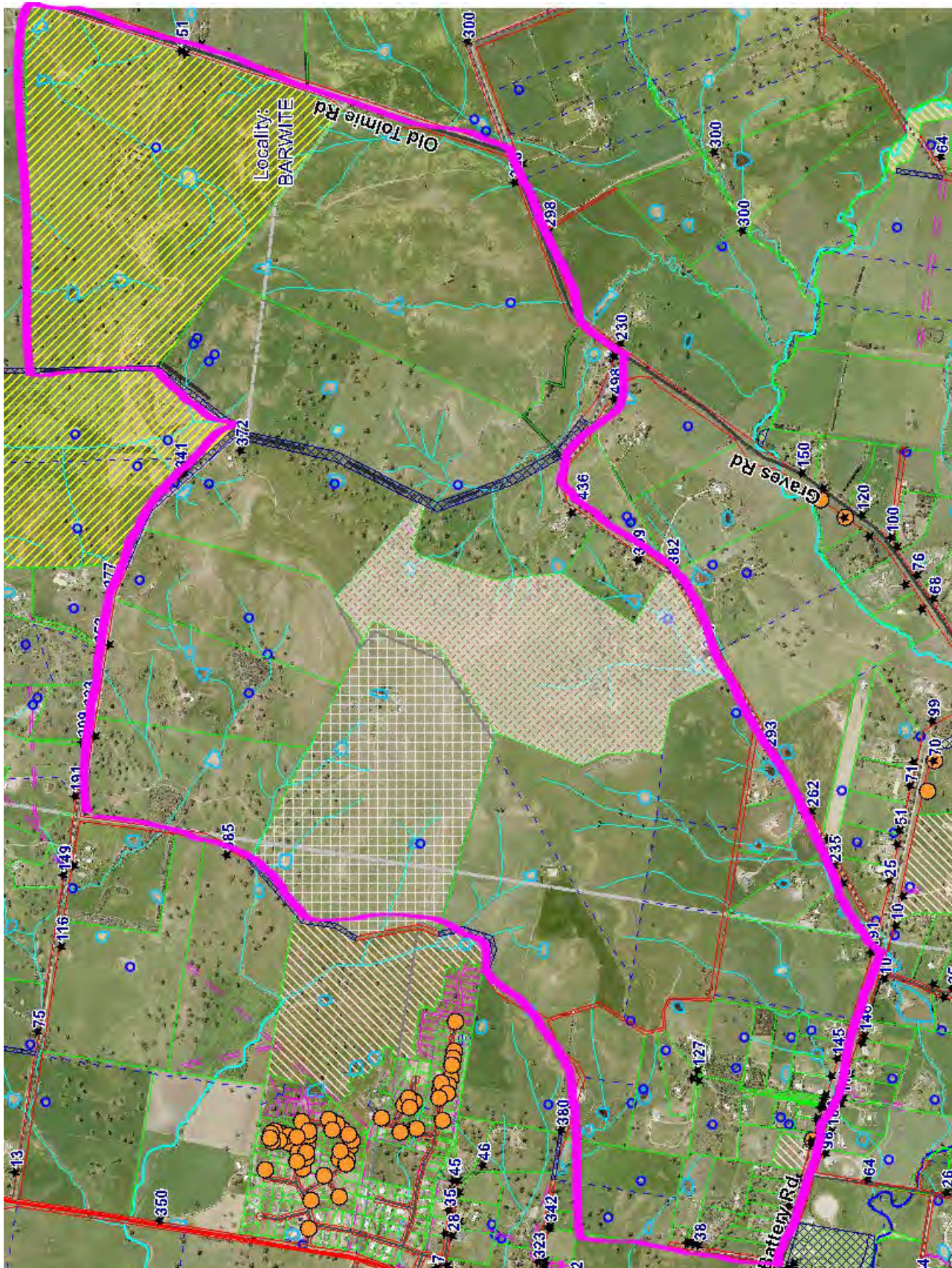
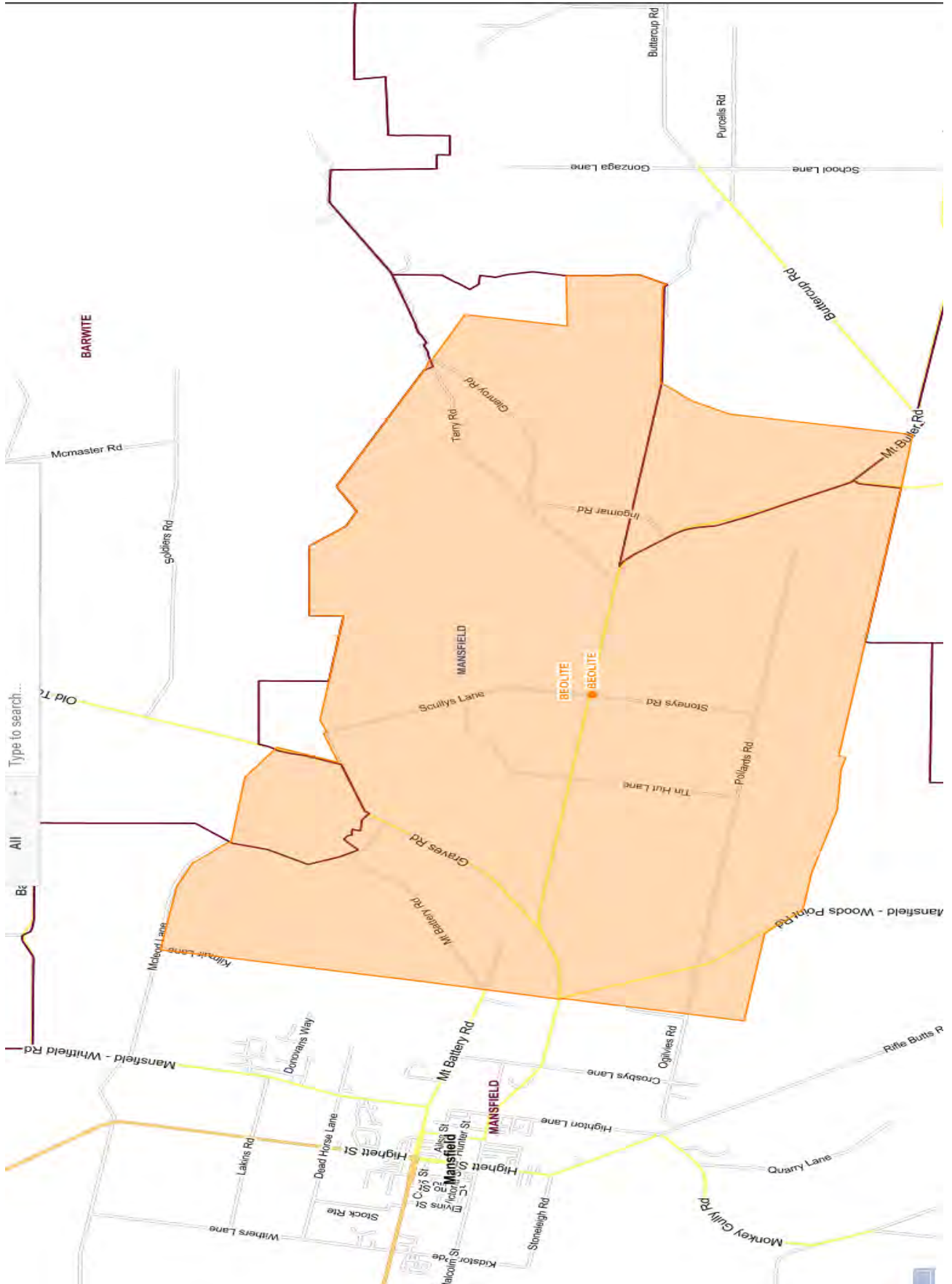


