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EXTRAORDINARY CLOSED MEETING

AGENDA

Notice is hereby given that a confidential meeting of the Council of Burwood will be held electronically on Tuesday 2 March 2021 at 16:00.

Tommaso Briscese
GENERAL MANAGER

Our Mission

**Burwood Council will create a quality lifestyle for its citizens
by promoting harmony and excellence in the delivery of its services**

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File No: 21/8770

REPORT BY DIRECTOR PEOPLE AND PERFORMANCE

Summary

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The Name the Lane community competition is now complete. This report outlines the community engagement undertaken and the outcomes and makes recommendation for the final name for the lane to be Unity Place.

The Community Engagement campaign was a key part of the activation and engagement phase of the Burwood Quality Public Space Demonstration Project with the Department of Planning, Industry and Environment.

Operational Plan Objective

- 2.1.1.1 Consult and engage with the community on issues that impact the local community
- 2.2 Strong partnerships to benefit the community
- 3.1 Maintain and enhance green and open spaces
- 4.4 Participate in regional planning and infrastructure projects to ensure the best outcomes for the community
- 5.3 Enhance and foster the local identity

Background

Council undertook a community competition to rename Hornsey Lane, the recently pedestrianised open space between Wynne Avenue and Conder Street behind the Burwood Council and Library Building.

Research has not found any historical, social or political significance to the name. This provided a valuable community engagement opportunity to rename Hornsey Lane with something more meaningful and reflective of the community. It also helped stimulate a community connection to the precinct.

A Community Engagement Plan to involve the Community in the renaming of Hornsey Lane was endorsed by Council at the 24 November Council Meeting and the campaign commenced in December 2020. The campaign titled 'Name the Lane Community Competition' was supported by extensive communications activities.

The Plan included the establishment of a decision-making framework and three stages of community engagement being:

- Stage 1 – Name suggestions
- Stage 2 – Shortlisting names by a Panel appointed by the Mayor
- Stage 3 – Community vote for their favourite name

The final name determined by Council is to be submitted to the Geographical Names Board of NSW.

The proposal

For the Name the Lane community competition, an LGA-wide community engagement and communication campaign was undertaken.

This included face to face consultation, student engagement, print materials distributed to all households and businesses, website and social media promotion, e-newsletters, emails to community organisations and groups, multicultural newspapers and a media release to media outlets.

The response from the community was very strong, with 168 naming suggestions registered and over 2,500 people voting for their favourite name.

From the people who submitted names Council learned that the respondents were representative across all age groups with the largest groups aged 25-34 (22%) and 35-49 (28%). They predominately identified as Australian (62%) Chinese (10%) and 'Other' (20%) being a multicultural group from countries including Singapore, New Zealand, Ireland, Pakistan, Fiji, Cyprus, Italy, South Korea, PNG, Hong Kong, Netherlands, South Africa, Macedonia, Turkey, Philippines, France Indonesia, Taiwan, and Hungary. The competition also attracted attention from those outside of the area with 30% of name submission being visitors.

The Panel

From the 168 submissions, a panel appointed by the Mayor was convened to shortlist the names for stage 3 of the engagement plan. The panel members were:

- Mr Bo (Bob) Dong – Representative from the Multicultural Advisory Panel and Citizen of the Year
- Ms Claire Huddy – Representative from the Burwood Youth Advisory Group (BYAG) and Youth Citizen of the Year
- Cr John Faker – Mayor of Burwood
- Mr Jon Breen – Active community member and Burwood Historical Society member
- Mr Tommaso Briscese – General Manager Burwood Council

The panel members shortlisted five names after assessing all the entries against the Council's naming criteria, and the Geographical Names Board of NSW Place Naming Policy.

Shortlisted Names	Meanings
Yellomundi	An aboriginal word meaning "storyteller" in Darug, the dialect of the Eora Nation.
Bennelong	Bennelong was one of the most respected leaders of the Wangal Clan, who are the traditional owners of the lands within the Burwood LGA boundaries, and one of the 29 clan groups of the Eora Nation.
Unity	Representing shared values of community, respect and kindness.
Sarah Nelson	The earliest recorded free settler in Burwood who arranged her own passage to Sydney in 1791.
Wei Lai	Meaning 'the future' in Chinese.

The shortlisted names were submitted to the Geographical Names Board who advised that they would not have issues with any of the names and that the Board could approve an indigenous name pending endorsement from the Metropolitan Local Aboriginal Land Council (MLALC) or Elders from the Indigenous community.

After an initial contact with the MLALC, despite several follow up attempts there was no further response.

Should an indigenous name be considered by Council, gaining contact the MLALC will be required to get their endorsement.

The community vote

The community were invited to vote for their favourite name via an online portal. At the close of the voting period a total of 2,517 votes were received. Overwhelmingly the community preferred Unity with a response rate of 90%. This could indicate that the community sees Burwood as a place of inclusion, harmony, and coming together. The next most popular name was Yellomundi at just over 4%.

Shortlisted Names	Responses	% of Responses
Yellomundi	103	4.09%
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Wei Lai	75	2.98%
TOTAL	2,517	100.00%

It is also desirable to give Hornsey Lane a sense of place as a destination rather than a walkway. For this reason it is recommended that the word *lane* should not be included in the new name. To enhance the location as a precinct it is advised that Council consider the word *Place* as more suitable.

As part of the campaign, a community event will take place on 17 April to activate the lane and thank the community for their involvement. The date for the event was determined based on grant funding requirements.

