescent runs in an easterly direction from Plain Street turning into Nelson Avenue, at approximately the intersection with Braithwaite Street, north to Nile Street, East Perth. There is no documentation to explain why there is a change of road type between Nelson Crescent and Nelson Avenue, East Perth. Given the duplication of the name Nelson, there is an opportunity to rename one of the streets.

It is proposed to rename Nelson Avenue to SAILANI Avenue in recognition of the sacrifices made by Indian soldiers while serving with the ANZACS's. Private Nain Singh Sailani was one of 12 known Indian Anzacs who enlisted into the Australian Imperial Forces during WW1, and one of two Indian Anzacs, who were killed in the Belgian campaign. Private Sailani is buried in Belgium, alongside fellow Australian soldiers who were killed in action and is the recipient of three medals including the British War Medal, the Victory Medal and the 1914/15 Star.

Your comments are sought in regard to the proposed renaming request. Any comments on the proposal should be made in writing and returned to the undersigned no later than 11 November 2022

Following the conclusion of the consultation period, final approval will be sought from Council, prior to the request being forwarded to Landgate, who acts on the Minister for Land's behalf for all road naming approvals.

SITE MAP



FEEDBACK

Feedback and comments can be submitted via the [Engage Perth](#) site or by scanning the QR Code.



ENQUIRIES

For any queries regarding the renaming of Nelson Avenue, please contact the City of Perth via email at info@cityofperth.wa.gov.au or call on 08 9461 3333.

Yours sincerely

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