ATTACHMENT 1 – Map – Location of the Feature



ATTACHMENT 2 – Parish of Beolite



ATTACHMENT 3 – Image of Mt Battery





Bess Gillard

From: noreply
Sent: Friday, 1 November 2019 7:25 PM
To: Council
Subject: Form submission from: Indigenous Name for Mount Battery

Submitted on Friday, 1 November, 2019 - 19:24

Submitted by anonymous user: 49.197.51.221

Submitted values are:

Contact Details

City Mansfield

Postal Code 3722

Do you support creating a dual name for Mt Battery, to include the indigenous name Beolite? No

Please explain your objection

May as well have Loyola run as a proposed name change too, as it was once known as this as well to the early settlers

Comments

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<https://www.mansfield.vic.gov.au/node/1378/submission/2628>

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Bess Gillard

From: noreply
Sent: Friday, 1 November 2019 4:09 PM
To: Council
Subject: Form submission from: Indigenous Name for Mount Battery

Submitted on Friday, 1 November, 2019 - 16:08

Submitted by anonymous user: 101.182.34.126

Submitted values are:

Contact Details

City Mansfield

Postal Code 3722

Do you support creating a dual name for Mt Battery, to include the indigenous name Beolite? No

Please explain your objection

Another case of race division . Why can't we just leave things alone . Indigenous Australians are recognised and in my case appreciated but enough is enough of this political correctness....leave it as it is.

Comments

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<https://www.mansfield.vic.gov.au/node/1378/submission/2621>

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Bess Gillard

From: noreply
Sent: Friday, 1 November 2019 4:24 PM
To: Council
Subject: Form submission from: Indigenous Name for Mount Battery

Submitted on Friday, 1 November, 2019 - 16:23

Submitted by anonymous user: 1.143.59.104

Submitted values are:

Contact Details

City Mansfield

Postal Code 3722

Do you support creating a dual name for Mt Battery, to include the indigenous name Beolite? No

Please explain your objection

I believe we are becoming to much of a segregated society by individual naming places and relinquishing our our rights to this land our fore fathers fought and won

Comments

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<https://www.mansfield.vic.gov.au/node/1378/submission/2624>



Bess Gillard

From: noreply
Sent: Friday, 1 November 2019 4:17 PM
To: Council
Subject: Form submission from: Indigenous Name for Mount Battery

Submitted on Friday, 1 November, 2019 - 16:16

Submitted by anonymous user: 1.152.105.68

Submitted values are:

Contact Details

City MERTON

Postal Code 3715

Do you support creating a dual name for Mt Battery, to include the indigenous name Beolite? No

Please explain your objection

Comments

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<https://www.mansfield.vic.gov.au/node/1378/submission/2623>

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Bess Gillard

From: noreply
Sent: Friday, 1 November 2019 4:15 PM
To: Council
Subject: Form submission from: Indigenous Name for Mount Battery

Submitted on Friday, 1 November, 2019 - 16:15

Submitted by anonymous user: 1.152.105.9

Submitted values are:

Contact Details

City Mansfield

Postal Code 3722

Do you support creating a dual name for Mt Battery, to include the indigenous name Beolite? Yes

Comments

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<https://www.mansfield.vic.gov.au/node/1378/submission/2622>



Bess Gillard

From: noreply
Sent: Friday, 1 November 2019 5:20 PM
To: Council
Subject: Form submission from: Indigenous Name for Mount Battery

Submitted on Friday, 1 November, 2019 - 17:19

Submitted by anonymous user: 1.143.58.148

Submitted values are:

Contact Details

City Tolmie

Postal Code 3723

Do you support creating a dual name for Mt Battery, to include the indigenous name Beolite? Yes
Comments Reverting to the original name is respectful and the right thing to do.

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<https://www.mansfield.vic.gov.au/node/1378/submission/2625>



Bess Gillard

From: noreply
Sent: Friday, 1 November 2019 6:36 PM
To: Council
Subject: Form submission from: Indigenous Name for Mount Battery

Submitted on Friday, 1 November, 2019 - 18:36

Submitted by anonymous user: 121.219.226.91

Submitted values are:

Contact Details

City Mansfield

Postal Code 3722

Do you support creating a dual name for Mt Battery, to include the indigenous name Beolite? Yes

Comments

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<https://www.mansfield.vic.gov.au/node/1378/submission/2626>



Bess Gillard

From: noreply
Sent: Friday, 1 November 2019 9:45 PM
To: Council
Subject: Form submission from: Indigenous Name for Mount Battery

Submitted on Friday, 1 November, 2019 - 21:45

Submitted by anonymous user: 120.147.153.108

Submitted values are:

Contact Details

City nagambie

Postal Code 3608

Do you support creating a dual name for Mt Battery, to include the indigenous name Beolite? No

Please explain your objection

We already have an area of the shire named Beolite.

I do not see any need to

Comments

We already have an area known as Beolite. Why complicate and introduce ambiguity?

There is no need to lengthen place names. We already have enough long names eg: tallangalook, booroolite

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<https://www.mansfield.vic.gov.au/node/1378/submission/2629>



Bess Gillard

From: noreply
Sent: Friday, 1 November 2019 11:46 PM
To: Council
Subject: Form submission from: Indigenous Name for Mount Battery

Submitted on Friday, 1 November, 2019 - 23:45

Submitted by anonymous user: 120.147.19.181

Submitted values are:

Contact Details

City Mansfield

Postal Code 3722

Do you support creating a dual name for Mt Battery, to include the indigenous name Beolite? No

Please explain your objection

Why do you need to interfere with the re naming of a place that has been known as Mt Battery for Neely a life time .where is all this going to.Just leave things alone . Are we going to be over run by blow ins ??

Comments

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<https://www.mansfield.vic.gov.au/node/1378/submission/2630>

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Bess Gillard

From: noreply
Sent: Saturday, 2 November 2019 12:12 AM
To: Council
Subject: Form submission from: Indigenous Name for Mount Battery

Submitted on Saturday, 2 November, 2019 - 00:11

Submitted by anonymous user: 202.153.218.209

Submitted values are:

Contact Details

City

Postal Code 3722

Do you support creating a dual name for Mt Battery, to include the indigenous name Beolite? Yes

Comments

Its worth thinking about however I believe it may cause some confusion as there is already a long standing and quite large property that uses the name Beolite.