Consultation

Geographical Names Board

As this is a place name (and not a road) the RMS does not need to be consulted

Metropolitan Local Aboriginal Land Council

Professor Jakelin Troy, Director for Indigenous Research, University of Sydney

Dr Joe Blythe, Senior Lecturer specialising in Australian Indigenous languages, Macquarie University

Ms Deborah Lennis, Cultural Advisor to the CEO, Inner West Council Community Development Team

Planning or Policy Implications

No Planning or Policy implications.

Financial Implications

Funding for the community engagement and planned community event to activate the lane has been provided by the NSW Government Department of Planning, Industry and Environment as part of the Burwood Quality Public Space Demonstration Project and wider Places to Love initiative. This funding must be used before 30 June 2021.

Additional grant funding was obtained from NSW Government – Department of Planning, Industry & Environment Division – Place, Design and Public Spaces to contribute to the community event. This funding must be used by 18 April 2021.

Conclusion

After extensive communication engagement and promotion of the Name the Lane competition, Council received an unprecedented level of participation with 168 name submissions and over 2,500 votes. This demonstrates a high level of engagement from the community that can be built upon in activating the space and the precinct. The most popular choice of name with 90% of the votes is 'Unity'. This indicates that the community and visitors sees Burwood as a place of inclusion, harmony, and coming together.

It is also desirable to give Hornsey Lane a sense of place as a destination rather than a walkway so it is recommended that the new name include Place.

In accordance with the findings of the survey and voting for the community competition, it is recommended that Council support the community's choice and that Unity Place be chosen as the new name to replace Hornsey Lane.

Recommendation(s)

1. That Council endorses 'Unity Place' as the new name for Hornsey Lane.
2. That the Council Resolution be put forward to the Geographical Names Board (GNB)
3. That the result of the GNB's decision be reported back to Council.

Attachments

- 1 Name the Lane Community Engagement Report
- 2 Name the Lane Submissions list

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Name the Lane Community Engagement Report

SUMMARY REPORT ON ENGAGEMENT ACTIVITIES – NAME THE LANE COMPETITION

REF. NO: 21/8773



Name the Lane Community Engagement Report

1. Summary

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2. Background

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3. The Campaign, community engagement and results

Establishing the framework and criteria for decision-making

Council established the following framework and criteria for decision-making. To be eligible, entries had to address all eight criteria.

1. demonstrate one of the three themes – Past, Present or Future
2. be relevant to the culture and identity of Burwood – the place and/or community
3. cannot relate to a living person or a commercial interest
4. must be easy to read, spell and pronounce (An exception may be aboriginal names which may appear complex but over time become more familiar)
5. not be more than three words or 25 letters
6. be unique and not duplicate a name already in use in the LGA
7. not sound the same such as Paice, Payce or Pace or rhyme such as Hilton and Milton with a name already in use in the LGA
8. not be offensive, racist, derogatory or demeaning

(*2-8 based on NSW Government Address Policy and Geographical Names Board of NSW guidelines)

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The community was invited to enter the competition by completing an online survey. Entry to the naming competition was open for all residents and visitors to the Burwood Local Government Area.

Community engagement

The engagement was undertaken in three stages:

Stage 1 – Name suggestions

Stage 2 – Shortlisting names by the Panel appointed by the Mayor

Stage 3 – Community vote for their favourite name

Stage 1 - Name suggestions

From 7 December 2020 to 31 January 2021, Council undertook the following engagement activities to encourage people to submit names for the lane.

Community Notification	In December a Community Consultation Brochure for Name the Lane and Urban Park and Cultural Centre engagement was mailed to all households and businesses in the LGA. In January a follow up dedicated 'Have your Say – Name the Lane community competition brochure was distributed to all households and businesses in the LGA.
Letter from the Mayor	The letter outlining the competition and encouraging community participation was sent out with the community consultation brochure to all households and businesses in the LGA.
Effected Residential/business Notification	There are no residential addresses on Hornsey Street/Lane between Conder St and Wynne Avenue or businesses. As there would be no impact on the name change it was not necessary or any direct notification.
Community Development Activity	Focus group engagement was undertaken via Zoom with Burwood Public Primary School student representatives, comprising of 2 boys and 3 girls, aged 11/12 years on 7 December 2020. They were asked how they felt about Burwood and targeted questions on naming the lane. It should be noted how enthusiastic the children were in giving feedback and participation in the consultation.
Community Development Activity	The competition was introduced at the BYAG meeting on Monday 14 December.
Community Consultation Stall	Face to Face engagement was undertaken on Wednesday 9 December, 1.30pm to 4.30pm in front of Council and Library at 2 Conder St Burwood.
Community Consultation Stall	Face to Face engagement was undertaken on Friday 18 December 11.30am to 2pm in between Cafe on Strand and Croydon Station, The Strand, Croydon.
Community Consultation Stall	Face to Face engagement was undertaken on Friday 18 December 2.30am to 4pm at Westfield Burwood.
Community Consultation Stall	Face to Face engagement was undertaken on Wednesday 20 January, 11.30am to 1.30pm at Emerald Square.
Community Consultation Stall	Face to Face engagement was undertaken on Tuesday 26 January 3-5pm at Wangal Park Australia Day Movies in the Park event.
Online Survey	168 submissions for the name were received through the online survey.

A series of promotional activities were conducted by Council to ensure that the local community was well informed of the competition and how to submit naming suggestions.

