

Quick Poll- A new name for Hannell Street and Industrial Drive?



Background

The City of Newcastle received a proposal from the Sesquicentenary Committee to rename Industrial Drive, Hannell Street and a small section of road currently unnamed, to James Hannell Drive in honour of Newcastle’s 1st Mayor and in celebration of 150 years of Local Government in Newcastle.

On 7 August 2012 the elected Council resolved that this proposal undergo consultation with the community by advertising the proposal for 28 days. In addition to obtaining comment during this public exhibition period, Geographical Information Services (GIS) also commissioned a Newcastle Voice quick poll on the proposal.

What is a Quick Poll?

A quick poll is a single question survey open to the broad community (i.e. outside of Newcastle Voice). This means results are limited to simple answers and cross tab analysis (e.g. did the answer differ across the city or age groups) is not possible. This type of poll is useful for simple questions which do not require in depth analysis.

Who did we speak to?

A printed copy of the quick poll was distributed via mailbox drop to approximately 300 households and businesses on Hannell Street and Industrial Drive and to 16 community members who attended an information session on the proposal held on 11 September 2012. The quick poll was also distributed online and in hard copy to 342 Newcastle Voice members residing in suburbs neighbouring Hannell Street and Industrial Drive (i.e. Wickham, Maryville, Mayfield, Tighes Hill and Carrington).

When was the quick poll?

The quick poll was open from 10-21 September 2012.

What question was asked?

A copy of the quick poll is included overleaf. Respondents were given a brief description of the proposal and asked “To what extent do you support the proposal”, with three answer options:

- Yes, I support the proposal to rename Industrial Drive, Hannell Street and a small section of road currently unnamed to James Hannell Drive.”
- No, I don’t support the proposal
- Not sure / Don’t know

How many people took part in the quick poll?

The quick poll was completed by 182 people, 63 were members from the broad community and 118 were Newcastle Voice members.

	# quick polls distributed	# quick polls completed	Response Rate
All respondents:	633	182	29%
Community members ¹	316	63	20%
Newcastle Voice ²	342	119	35%

¹ Residents and business along Hannell Street and Industrial Drive and community information session attendees
² Newcastle Voice members residing in suburbs neighbouring Hannell Street and Industrial Drive (Wickham, Maryville, Mayfield, Tighes Hill and Carrington).

Results

Just over half (51.6%) of those completing the quick poll were in favour of the proposal to rename Hannell Street and Industrial Drive to James Hannell Drive. This was driven by Newcastle Voice respondents, who were more favourable to the proposal (61.4% in support) than respondents from the broad community (33.3% in support).

Support proposed renaming:	Yes %	No %	Not sure %
All respondents:	51.6	41.8	6.6
Community members ¹	33.3	65.1	1.6
Newcastle Voice ²	61.4	29.4	9.2

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Proposed Renaming of Hannell Street and Industrial Drive

The City of Newcastle is proposing to rename Industrial Drive, Hannell Street and a small section of road currently unnamed, extending south west from the intersection of Honeysuckle Drive to the Stewart Ave railway crossing to James Hannell Drive in honour of Council's 1st Mayor and to celebrate 150 years of Local Government in Newcastle. These two roads are classified as Main Road 316, by Roads & Maritime Services (RMS) NSW and the name change requires approval from the RMS.

The proposal is being publicly exhibited until Monday 24 September 2012. Information, including maps, are available at the Customer Enquiry Centre, Ground Floor, City Administration Centre, 282 King Street, Newcastle; all Council libraries, and on The City of Newcastle website at www.newcastle.nsw.gov.au

Council is seeking comment and feedback on this proposal by 24 September 2012. If there are no responses, Council will assume there are no objections to the proposal. You can have your say by:

- attending the Community Information Session
 The Newcastle Cruising Yacht Club, 95 Hannell Street, Wickham
 11 September 6:30-7:30 pm
 RSVP: by 10 September on 4974 2238
- completing the quick poll below and returning it to Council using the pre-paid envelope provided.
- sending your comments to:
 The City of Newcastle
 Attention: Geographical Information Services
 PO Box 489, NEWCASTLE, NSW 2300
 Fax: 02 4974 2222
 Email: mail@ncc.nsw.gov.au

For further information, please contact Dennis Davidson, Coordinator Geographical Information Services, on 02 4974 2514.

Quick Poll: To what extent do you support the proposal?

<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes, I support the proposal to rename Industrial Drive, Hannell Street and a small section of road currently unnamed to James Hannell Drive
<input type="checkbox"/>	No, I don't support the proposal
<input type="checkbox"/>	Not sure/ don't know

Protecting your privacy: The City of Newcastle is committed to protecting your privacy. We take reasonable steps to comply with relevant legislation and Council policy. **Purpose of collecting personal details:** Council is collecting this information to determine the local community's views and opinions on the proposal outlined. **Intended recipients:** Information provided as part of the consultation will be used as part of the investigation into the proposal, and may be included in future reports on the issue. **Storage and security:** Information provided will be stored on Council's database and will be subject to Council's information and privacy policies. **Access:** Individuals can access data to check accuracy by contacting Council. **PLEASE NOTE: When making written comments or submissions to Council, the following information should be considered –** Should an objector consider that the disclosure of their name and address would result in detriment to them the words "OBJECTION IN CONFIDENCE" must be stated prominently at the top of the submission. Council may, however, be obliged to release full details of the submission including the name and address under the relevant access to information legislation, even if these words are in the submission

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