Booralite, Barjarg, Barwite, Delatite and Merijig (meaning good or well done) are area or landmark names that all acknowledge traditional owners. I'm not sure of my facts here but Wappan and Mirrimbah may also acknowledge significant Taungerong people, places and language.

Benalla is a corruption of benalta meaning big water holes.

Across the state there are literally hundreds of towns, area names geo features and landmarks that already use traditional names.

If there is a feeling that something further should be done to acknowledge and educate society about the traditional owners of this land let it be educating the public about the meaning of the above mentioned place names that already exist.

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<https://www.mansfield.vic.gov.au/node/1378/submission/2631>



Bess Gillard

From: noreply
Sent: Saturday, 2 November 2019 12:17 AM
To: Council
Subject: Form submission from: Indigenous Name for Mount Battery

Submitted on Saturday, 2 November, 2019 - 00:16

Submitted by anonymous user: 101.160.140.155

Submitted values are:

Contact Details

City Mansfield

Postal Code 3722

Do you support creating a dual name for Mt Battery, to include the indigenous name Beolite? Yes

Comments

Robert Russell's original map, (prior to the establishment of a European settlement in what is now called MANSFIELD) named the Hill "The Battery" and "Beolite"

The Mansfield township had the name Battery , and was renamed MANSFIELD.

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<https://www.mansfield.vic.gov.au/node/1378/submission/2632>

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Bess Gillard

From: noreply
Sent: Saturday, 2 November 2019 9:33 AM
To: Council
Subject: Form submission from: Indigenous Name for Mount Battery

Submitted on Saturday, 2 November, 2019 - 09:32

Submitted by anonymous user: 1.143.57.124

Submitted values are:

Contact Details

City Mountain Bay

Postal Code

Do you support creating a dual name for Mt Battery, to include the indigenous name Beolite? No

Please explain your objection

Dual naming is like being half pregnant. It needs to be known as one name not two!

If you wanted to change name to the Indigenous one, that's fine, but not both names as it is just a token and not meaningful steps towards reconciliation.

Comments

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<https://www.mansfield.vic.gov.au/node/1378/submission/2633>

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Bess Gillard

From: noreply
Sent: Saturday, 2 November 2019 10:44 AM
To: Council
Subject: Form submission from: Indigenous Name for Mount Battery

Submitted on Saturday, 2 November, 2019 - 10:44

Submitted by anonymous user: 49.199.9.112

Submitted values are:

Contact Details

City Mansfield

Postal Code 3722

Do you support creating a dual name for Mt Battery, to include the indigenous name Beolite? Yes

Comments

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<https://www.mansfield.vic.gov.au/node/1378/submission/2634>



Bess Gillard

From: noreply
Sent: Saturday, 2 November 2019 10:50 AM
To: Council
Subject: Form submission from: Indigenous Name for Mount Battery

Submitted on Saturday, 2 November, 2019 - 10:50

Submitted by anonymous user: 120.147.10.125

Submitted values are:

Contact Details

City Mansfield

Postal Code 3722

Do you support creating a dual name for Mt Battery, to include the indigenous name Beolite? No

Please explain your objection

Really,

Always known as Mt Battery

No mention of what it going to cost ?

Comments

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<https://www.mansfield.vic.gov.au/node/1378/submission/2635>

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Bess Gillard

From: Adele McCormack <adelemac15@bigpond.com>
Sent: Saturday, 2 November 2019 11:18 AM
To: Council
Subject: Indigenous Naming Proposal - Mt Battery/Beolite

Mt Battery IS already part of Mansfield's history. It was named by those who were looking for land for the Scottish squatters who settled this area, because it resembled a battery from which a battle would have been launched.

There is already an independent living village named Beolite to incorporate indigenous historic names into the Mansfield district.

I find that I resent how the Taungurung Land and Waters Council insinuate fees and liens on land within 200 meters of waterways, which because of there having been gold miners during the 1850's and on ward, turning over the ground numerous times along the waterways searching for gold, it should be reasonable to expect that any relics of the transient indigenous inhabitants, prior to European settlement would have been well and truly disturbed. Yet there are, I have been informed exorbitant fees charged when land is turned over, in case a relic is uncovered. It seems to me that this is a case of reverse racism, where those people who are not of indigenous origins are being abused by those who are, no matter how distant, for their own gain. The people who originally wandered through this region may have left their mark, and it would be a bonus to make archaeological finds but punishing those who purchased the properties decades ago who now may want to rebuild or fund their retirement should not be punished for what happened over 200 years ago in a different age under different life circumstances. (I wrote to the council about this some years ago and received a phone call from some council worker saying -"I don't know what to do with your letter" and I think it probably went into the bin.)

In England if there is a find over a certain age, it must be turned into the authorities, the finder is given credit and if it is valuable a certain currency reward. No money is paid to anyone who can prove they were of Roman, or Viking origins for instance. This is a much better system. There are many grants and assistance packages open to people who can prove they have indigenous origins, no matter how distant, they do not need to be collecting money as fees from people who could have had no idea such fees and charges were ever going to come into force.

There is enough 'respect' given to indigenous descendants. Some of whom are so distantly linked, with far more other mixed bloods in their systems that the indigenous proportion is minimal. They are not proud of being descended from the people who pioneered the development of this nation, those who built the towns we live in, made the laws we live by, created the schools and universities we are educated in. Yet they take all the assistance offered, abuse the system and the privileges given

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to them in many cases (I have known of via first hand experiences of friends who will never assist with such support schemes again.)

There are many many reasons why I do NOT support this name change. The main one is that we as a nation do ENOUGH to make up for what happened in an era when life was cheap, when the upper crust looked down on those below them no matter what colour their skin was, WE do NOT owe the indigenous decedents anything anymore - we do too much and take away their self-esteem. When I was visiting the Argyle diamond mine, I met two Elders who said they had as a community decided that NO ONE in their community would take welfare other than those on Aged pensions. They were receiving \$2m pa from the diamond mine, and they were not happy with how their young people were growing up. Now these young people have bought trucks and they work as independent contractors for the diamond mine, as water cart operators keeping the dust down, and gardeners, this elder who spoke to us operated 4 tour busses. HE said "the handouts take away our self-esteem" I agree with him.

So for me I vote NO to altering the name of Mt Battery.

Adele McCormack

*Adele McCormack
Beolite Village
67 MacPherson-Smith Drive
Mansfield 3722*

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Bess Gillard

From: noreply
Sent: Sunday, 3 November 2019 7:18 AM
To: Council
Subject: Form submission from: Indigenous Name for Mount Battery

Submitted on Sunday, 3 November, 2019 - 07:18

Submitted by anonymous user: 120.147.10.125

Submitted values are:

Contact Details

City Mansfield

Postal Code 3722

Do you support creating a dual name for Mt Battery, to include the indigenous name Beolite? No

Please explain your objection

With all due respect to the aboriginal people, this suggestion is ridiculous being time and money wasting. We already have a Beolite Village to recognise the indigenous. I'm sure the shire have more pressing issues to concentrate on like fixing the financial mess the last CEO left behind and supporting local earthmoving and roadworks businesses not outsourcing them and sending money out of town.