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Promotional activities included:

Activity	Description and Reach
Burwood Council Webpage	Dedicated webpage specific to the community competition, including project concept plan, artist impressions and an online community survey. 6 page views from 30 November 2020 to 21 February 2021.
Social Media	8 Facebook posts with a total reach of 7,823. 2 Instagram posts with a total reach of 931. Mayoral Video about the community competition with a total of 647 views.
Multicultural Media Outlets	3 WeChat posts with a total reach of 984. Council Column in the Australian Chinese Daily Council Column in the Hanho Daily Council Column in the The Nepali Times
Media Release	Media release was sent to media outlets.
Council e-News	Inclusion of project information and access to online survey via Burwood Library e-news (10,228 subscribers), Burwood Cares e-news (14,363 subscribers) Burwood Cares for Business e-news (1,400) and Burwood Council Update e-news (3,017 subscribers).
Additional Email Communications	Email communications to: Community organisations and networks – 100+ email recipients.

Survey Participants

A total of 168 participants submitted names via the online survey from 30 November 2020 to 31 January 2021. Council acknowledged and thanked those who participated in the survey. Council also notified five winners who received five local shopping vouchers each valued at \$50 for their participation in the program.

Through the survey Council captured the age, relationship with Burwood and Country of Birth of participants. These questions were not compulsory.

Age	No. of Respondents	% of Respondents
Under 18	5	4%
18-24	16	11%
25-34	31	22%
35-49	40	28%
50-59	24	17%
60-69	18	13%
70+	7	5%
TOTAL	69	100%

Relationship with Burwood	No. of Respondents	% of Respondents
Visitor	44	30%
Own/operate a business	4	3%
Own a property	27	19%
Study	6	4%
Work	26	18%
Live	86	59%
TOTAL	145	100%

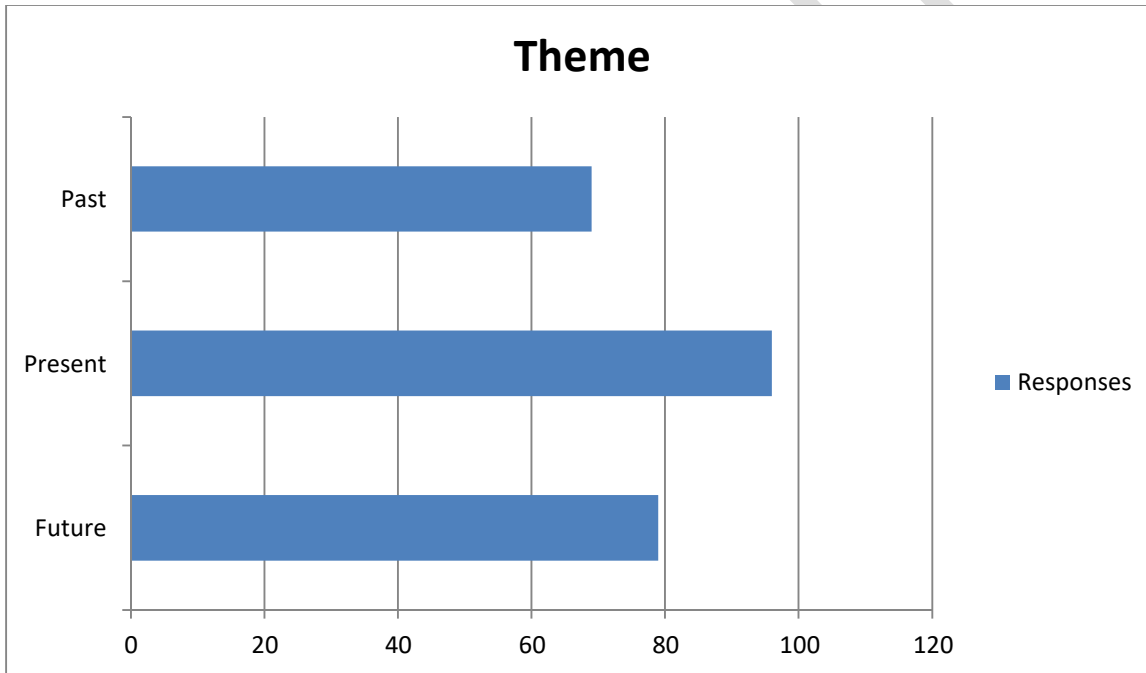
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Country of Birth	No. of Respondents	% of Respondents
Australia	88	62%
China	14	10%
Greece	0	0%
India	7	5%
Lebanon	0	0%
Nepal	2	1%
United Kingdom	7	1%
Vietnam	0	0%
Others*	28	20%
TOTAL	141	100%