Comments

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<https://www.mansfield.vic.gov.au/node/1378/submission/2639>



Bess Gillard

From: noreply
Sent: Sunday, 3 November 2019 10:55 PM
To: Council
Subject: Form submission from: Indigenous Name for Mount Battery

Submitted on Sunday, 3 November, 2019 - 22:55

Submitted by anonymous user: 49.178.71.204

Submitted values are:

Contact Details

City Tolmie

Postal Code 3723

Do you support creating a dual name for Mt Battery, to include the indigenous name Beolite? Yes

Comments

I think we should be incorporating indigenous names in all landmarks and significant areas. The indigenous name should be written first to acknowledge they were the first names. In consultation with the Taungurung people and with their support, I support this.

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<https://www.mansfield.vic.gov.au/node/1378/submission/2640>



Bess Gillard

From: noreply
Sent: Monday, 4 November 2019 8:03 PM
To: Council
Subject: Form submission from: Indigenous Name for Mount Battery

Submitted on Monday, 4 November, 2019 - 20:02

Submitted by anonymous user: 1.152.104.21

Submitted values are:

Contact Details

City Merrijig

Postal Code 3723

Do you support creating a dual name for Mt Battery, to include the indigenous name Beolite? Yes

Comments

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<https://www.mansfield.vic.gov.au/node/1378/submission/2641>

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Bess Gillard

From: noreply
Sent: Sunday, 10 November 2019 1:07 AM
To: Council
Subject: Form submission from: Indigenous Name for Mount Battery

Submitted on Sunday, 10 November, 2019 - 01:06

Submitted by anonymous user: 122.110.236.89

Submitted values are:

Contact Details

City Mansfield

Postal Code 3722

Do you support creating a dual name for Mt Battery, to include the indigenous name Beolite? Yes

Comments

Giving a dual name to Mt Battery/Beolite is an important and reconciliatory step that Council is proposing, and respectfully honours the culture and beliefs of our First Nations peoples in this UN Year of Indigenous Languages before 2019 comes to a close!

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<https://www.mansfield.vic.gov.au/node/1378/submission/2682>

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Proposed Dual Naming of Mount Battery

Proposed Dual Name Mt. Battery / Beolite

Provenance:

Consideration of dual naming needs consideration of the proposed new name's provenance.

In 1836, Robert Russell drew the first survey grid plan for the City of Melbourne (later re-drawn by Robert Hoddle). He has an entry in The Australian Dictionary of Biography, and his credentials as an accurate surveyor and observer are without question. He is also regarded as the pioneer etcher and lithographer in the early days of the colony.

The 1846 survey map Russell produced of what is now the Mansfield District gives prominence to a number of the grazing leases which resulted from the break-up of the original Watson and Hunter "Wappan Run" which in the mid-1840s occupied all the land from the Brankeet Creek to Howqua Hills.

Russell was acknowledged as Victoria's pioneer in etching and lithography, and the map, which hangs on the wall of the Shire Offices, and is reproduced in the High Street median strip, shows a fine attention to detail which includes the Indigenous name given to "The Battery" (now Mt Battery). The name he wrote on the map is "Beolite", and

Beolite is known to have been the head of the Upper Goulburn Taungurung clans at the time of white settlement.

The provenance of the name seems therefore without question, although in conversation with Taungurung elders, it is possible that in former days other leaders' names had been given to the large hill / mountain which formed the major catchment area of Ford's Creek.

It is usually assumed that the name "Mt Battery" was given to the mountain by Hume and Hovell, but it is difficult to find reference to that in their diaries, although they certainly gave the name to a similar shaped prominence north of Albury. It is also certain they passed under the shoulder of the Strathbogies and would have seen the prominent hill in the middle distance. The fact that the early township on Ford's Creek bore the name "Battery" before it was changed to "Mansfield" is of interest.

Indigenous Names already in the Mansfield District:

Many Indigenous names already exist in the Mansfield District. These include prominent names like Booroolite, Bindaree, Barjarg, Wappan, Merrijig, Delatite, Barak, and Barwite, the "B" first letter and "ite" suffix sound being common to a number of them, including Beolite.

It could certainly be argued that the name "Beolite" is already commemorated by a property and a large and successful Village for independently living older citizens, but it is also true that it was applied to the mountain well before these uses, and that a dual name for Mount Battery would not create any confusion.

It could also be said that its uses in a number of contexts enhances, rather than detracts from, its importance in acknowledging an important local leader at the time of European settlement.

Why Make the Change?

Dual place naming has becoming an important way of acknowledging that "Terra Nullius" was and is a myth that needs to be challenged.

Names such as "Uluru", "Gariwerd", "Koikyennuruff", and "Kunanyi" have, significantly, been applied to important and sacred mountains and landscapes in The Northern Territory, Western Australia, Victoria, and Tasmania respectively. Mt Buller was named after an Englishman, but interestingly, "Bulla Bulla" is its Indigenous name, and it was often spelt "Bulla" in colonial correspondence.

It is known that mountains had important spiritual significance to the First Australians, and drawing attention to the original name of Mt Battery should be seen as a mark of respect, and a practical step that our local government can take in the process of reconciliation.

Other Issues:

Local Government, as the Planning Authority has been given carriage of increasing the prominence of Indigenous language and traditions by the State (DELWP) on privately owned land. This could be expanded into naming within new estates.

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Ownership itself may also be seen as something which could encompass or be seen to grant naming rights, but it would be hard to sustain that argument where the ownership includes a prominent landscape feature, the view of which has always been "owned" by the wider community. Given the rapid turnover of real estate in the Mansfield Shire (including on Mt Battery) since European settlement, ownership has been shown over many years to be an ephemeral concept which would be better called "stewardship".

Certainly land "ownership" was/is not a concept embraced by Indigenous Australians at the time of the imposition of "Terra Nullius".

Conclusion:

This change, which would acknowledge Indigenous history while also paying respect to the name that has existed since European Settlement, if it happens, would come at the same time as the election of the First People's Assembly of Victoria (November 2019).

At the time of the election, Jill Gallagher (the Treaty Advancement Commissioner) said that Victorian Aboriginal Communities wanted to see their culture given greater recognition. She said they want to ".. showcase that our culture is alive, contemporary and growing .. (and that currently) our cultures are not visible on the landscape".

In fact, the Mansfield Shire landscape is already alive with Indigenous names, which is a credit to our founding fathers. A joint name would show that we can do even better, and by being the first joint name in the Shire, bring due attention to the task ahead.

Will Twycross

Mansfield

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Bess Gillard

From: noreply
Sent: Tuesday, 19 November 2019 7:36 PM
To: Council
Subject: Form submission from: Indigenous Name for Mount Battery

Submitted on Tuesday, 19 November, 2019 - 19:36

Submitted by anonymous user: 110.140.3.14

Submitted values are:

Contact Details

City Mansfield

Postal Code 3722

Do you support creating a dual name for Mt Battery, to include the indigenous name Beolite? No

Please explain your objection

There is already an area called Beolite, why does it need to be added to Mt Battery?

What part of the community is wanting to change this?

Is there a political agenda or more political correctness with this idea

Comments

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<https://www.mansfield.vic.gov.au/node/1378/submission/2779>

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Bess Gillard

From: noreply
Sent: Thursday, 21 November 2019 6:36 AM
To: Council
Subject: Form submission from: Indigenous Name for Mount Battery

Submitted on Thursday, 21 November, 2019 - 06:35

Submitted by anonymous user: 110.140.72.59

Submitted values are:

Contact Details

City Mansfield

Postal Code 3722

Do you support creating a dual name for Mt Battery, to include the indigenous name Beolite? Yes

Comments

It would be great if there was permanent access to Mt Battery/ Beolite, perhaps Council could negotiate with landowners for an easement, and with local indigenous people for an interpretive track to the summit.

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<https://www.mansfield.vic.gov.au/node/1378/submission/2793>

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Bess Gillard

From: noreply
Sent: Wednesday, 20 November 2019 7:34 PM
To: Council
Subject: Form submission from: Indigenous Name for Mount Battery

Submitted on Wednesday, 20 November, 2019 - 19:34

Submitted by anonymous user: 120.158.172.99

Submitted values are:

Contact Details

City Mansfield

Postal Code 3722

Do you support creating a dual name for Mt Battery, to include the indigenous name Beolite? No

Please explain your objection Why change it Its been mt battery for years leave things alone

Comments

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<https://www.mansfield.vic.gov.au/node/1378/submission/2791>

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Bess Gillard

From: noreply
Sent: Thursday, 21 November 2019 6:21 PM
To: Council
Subject: Form submission from: Indigenous Name for Mount Battery

Submitted on Thursday, 21 November, 2019 - 18:20

Submitted by anonymous user: 1.152.110.42

Submitted values are:

Contact Details

City Boorolite

Postal Code 3723

Do you support creating a dual name for Mt Battery, to include the indigenous name Beolite? Yes

Comments

As long as the Taungurung have approved this (which you say they have) I think this is essential. I would prefer if the name wasn't dual and was just returned to its original name.

Looking forward to hopefully seeing the same for other mountains in the area.

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<https://www.mansfield.vic.gov.au/node/1378/submission/2804>

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Bess Gillard

From: donnalynn@optusnet.com.au
Sent: Friday, 22 November 2019 10:20 AM
To: Council
Subject: "Indigenous naming proposal for Mt Battery (Beolite)".

"Indigenous naming proposal for Mt Battery (Beolite)".

Imagine a place from your youth that you loved, knew like the back of your hand, that you enjoyed for its beauty and peacefulness, being bulldozed without a trace remaining. It would be pretty soul destroying and sad, wouldn't it?

Now imagine that same place, if it were left intact with a name change that more accurately represented its history. That would be a very much better solution – especially if both the old name and the new name were able to be used together.

Well, that's what I believe should happen with the renaming, or rather joining the place names, of Mt. Battery and Beolite.

As most of you know, Aboriginal names carry great meaning and significance. Knowing a place name helps orient the Aborigines, the original owners of the land. Names are a guide to "songlines" and history of the native peoples.

It is right for Mansfield to formally acknowledge and recognise the Taungurung peoples, their history and culture not just in the Shire's oath of acknowledgement and respect, but in very real terms by honouring the significance of Mt. Battery by renaming it **Mt. Battery-Beolite**. This is especially true because the early maps of the Mansfield area show that the original name was Beolite and subsequently was changed to Mt. Battery.

It is noteworthy that 2019 is the United Nations International Year of Indigenous Languages. They have said that "Some 40 per cent of the world's estimated 6,700 languages are in danger of disappearing, most belonging to indigenous peoples (UN)."

The United Nations has also confirmed that ninety per cent of Australia's indigenous languages are endangered (AIATSIS). So, in this, the UN International Year of Indigenous Languages, we have an opportunity to help preserve Victoria's Aboriginal languages.

The renaming of Mt. Battery to **Mt. Battery-Beolite** by the Shire of Mansfield would help to provide an incentive for and information to the wider community of the importance of Aboriginal language in shaping identity and connecting place names to Country, and to understand the meaning beyond the words themselves.

I ask that the Shire Council of Mansfield vote for changing the name of Mt. Battery to **Mt. Battery-Beolite**. Using a dash rather than an oblique between the names is also important to avoid shortening the name. In so doing we all would be doing and giving more than lip service to the Council's monthly affirmation of "Acknowledgement of Country":

"Our meeting is being held on the lands of the Taungurung people and we wish to acknowledge them as Traditional Owners. We would also like to pay our respects to their Elders, past and present, and Aboriginal Elders of other communities who may be here today."

And pay respect to the State of Victoria's Oath to Aborigines:

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"We acknowledge and respect Victorian Traditional Owners as the original custodians of Victoria's land and waters, their unique ability to care for Country and deep spiritual connection to it. We honour Elders past and present whose knowledge and wisdom has ensured the continuation of culture and traditional practices.

We are committed to genuinely partner, and meaningfully engage, with Victoria's Traditional Owners and Aboriginal communities to support the protection of Country, the maintenance of spiritual and cultural practices and their broader aspirations in the 21st century and beyond."

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44 Redgum Drive
Mansfield, Vic 3722

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Bess Gillard

From: noreply
Sent: Friday, 22 November 2019 12:41 PM
To: Council
Subject: Form submission from: Indigenous Name for Mount Battery

Submitted on Friday, 22 November, 2019 - 12:41

Submitted by anonymous user: 124.246.21.93

Submitted values are:

Contact Details

City Mansfield

Postal Code 3722

Do you support creating a dual name for Mt Battery, to include the indigenous name Beolite? Yes

Comments

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<https://www.mansfield.vic.gov.au/node/1378/submission/2808>

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Bess Gillard

From: Tim Berenyi <tim.berenyi@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, 21 November 2019 1:27 PM
To: Bess Gillard
Subject: HPE CM: Mt Battery Name Change

Hi Bess,

Writing to you in regards to the petition to return Mt Battery to it's indigenous Taungurung name of Beolite. I would like to add my name and support to the movement and hope we can pay our respects to elders past, present and future.

Thank you,

Tim Berenyi

Bess Gillard

From: noreply
Sent: Saturday, 23 November 2019 3:42 PM
To: Council
Subject: Form submission from: Indigenous Name for Mount Battery

Submitted on Saturday, 23 November, 2019 - 15:41

Submitted by anonymous user: 1.152.108.152

Submitted values are:

Contact Details

City Mansfield

Postal Code 3722

Do you support creating a dual name for Mt Battery, to include the indigenous name Beolite? Yes

Comments

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<https://www.mansfield.vic.gov.au/node/1378/submission/2813>

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Bess Gillard

From: noreply
Sent: Tuesday, 26 November 2019 12:16 PM
To: Council
Subject: Form submission from: Indigenous Name for Mount Battery

Submitted on Tuesday, 26 November, 2019 - 12:16

Submitted by anonymous user: 180.150.39.156

Submitted values are:

Contact Details

City Tolmie

Postal Code 3723

Do you support creating a dual name for Mt Battery, to include the indigenous name Beolite? Yes

Comments

Would prefer the following Mt Battery/Mt Beolite which retains an emphasis on the geographical feature as a mountain but gives due recognition to an historical elder of the Taungurang.