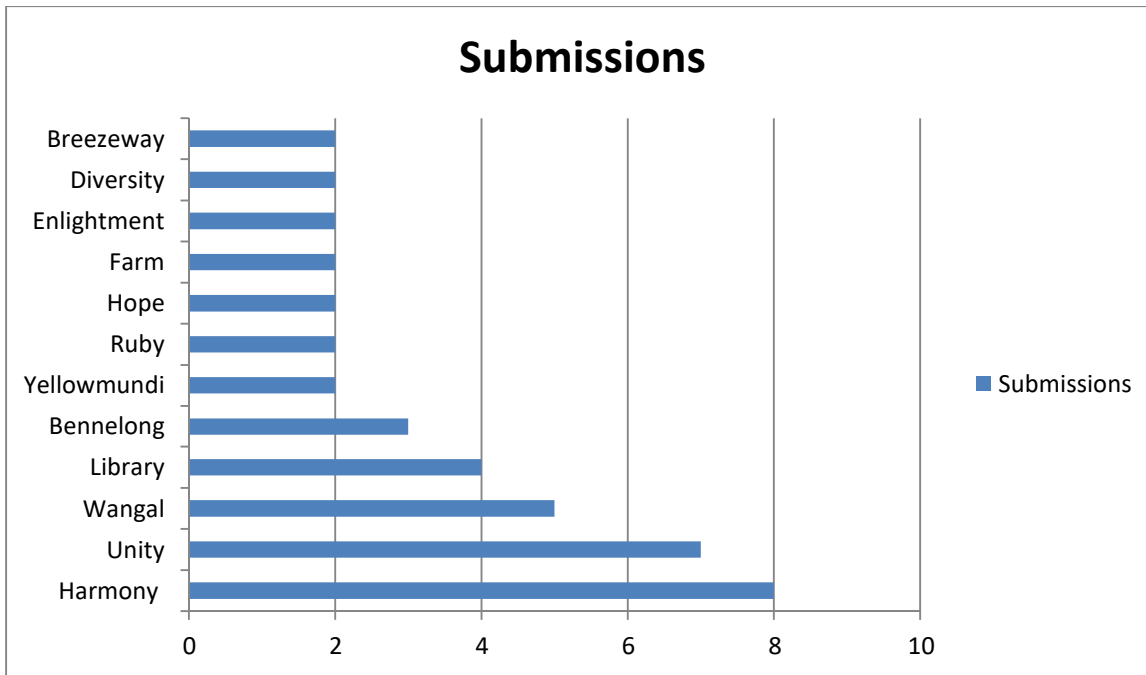
**Other countries include Singapore, New Zealand, Ireland, Pakistan, Fiji, Cyprus, Italy, South Korea, PNG, Hong Kong, Netherlands, South Africa, Macedonia, Turkey, Philippines, France Indonesia, Taiwan, and Hungary.*

In keeping with the themes in Hornsey Lane of past, present and future as represented by the three murals, the survey asked participants submit a name that represented one of the themes.



Some names were submitted by multiple people.

Name the Lane Community Engagement Report



Harmony

- *“Burwood continues to evolve as a harmonious melting pot of cultures.”*
- *“To represent inclusiveness and diversity in our town”*
- *“Harmony represents our cultural, environmental and architectural diversity and their peaceful coexistence in Burwood community.”*

Unity

- *“Peaceful, comforting yet strong which is who we all are, no matter where we were from or going now or into the future together as one.”*
- *“We will combat covid-19 altogether through unity and Burwood is a multicultural community which always needs unity.”*

Library

- *“It’s simple, alliteration and it helps describe where it is located.”*
- *“Simple, straight and meaningful, Pronunciation is unique and understandable by people of various culture background. It is easy to remember and not easy to forget. It is advertisement making Burwood library known to anyone in and out town. A heritage/development/proud town needs a library lane.”*

Bennelong

- *“Bennelong was the Aboriginal leader of the Wangal Clan who lived on the land of what is now known as Burwood.”*
- *“The Aboriginals, were known as the Wangal people. The Aboriginal leader Bennelong was a member of the Wangal clan.”*
- *“Bennelong is the leader of Wangal People that first settled in Burwood”*

A full list of submitted names can be found in the attachment to the report.

Stage 2 - Shortlisting

At the end of January, Council staff undertook a preliminary check on the 168 submissions via the Geographical Names Board Eligibility website.

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Subsequently on 2 February a panel consisting of Mayor appointed members participated in the decision-making process to shortlist suitable names.

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Council contacted the MLALC on 4 February 2021. They responded that they would consider the names and get back with confirmation. Despite several follow up attempts to gain feedback and/or endorsement of the two indigenous names, at the time of this report MLALC have not responded to any further contact. Council contacted several people/bodies to confirm the names, clan status, language and meaning including:

- Professor Jakelin Troy, Director for Indigenous Research, University of Sydney
- Dr Joe Blythe, Senior Lecturer specialising in Australian Indigenous languages, Macquarie University
- Ms Deborah Lennis, Cultural Advisor to the CEO, Inner West Council

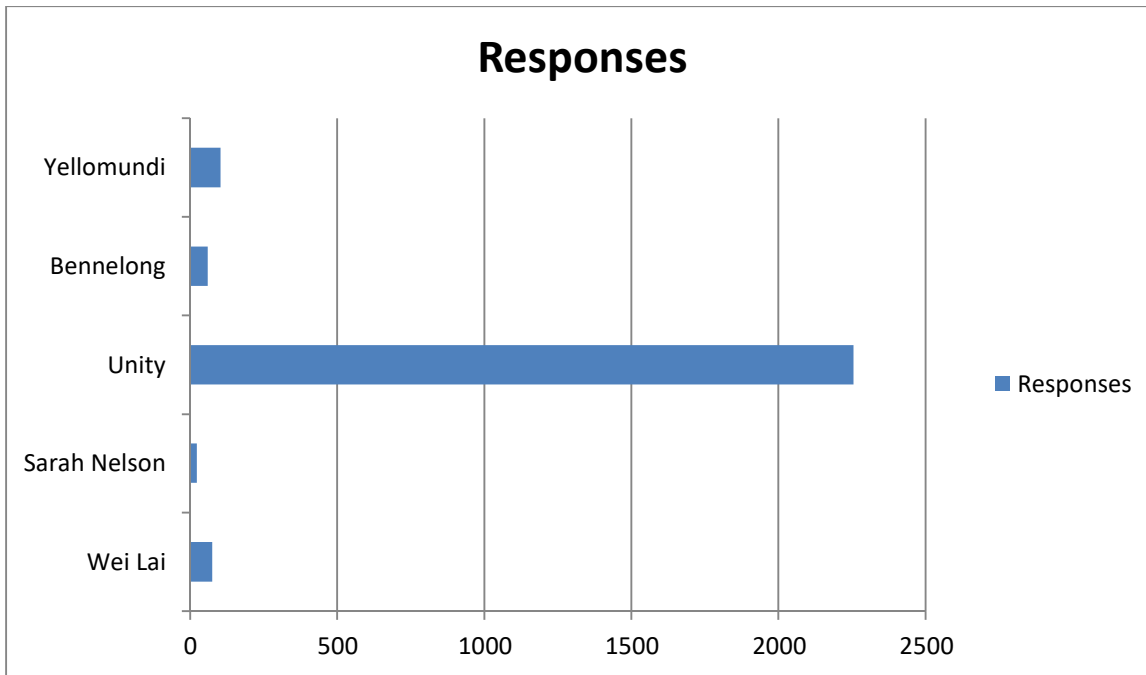
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Stage 3 – Community voting

The community were invited to vote for their favourite name via an online portal. The voting was open from 11 February 2021 to 21 February 2021.

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Lining up the timing around grant funding requirements to hold a community event in Hornsey Lane on 17 April 2021, and the dates of The Geographical Names Board of NSW (GNB) Council has submitted, pending Council's resolution, the name 'Unity Place' via the NSW Place and Road Naming Proposal System. This was done in consultation with GNB in order to be on the Agenda for their upcoming 9 March meeting.

The proposal will then be advertised for public comment for one month thereafter.

If no objections are received, the name will be officially assigned and published on six maps. The timing for this would be anticipated to be in May 2021. If objections are received, the GNB secretariat will liaise with Council on how it wishes to proceed. It would be anticipated that an official assignment may not take place until after June 2021.

Name the Lane competition

Complete list of name submissions

ACDC Lane

"The Young brothers, key members of the internationally successful rock group ACDC, wrote mega hit songs and found fame while living in Burwood."

Allambee Lane

"Allambee is the Aboriginal word for: stay here a while. It is not bound by the conventional rigid understanding of time, but represents presence and continuity."

Amity Lane

"Amity means a mutual understanding and a peaceful relationship, especially between nations. I think this perfectly describes Burwood and its residents."

Art School Lane

"It reflects the proximity to, and history of Burwood School of Arts built in 1879 which thrived as a centre of local community life."

Artisan

"Burwood has a strong history of being home to skilled craftsman. Artisan lane will be home to where artists and the community come together."

Astra

"Astra in English means stars. stars are building blocks of galaxies, which signifies the connection and togetherness in Burwood community."

Atlantis

"Atlantis is full of hidden treasures and secrets just like the streets of Burwood."

Avant-garde lane

"For Burwood progressive development."

Bennelong

"Bennelong was the Aboriginal leader of the Wangal Clan who lived in Burwood."

Bennelong Lane

"The Aboriginals who lived in Burwood neighbourhood, were known as the Wangal people. The Aboriginal leader Bennelong was a member of the Wangal clan."

Bennelong Place

"Bennelong is the leader of Wangal People that first settled in Burwood."

Birronga Lane

"ABORIGINAL WORD MEANING SHINING STAR"

Breezeway Way

"That's how I feel when I walk through. Breezy, bright, happy."

Bright Light

"Because it is the light that will lead us out of this pandemic and bring us to peace."

Bujari Gamarruwa

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"This means welcome in the Gadigal/Eora nation language, and would aid in reconciliation with the indigenous population."

Burcom Lane

"BUR represents Local Burwood Surrounds and COM represents Local Community, Lane designates this special parcel of land around our CBD."

Burmemory Lane

"The combination of Burwood and memory because as we walk through this lane we are flooded with memories of how Burwood continues to change and develop."

Bursy Lane

"It is the short formed of the suburb."

Burudi

"Past, present, future = time Time in Dharug = burudi , better time."

Burwood Connect

"It's easy to remember, and it incorporates Burwood in the name, no one will be left in any doubt where this lane is located."

Burwood Court

"Something to reflect the past time of council and acknowledge its historic past."

Burwood Eye

"People would think the lane is the most important part of Burwood, most modernized and full of future technologies."

Burwood Lane

"Burwood Lane' is unique. There's no better name to represent the nature of the area, in past, present, or future, than 'Burwood' itself."

Butbut Lane

"Butbut means heart in "Darug", the language of the Eora Nation, and Burwood implements a lot of heart and devotion on that particular lane we are looking rename."

Huo Huo Street

"HuoHuo means to live life with vigour and audacity. It celebrates the spiritedness of Burwood's history, the liveliness of the current street, and area's promising future."

Cannon Lane

"Cannon being an alternative name for priory. The Priory being one of the first mansions on the fashionable Burwood Rd."

Cat's eye

"The eyes light up the lane."

Cheese

"Well I like cheese, cheese is really good and I think that the community of people like myself who like cheese should be represented in some form."

Community lane

"Burwood has become known for its vibrant, interactive, and cultural feels as a one stop foodie destination that has been bringing the community together."

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Concrete Lane

"There is nothing going for this lane. The few times I have been there I did not see a single person using it, was hot and uninviting. The poor persons or greedy developers version of what it could be."

Contemporary

"The future is Now."