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<https://www.mansfield.vic.gov.au/node/1378/submission/2826>

"INDIGENOUS NAMING PROPOSAL FOR MT BATTERY (BEOLITE)":

A SUBMISSION TO THE MAYOR AND COUNCILLORS,

SHIRE OF MANSFIELD, VICTORIA.

MANSFIELD SHIRE COUNCIL		
26 NOV 2019		
FILE NO.	2	10 P
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Subject: Uphold the in-principal support, given by Council, for the proposal from the community to incorporate an Indigenous name to the geographic feature currently known as Mount Battery.

Dear Mayor Attley and Councillors Oliver, Sladdin, Volkering and Westendorp,

The Committee and Membership of the Mansfield Historical Society (MHS) wish to add their voices in support of the current proposal to incorporate the Indigenous name "Beolite" to the local geographic feature known as "Mount Battery", and we note the timely participation of our community in the United Nations' (UN) declared 'International Year of Indigenous Languages 2019'.

- Language and culture matter in every community. The power of language has very deep connections to people's cultural identity and well-being and, through language, stories of kinship and historical knowledge are passed from generation to generation. This is true for all of us - no matter what our race, culture, beliefs, history or life experience.
- Language is also essential for the *passing on* of cultural knowledge and traditions. If a language dies, so could the connected history. Conserving and passing on the history of our regional community is the core business of the MHS.
- Regarding the incorporation of Indigenous languages, however, there is an even more powerful factor – and that is the use of language to bring Australian Indigenous and non-Indigenous communities together to build reconciliation and mutual understanding. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (ATSI) languages are part of our whole, shared history and national heritage, so incorporating them in locally-significant ways will protect both Aboriginal AND European heritage!
- Recent UN statistics show that more than 100 indigenous languages around the world today are critically endangered, and require urgent action to revitalise their use. ABS statistics 2014-2015 note that at the end of the 18th century there were over 250 Indigenous languages spoken in Australia, but this has dwindled now to 145 actively-spoken Indigenous languages spoken. Only 13 of these traditional languages are still acquired by children in today's educational system, and only 8% of ATSI children speak an Australian Indigenous language at home. ATSI communities around Australia are working hard to document, strengthen and revive their languages.
- Languages and cultural connections contain intricate and complex understandings of a people's unique identity: therefore, preserving these connections is very much linked to communities' wellbeing and feelings of self-worth.

MHS members believe that the non-Indigenous community in Mansfield Shire can and should be supportive of a proposal for place-naming signage which incorporates and helps convey the depth and meaning of places of religious and cultural importance – principally to recognize the Taungurung people of our region in a fitting and well-overdue manner, but also to enrich us all and underline the whole community's diverse history.

In this way we can progress together as a learning and mutually-respectful community, conscious of our different past histories, but also and more importantly, united in a shared and lived experience: i.e., the ability to name and appreciate what is intrinsically important to us all, now and in the future. Dual-language landmark signs – erected already in many other countries - are known to be a powerful validation of a community's honoring of its diverse traditions and valuing its authentic history.

MHS also requests Council to consider a further development of the issue: namely, the *format* for the dual naming of Mount Battery/Beolite. Members are concerned that using an oblique/solidus (/) might repeat a frequent misperception of an 'either/or' name usage; consequently, MHS members propose that the use of a dash (-) between both names would better suggest the integration of the two, as intended.

We remind Council of the Ayers Rock/Uluru situation. The initial naming of 'Ayers Rock' by the SA Government in 1873 was altered to 'Ayers Rock/Uluru' in 1993, when the Traditional, Aboriginal name was added to the introduced (English) name as recorded by the explorer William Gosse. Subsequently, the famous monolith's name order was reversed in 2002, at the request of the regional communities, and was determined officially by the Place Names Committee as 'Uluru/Ayers Rock'. The point here is that in everyday colloquial language – and also, unfortunately, in tourism literature – it is often only the one name that habitually gets used, not both!

The MHS is not alone in wanting the two names of **Beolite-Mt Battery** to be established and effectively retained into the future, to witness both the Aboriginal and the European history connected with this noted landmark and geographical entity!

Yours Sincerely,



Neil O'Halloran
President
Mansfield Historical Society
21 November 2019

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Bess Gillard

From: noreply
Sent: Wednesday, 27 November 2019 2:14 PM
To: Council
Subject: Form submission from: Indigenous Name for Mount Battery

Submitted on Wednesday, 27 November, 2019 - 14:13

Submitted by anonymous user: 124.182.69.216

Submitted values are:

Contact Details

City MANSFIELD

Postal Code 3722

Do you support creating a dual name for Mt Battery, to include the indigenous name Beolite? Yes

Comments

I support the idea of renaming Mt Battery to 'Beolite' and discarding the Mt Battery reference name altogether.

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<https://www.mansfield.vic.gov.au/node/1378/submission/2834>

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Bess Gillard

From: noreply
Sent: Wednesday, 27 November 2019 12:44 PM
To: Council
Subject: Form submission from: Indigenous Name for Mount Battery

Submitted on Wednesday, 27 November, 2019 - 12:43

Submitted by anonymous user: 122.110.113.18

Submitted values are:

Contact Details

City Mansfield

Postal Code 3722

Do you support creating a dual name for Mt Battery, to include the indigenous name Beolite? No

Please explain your objection

Beolite may have had meaning for the Taungurung people who once lived here, but is not significant to the Mansfield people who live here now. Keep the name the same, Mount Battery.

Comments

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<https://www.mansfield.vic.gov.au/node/1378/submission/2833>

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Bess Gillard

From: angela@tenbuuren.com.au
Sent: Wednesday, 27 November 2019 6:02 PM
To: Council
Subject: Indigenous naming proposal for Mt Battery Beolite

To whom it may concern

I am in favour of having a dual name but it should be Beolite/Mt Battery, as it was named Beolite before it was named Mt Battery by the colonisers.

I hope I get some notification that you have received this email

Many thanks for the chance to have my say

Regards

Angela ten Buuren

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Bess Gillard

From: Aunty Bernadette Franklin <auntybernie@outlook.com>
Sent: Wednesday, 27 November 2019 4:54 PM
To: Council
Subject: Beolite

Indigenous naming proposal for Mt Battery (Beolite)

I support Council's proposal to incorporate The Traditional Aboriginal Taungurung word 'Beolite' to create a dual name for Mt Battery.