Cooinda Lane

"Cooinda means happy place in an Aboriginal language. Using language of traditional owners brings past theme, claiming Lane as happy place incorporates present and future."

Corroboree Lane

"Corroboree means a gathering place in the Aboriginal language Darug. This represents Burwood's diverse present and future where people of different backgrounds can come together."

Cothram Lane

"Wynne, is the irish word for pure/fair. Originally I was going to suggest "Eision" (impure). But went with "Cothram" (balance) to reflect the ying and yang of Chinese culture."

Council LA

"It suits."

COVID-19 year

"Because we can look at it and remember when there was COVID-19."

Daffodil

"This is a flower that symbolises new beginning and even the colour of the flower is yellow which indicates hopes and happiness!"

Dalgal Lane

"Dalgal means 'mussel' in the language of the Gadigal and Wangal people, which was an important source of food for the region before Europeans arrived. Wangal people were observed by the British First Lieutenant William Bradley, who wrote about this in his journal. When the British had left after a breakfast stop, the Wangal people used their fire to cook mussels they had gathered from surrounding rocks."

Decided by a first nations person

"Anyone living in Australia that isn't a first nations person is living on stolen land. To pave over that land and give the power to name it to a settler is a very disappointing move on Burwood councils part. Always was, always will be."

Destiny

"Destiny, represent Burwood's constant growth in the community."

Discovery Lane

"Because this new lane is right behind Burwood library, which directly connects Burwood commercial centre and famous entertaining zone. Knowledge, modern lifestyle and more for people to discover."

Diversity

"It represents Burwood perfectly."

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Diversity Lane

"It's a unique name that describes the inclusivity and strength of Sydney's most multicultural suburbs. The name represents the spirit of Burwood."

Double eye lane

"Because we can observe the facility of both Burwood council and library with a view of both Wynne Avenue and Conder Street."

Douglas Lane

"Douglas Jones, WWII Sergeant served Burwood Community: Honorary Treasurer Western Suburbs Hospital, Justice of Peace, nominated for Knighthood. Douglas served all with honesty and integrity."

Dulili Lane

"Dulili means TOGETHER in an Aboriginal language. Using language of traditional owners brings past theme, naming Lane as place of togetherness incorporates present and future."

Enlightenment

"It is a good name."

Enlightenment Lane

"The name connects be the council, the library and the community hub. I've lived in the Burwood area for most of my life. Burwood will continue to be a place for people of all ages and backgrounds to learn from each other."

Eora

"It relates to the original owners if the land on which Burwood now stands."

Espy Lane

"Espy means to discover, incorporated in the future elements in future. Our community and Burwood Council always discover ways to make improvements a reality."

Eyebury Lane

"The pair of eyes is a giveaway plus I live in Shaftesbury Road and the name rhymes with my home address and sounds classic."

Eyeview Lane

"Because of the painting depicting eyes and what it stands for."

Farm Lane

"The name Farm can represent cultivation of diversity and education. Burwood was named after a farm."

Farm Way

"Burwood named after a farm in UK, farm is to cultivate diversity."

Fortune Lane

"You have fortune if you live, visit or study in Burwood."

Forward Lane

"Burwood is transforming through many changes making the community more resilient than ever before and consistently finding the way forward to become a better suburb."

Freedom Lane

"Sums up a core value of life in Australia."

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Freedom Lane

"My dog & I loves this lane! It's peaceful & definitely expresses individuality, confidence & freedom! #BurwoodRocks."

Freedom Lane

"I always visit this lane with my dog & it expresses peace, individuality & "freedom". Love this spot in Burwood! #BurwoodRocks."

Gamarra Lane

"Gamarra is a wiradjuri word for "awaken". The council and wonderful artists have awakened that space and brought it to life. Burwood is a lively suburb with positive people and culture buzzing every day, all day and night."

Grand lane

"Close to the Burwood Grand building."

Great gate Lane

"Gate symbolises the present connection between the past and future of burwoods evolution and growth. The word 'Great' sounds like 8 and in asain culture symbolises good luck, prosperity and success."

Gumbuya Lane

"Gumbuya means MEETING PLACE in an Aboriginal language. Using language of traditional owners brings past theme, naming Lane as meeting place incorporates present and future."

Happy Lane

"Happy signifies progress, unity, peaceful rich cultural heritage. As a resident, I see Burwood as a progressive happy community at present and in the future."

Harmony

"Burwood is a safe place that embraces migrants and refugees. Burwood continues to evolve as a harmonious melting pot of cultures."

Harmony

"We celebrate multicultural harmony together in Burwood."

Harmony Lane

"To represent inclusiveness and diversity in our town."

Harmony Lane

"'Harmony' represents our cultural, environmental and architectural diversity and their peaceful coexistence in Burwood community."

Harmony Lane

"It reflects what we need on this area."

Harmony Lane

"The future for our community is to live in harmony together."

Harmony lane

"A suburb where people from different parts of the world have chosen Australia as a home and live in harmony."

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Harmony Precinct

"Being a resident of Burwood, I feel it's a suburb where different cultures coexist and thrive together. This name promotes that harmony within community."

Hoisin Honey Lane

"The rich flavour of hoisin is traditionally used in Chinese cooking and honey from the original custodians of the land unifies our mixed cultural community pot of Burwood. Both hoisin and honey are sticky representing our strong bond as a community, together we will thrive and support one another!"

Hope

"Because in 2021 we are all hoping for a better future. And hope does spring eternal and we will always look forward."

Hope

"Hope for the past settlers of Burwood. The present: a diversity of cultures living in harmony. For the future: a great land for our families!"

Hot lane (or Heat lane)

"Urban temperatures will continue to rise this century. There are no shade trees and lots of hard, reflective surfaces in this laneway to reflect heat. For months of the year it is going to be a very hot place to walk."

Hunter Rowley Lane

"Due to grant of 250 acres given to Thomas Rowley by Governor Hunter who named the land Burwood Farm."

Jacaranda Lane

"From the Jacaranda tree we derive a bushflower essence which promotes a feeling within of 'being centred and determined'."

Joyful lane

"I chose this lane because living in joy means living in harmony and content with ourselves and each other."

Juncture

"Juncture references a point in time or a physical place of meeting, which are relevant to the theme and purpose of this space."

Lane Without Name

"Something unusual."

Libra

"Next to library."

Library Community Lane

"It is easy to locate the position of the lane as the Burwood Library and Council are in front of the lane."

Library lane

"Simple, straightful and meaningful, Pronunciation is unique and understandable by people of various culture backgrounds. It is easy to remember and not easy to forget. It is advertisement making Burwood library known to anyone in and out town. A heritage/development/proud town need a library lane."

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Library Lane

"It's simple, alliteration and it helps describe where it is located."

Library lane

"So people can recognise it easily."

Link Lane

"The lane connects North, South, East and west with the Overpass connecting the two buildings and the connection of Conder Street and Wynne ave to the Plaza."

Little Discovery Lane

"Burwood is a suburb full of surprises at every nook and cranny, just waiting for visitors to discover."

Lumi Lane

"Shortened Lumiere to Lumi because we aussies like to shorten things. It's a vibrant and safe space and together with our experiences we bring deLIGHT!"

Lyrebird Place

"It is native fauna and is symbolic of the many different languages spoken in Burwood. Lyrebird is also featured in the mural in the lane."

Memory Lane

"To walk down memory lane' encourages us to reflect fondly upon experiences of the past. Thus, the name reaffirms the sense of community Burwood nurtures."

Middle Lane

"Middle Way in Buddhism, Noble eight fold path, symbolic of balance between past and future, knowledge and action."

Multi-Cultural lane

"I think it should remind people that Burwood LGA is a area with many cultures living in the community."

Muses

"In ancient Greek mythology, the Muses are the inspirational goddesses of literature, science, and the arts. They were the source of the knowledge embodied in poetry and songs."

Narbethong Lane

"NARBETHONG means CHEERFUL PLACE in an Aboriginal language. Using language of traditional owners brings past theme, naming Lane cheerful place incorporates present and future activities."

Nelson Place

"The earliest recorded settler in Burwood was Sarah Nelson, a free settler who arranged her own passage to Sydney in 1791."

Newt lane

"Newt lane is short and simple. It has a nice ring to it and it's represented in many Aboriginal dot art."

Ngarra Lane

"This name is found in different language groups from the east coast of Australia to the west Kimberly coast. One of the most beautiful meanings is together with you."

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One Free Lane

"Australia changed the National Anthem to "For we are one and free" this year 2021, the name should reflect the history."

Optical Lane

"Optical - a sight to see, the beautiful eyes on the bridge."

Our Place

"It will be a community area, surrounded by our community buildings and it encompasses all who live here."

Panda St

"China town here, Asia people a lot, multi culture sure be in Burwood. Burwood, like bird wood, lots bird, lots animal, animal name should be good."

Pedall Lane

"Pedall breaks down into a Pede (pedestrian) and an All. It is a lane for pedestrian traffic and EVERYONE is welcome. The pronunciation of Pedall is like pedal, meaning Burwood will experience progress and development."

Perseverance Lane

"It is a name that can describe the community of Burwood - always persisting to strive."

Place

"Named after Burwood place because it will be a flagship piece of Burwood architecture for years to come."

Plato's Lane

"Plato was Greek philosopher who embodied knowledge, philosophy, athleticism and respectful friendship as in Platonic relationship. The lane fronts the Burwood library which is place of learning, self-discovery and coming together for the community."

Pride Lane

"It's multiple meanings over various generations and peoples from the indigenous to the LGBTQ+ community"

Prosperity

"It would get votes for council members from the majority community group that believe in 'prosperity' over 'health and happiness'."

Prosperity Lane

Burwood LGA becomes more popular

Putuwa Walk

"Putuwa (Dharug): Warming one's hands by the fire then gently squeezing another's fingers. Burwood's welcoming spaces are perfect places for putuwa-like little acts of kindness."

Qabing Lane

"Qabing means GOOD PLACE in an Aboriginal language. Using language of traditional owners brings past theme, naming Lane good place incorporates present and future activities."

Quick lane

"It is shot cut root, so I have chosen this name."

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Reflection Lane

"We need to be in the present to appreciate the past and future. Being present helps to reflect on the achievements and growth of Burwood from the past and look forward to the developments in the future."

Road to Knowledge

Behind the library and in the vicinity of the same

Ruby lane

"Represents Ruby Florence Hammond who was an Australian indigenous campaigner (please look her up!) and it adds another beautiful stone next to emerald square."

Ruby Lane

"1.Represents Ruby Florence Hammond who was an Australian indigenous campaigner (please look her up!) 2.Adds another beautiful stone next to emerald square."

Sandstone Plaza

"Sydney Sandstone relates to Indigenous and Colonial history and part of our natural and built environment. Also stone is sort of opposite to (Bur)wood. Joke."