Beolite -- Mt Battery

Regards
Aunty Bernadette Franklin
Taungurung Elder
Mansfield Community Member

Sent from my SAMSUNG Galaxy S7 on the Telstra Mobile Network

Bess Gillard

From: noreply
Sent: Wednesday, 27 November 2019 4:25 PM
To: Council
Subject: Form submission from: Indigenous Name for Mount Battery

Submitted on Wednesday, 27 November, 2019 - 16:24

Submitted by anonymous user: 101.187.186.85

Submitted values are:

Contact Details

City Mansfield

Postal Code 3722

Do you support creating a dual name for Mt Battery, to include the indigenous name Beolite? Yes

Comments

This is an important proposal, which I unequivocally support. My preference would be to change the proposed new name with emphasis as follows: Beolite / Mt Battery (not Mt Battery / Beolite).

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<https://www.mansfield.vic.gov.au/node/1378/submission/2840>

Bess Gillard

From: noreply
Sent: Thursday, 28 November 2019 3:11 PM
To: Council
Subject: Form submission from: Indigenous Name for Mount Battery

Submitted on Thursday, 28 November, 2019 - 15:10

Submitted by anonymous user: 124.177.38.232

Submitted values are:

Contact Details

City Merrijig

Postal Code 3723

Do you support creating a dual name for Mt Battery, to include the indigenous name Beolite? Yes

Comments

As an aboriginal elder I fully support the proposal of the dual name, however I would like to propose that the oblique (/) between the names is changed to a hyphen (-).

Reason: Oblique main purpose is to seperate words, while a hyphens main purpose is to glue words together.

Given that we are even considering using both the European name and an Aboriginal name I believe it fitting to go that one step further and show that the intent is that we are 'together' in this renaming.

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<https://www.mansfield.vic.gov.au/node/1378/submission/2845>

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Bess Gillard

From: noreply
Sent: Friday, 29 November 2019 9:30 AM
To: Council
Subject: Form submission from: Indigenous Name for Mount Battery

Submitted on Friday, 29 November, 2019 - 09:29

Submitted by anonymous user: 110.140.116.161

Submitted values are:

Contact Details

City Mansfield

Postal Code 3722

Do you support creating a dual name for Mt Battery, to include the indigenous name Beolite? Yes

Comments

This is an awesome proposal - well done. It would be even better if the aboriginal name was first - Beolite/Mt Battery.

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<https://www.mansfield.vic.gov.au/node/1378/submission/2849>

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MANSFIELD SHIRE COUNCIL		
29 NOV 2019		
FILE NO.	2	10
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405 Rifle Butts Rd.,
Mansfield 3722
29th November, 2019

To whom it might concern,

I write in response to the proposal to change the name of Mt .Battery to a dual name of Mt. Battery/Beolite, such proposal would appear to be generated by a single interest group.

Whilst I acknowledge an early map name for Mt .Battery, "Beolite Mt. Battery" as appearing in a Parish of Beolite cadastral map dated 1859, which I have in my possession, all subsequent maps have this geographical feature named simply Mt. Battery. I also have a later cadastral map printed in 1927 which shows the same land subdivisions, and original landholders dating from 1859 and 1860's in which Mt Battery is not acknowledged. I have lived in Mansfield nearly all of my life (65 years) and have never heard of it being known by any other name than Mt .Battery, and would therefore be quite disappointed to see a name change as this feature is also a very important part of my heritage and culture.

From my enquiries I believe that all of Mt .Battery is privately owned by various people and is not public land. This being the case, has the Mansfield Shire canvassed all of the landholders and secured their agreement for a name change? If this has not been done then it should be, and if the consent of all landholders is not secured then under no circumstances should the name be changed. What right has any person or organisation have to officially change the name of a land feature that is not their property? I would suggest that a name change without consent of all land holders would be considered as being high-handed on the part of the Shire and would quite rightly cause considerable on-going resentment.

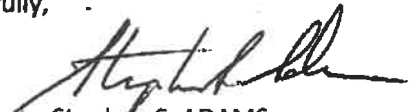
The name "Beolite" currently enjoys considerable exposure within the Mansfield Shire, as Mt. Battery is in the Parish of Beolite, we have the Beolite Retirement Village in Kidston Pde, and Mrs. RITCHIE's property in Pollards's Rd is well known as "Beolite." I do not think that the name "Beolite" is going to fade from people's memories far and wide anytime soon

Over time the cost of a name change will be considerable, and the reality will be that people will still call the feature Mt. Battery, rather than a long ponderous name Mt. Battery Beolite.

I therefore strongly object to any alteration or name change to Mt.Battery.

For favourable consideration,

Yours faithfully,


Stephen S. ADAMS

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Bess Gillard

From: R Graves <rgraves@ozemail.com.au>
Sent: Friday, 29 November 2019 12:15 PM
To: Council
Subject: Indigenous naming proposal for Mt Battery (Beolite)

Dear Council,

I wish to lodge an objection to the proposed renaming of Mt Battery.

The name of Mt Battery is of historical significance within the district, having been named by Hume and Hovell in their original journey through the district in the 1820s, after its resemblance to an ore crushing battery.

The feature then provided the name for Mt Battery Station - one of the original four big stations surrounding the township - that was owned by Messrs Chenery and Rowe, and subsequently sold in 1889. My great grandparents purchased a significant portion of that property, including Mt Battery. The station has subsequently been split up, and Mt Battery is the only formal recognition of the original large station.

Beolite is already remembered in the name of the parish enclosing Mt Battery. My family have never been aware of any alternate names, such as Beolite, for Mt Battery itself. The proposed name of Mt Battery/Beolite is also unwieldy.

Leave the name as it is.

Yours sincerely

Robert Graves
376 Mt Battery Rd, Mansfield.

Sent from my iPad

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Bess Gillard

From: Ann-Marie Fletcher <fletcher.annmarie@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, 28 November 2019 3:25 PM
To: Bess Gillard
Cc: Aunty Bernadette Franklin; Moffitt, Darren (Premier & Cabinet)
Subject: Indigenous Naming Proposal For Mt Battery (Beolite)
Attachments: Gadhaba Letter to Council Re Mt Battery Beolite.pdf

Dear Bess

I am writing on behalf of Gadhaba Local Aboriginal Network located here in Mansfield. As the Chairperson, and on behalf of our committee, please find attached our letter of support for the name change.

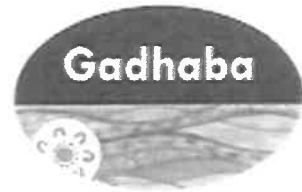
You will note in the attached letter that we have made a request that we would prefer to include a hyphen e.g. Mount Battery - Beolite instead of the oblique (/) shown on councils web page.

The main reason for this request is the indication that these symbols hold: an oblique (/) main purpose is to separate words, while a hyphen's main purpose is to glue/bring words together. And as a community we are all working together and we believe that a small gesture such as the hyphen will mean a lot and go a long way to ensuring we are a together community.