Scholar

"This lane links library, Burwood Public School and train station which next stop is Sydney Uni, the first Uni in Australia."

Serenity Lane

"Because we all need a little calmness and to be still for a minute. To actually live and breath our wonderful Burwood."

"Shadows of Tomorrow"

"The light of the past casts shadows of tomorrow were where are today."

Sienna Lane

"I choose this name because It originated from Italy and Burwood represents mixed of culture."

Soiree

"Burwood is a place of celebration to me. It's vibrant, exciting, multicultural and colourful. A great place to gather with friends and family."

Souled Out

"The name typifies what is happening in Burwood. The council puts profit before heritage. Council has affirmed this by the dropping of its previous motto. Heritage, Progress, Pride. Stride Right Lane. Burwood is continuing to make great progress and decisive steps toward equality, a better community and facilities for everyone to enjoy."

Teloepa or Waratah lane

"Name of flowers always brings harmony to an area."

The Burwood Connect

"It's easy to remember, and it incorporates Burwood in the name, no one will be left in any doubt where this lane is located."

The Connection Lane

"This Lane is @ the Heart of Burwood where the modern Library is. I hope it'd be THE Lane to bring people together from different backgrounds and cultures."

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The Golden Eyes or The Eyes

"The eyes that always see the development of Burwood from the past, present and future. From child to adult - their eyes are the witness of Burwood Developments."

The Heritage

"Because of the rich history Burwood has in the past and still has historic houses in Burwood."

The Welcome Walk

"An inclusive space featuring public buildings such as the library, this new area should remain a peaceful place which people can enjoy."

Then Now Forever

"I believe that it perfectly encapsulates the intended theme and will stand as a historical marker of this important initiative."

The Orient Express Lane

"Multicultural bridge of Trade - social intersection."

Token Park Lane

"Because it is next to the Token Park."

Two eyes lane

"Two eyes present in the lane represents various culture and traditions representing the same lane that is Burwood. And also you see two eyes as you enter the lane."

Ubelong

"Celebrating the united community of diverse backgrounds where everyone feels that sense of belonging."

Unity

"Bringing everyone together."

Unity

"We will combat covid-19 altogether through unity and Burwood is a multicultural community which always needs unity."

Unity

"Peaceful, comforting yet strong which is who we all are, no matter where we were from or going now or into the future together as one."

Unity Lane

"To celebrate the spirit of unity within our suburb."

Unity Lane

"It is the uniting of all ethnicities within our community that gives us strength, hope and vibrancy."

Unity Lane

"The perfect word to describe the past, present and future of Burwood. Multicultural, togetherness, proud, harmony and a central point to meet."

Unity lane

"Unity lane represents a shared set of values - community, respect and kindness, which I believe is at the heart of Burwood."

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Urna Lane or Street

"Urna means circular dot on Lord Buddha's forehead, third eye of Lord Buddha also known as Divine world."

Vibrant

"Encapsulates the character of Burwood in its present and its indefinite future."

Vision lane

"The lane sees the change vision of Burwood."

Walu lane

"Walu is a Dharug word meaning: where are you going? or let's go over there - suiting a laneway on which people will travel/meet."

Wangal

"A tribute and acknowledgement to the traditional custodians of the area."

Wangal Bennelong Lane

"Since the Wangal People under the guidance of Bennelong originally lived and owned the lands around modern day Burwood which is of great historical significance to the Burwood area."

Wangal Lane

"It helps to preserve the history of the native people that lived in Burwood before settlers arrived."

Wangal Passage

"The Wangal people's were the original owners of this land. Passage infers it's a space connecting two places; connecting the current inhabitants to its traditional custodians."

Wangal Place

"Wangal People were the first aboriginals that lived in Burwood."

Wangal Way

"It acknowledges the significance of the Indigenous Wangal people in the cultural heritage of the Burwood LGA. Place names are important for cultural recognition."

Wanne

"To acknowledge the name that the Wangal people used for their country."

Waratah Lane

"This Aboriginal named flower and its red colour symbolises luck and prosperity in many cultures, which symbolises Burwood's diversity and togetherness in present and future."

Wei Lai Lane

"Wei Lai means 'the future' in Chinese. The name celebrates Burwood's multicultural community, and conveys a sense of anticipation optimism."

Welcome

"You welcome the past to learn and improve. You welcome the present to live in the here and now, to thrive and adapt. You welcome the future to have hope and dreams to be possible."

Wood Lane or Vision lane

"Wood at the end of Burwood Vision - two eyes on bridge and looking ahead to the future."

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Woomera Lane

"Woomera means 'spear-thrower' in the Dharug language of the Aboriginal people. It symbolises how something can be propelled into the future, just like Burwood's destiny."

Wynnder lane

"It's between Wynne Ave and Conder Street. Just to make it easy to remember I combine 2 streets name as it's in between of those streets."

Xixi Lane

"Xixi represents the compounding of goodwill and happiness. A little cheer in a tight-knit community multiplies, so that over time, everyone can share the joy."

Yarramundi Place

"Yarramundi means storyteller (Dharug), reflecting our First People's stories of this land; stories in splendid Burwood Library; and new stories of Burwood's residents and visitors."

Yellomundi (or Yarramundi)

"This aboriginal word means storyteller and I thought this was an appropriate name for a lane which borders on our wonderful library."

Yellomundi Lane

"Yellomundi means 'storyteller' in Darug, the dialect of the Eora Nation on which we are now. Burwood certainly tells a story, and an example of that is the lane we are planning to rename."