Regards
Ann-Marie Fletcher
Chairperson
Gadhaba Local Aboriginal Network (Mansfield)

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Mansfield Shire Council
Private Bag 1000
Mansfield Vic 3724

For the attention of the Mayor and Councillors

Thursday, 28 November 2019

RE: Proposal to incorporate an Indigenous name for Mount Battery

Dear Marg and Councillors,

The Gadhaba Local Aboriginal Network met on 26 November 2019, and unanimously supported Council's proposal to incorporate the Taungurung word '*Beolite*' to create a dual name for Mt Battery.

The purpose of this letter is to formalise Gadhaba's position on this proposal as the Local Aboriginal Network in Mansfield.

In particular, we would like to support the naming conventions to include a hyphen e.g. '*Mount Battery-Beolite*'.

Regards,

Ann-Marie Fletcher
Chairperson
Gadhaba Local Aboriginal Network
0417 031 906



Bess Gillard

From: noreply
Sent: Sunday, 1 December 2019 5:14 PM
To: Council
Subject: Form submission from: Indigenous Name for Mount Battery

Submitted on Sunday, 1 December, 2019 - 17:13

Submitted by anonymous user: 101.161.109.189

Submitted values are:

Contact Details

City Shepparton

Postal Code 3630

Do you support creating a dual name for Mt Battery, to include the indigenous name Beolite? Yes

Comments

The Goulburn Broken CMA fully supports this recommendation and would in fact prefer to see the indigenous name Beolite being included at the start of the Title for this landmark.

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<https://www.mansfield.vic.gov.au/node/1378/submission/2855>

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Bess Gillard

From: noreply
Sent: Sunday, 1 December 2019 10:47 AM
To: Council
Subject: Form submission from: Indigenous Name for Mount Battery

Submitted on Sunday, 1 December, 2019 - 10:47

Submitted by anonymous user: 101.181.46.81

Submitted values are:

Contact Details

City mansfield

Postal Code 3722

Do you support creating a dual name for Mt Battery, to include the indigenous name Beolite? Yes

Comments

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<https://www.mansfield.vic.gov.au/node/1378/submission/2853>

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Bess Gillard

From: Leanne Robson <leannerobson97@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, 2 December 2019 4:20 PM
To: Council
Subject: Indigenous Naming Proposal - Mt Battery/Beolite

Good afternoon

I would like to register our support for Beolite to become the dual name for Mt Battery as this both rightly acknowledges and honours the 1st peoples name for this geographical feature.

Kind regards

Leanne and David Robson

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13 DEC 2019		
FILE NO. E429	2	10

Attachment 2 – Please complete and return to Council

Do you agree to the proposed dual name Mount Battery-Beolite ? Yes No

Comments:

Why does everything have to be changed
to ~~with aboriginal names~~ have aboriginal names
leave it as Mt Battery.



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16th December 2019

We the residents of 191 Mt. Battery Road oppose the Mansfield Shire Council's proposal to change the name **Mt. Battery to Mt Battery-Beolite.**

The name Mt. Battery is synonymous with this well known geographical feature, the road and several properties in the area. Mt. Battery is also a significant landmark for many past and present residents.

Adding Beolite to the title may also create confusion with other areas of Mansfield known as Beolite.

The cost of this change is also a significant factor. These funds could be diverted into other areas of need within the shire.

We do not wish to dismiss or diminish the significance of Mt. Battery to the Taungurung people, however maybe another option could be implemented to acknowledge this (a plaque or memorial outlining the historical aspects).

Thank you for your time.



Bess Gillard

From: Marsh and Sophie Yencken <marshandsophie@bigpond.com>
Sent: Friday, 13 December 2019 8:55 AM
To: Rates Coordinator
Subject: Re: Mansfield Shire Consultation - Naming of a Feature - Mount Battery / Beolite

Morning Bess,

We are both absolutely fine with the changing of the name of any hill or mountain in our area. But we can't help think our money and your time probably should be going to other more pressing concerns in our shire.

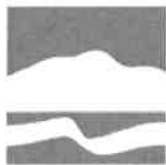
Sophie Yencken

On 9 Dec 2019, at 1:48 pm, Rates Coordinator <Rates@mansfield.vic.gov.au> wrote:

Good afternoon,

Please see attached letter regarding the proposed dual name of Mount Battery / Beolite.

Regards,



MANSFIELD SHIRE

Bess Gillard
Revenue Coordinator
Phone: 03 5775 8573
Fax:
Website: www.mansfield.vic.gov.au

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Mansfield Shire Council acknowledge the Taungurung people as the traditional owners of the land on which our offices are located. We pay respect to the Taungurung Elders, past, present and future and extend that respect to all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.



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Bess Gillard

From: David Wilson <david_wilson57@bigpond.com>
Sent: Sunday, 22 December 2019 9:30 PM
To: Marg Attley
Cc: Peter Olver; Paul Sladdin; Paul Volkering; 'harry.westendorp@mansfield.vic.gov.au'; Council
Subject: "Indigenous naming proposal for Mt Battery[Beolite]"

Further to our phone conversation on Thursday 19 December this year regarding proposed name change of Mount Battery.

*As land owners on Mt.battery we would like to know where this idea came from and why the council feels it necessary?as Mt.battery is already shown
As being in the Parish of Beolite.

*Mount Battery is private land – not crown land –this could set a precedent for other name changes on private land.

*A change of address could be confusing for service industries etc.due to the name being used in other areas and developments-Beolite retirement village.
The Parish of Beolite and the similarity to the area known Booralite

*The present time frame is all wrong due to the Christmas New Year holidays for both staff and concerned members of the community.

*council is meant to represent the ratepayers and we ask our representative to advise us openly as to why the name Mt.Battery should be changed

ALEXANDRA AND DAVID WILSON
MOUNT BATTERY.



Bess Gillard

From: Marie Buckland <bucklandmarie@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, 21 December 2019 3:20 PM
To: Council
Subject: Mount Battery-Beolite

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the proposed renaming of Mount Battery.

It seems appropriate for the indigenous name of Beolite to be recognised, and as a member of the Buckland family which has had a long association with Mount Battery I'd be disappointed if the name Mount Battery was discontinued.

The dual name seems to me a fair compromise and I am in agreement with the change.

Regards,
Marie Buckland
bucklandmarie@gmail.com

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MANSFIELD SHIRE COUNCIL		
13 JAN 2023		
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Attachment 2 – Please complete and return to Council

Do you agree to the proposed dual name Mount Battery-Beolite? Yes

No

Comments:

I do NOT agree to the name change; all I see that it will achieve is an unnecessary expense (sign posts, maps, addresses, etc) which the council ought be consciously avoiding, and also such a name change could cause MAJOR inconvenience to all landowners such as myself whose current address is "Mt Battery Rd". We would need to change our mailing addresses, bank details, share certificates, drivers licences -- the list goes on - Expensive, inconvenient and NOT NECESSARY!! Keep it the way it is; if some people want to refer to it as Beolite, they are welcome to --



just don't force this unnecessary expense on everyone. Ayers Rock / Uluru — it's still the same thing. Stop wasting ratepayers money on little details and focus on getting the Mansfield Shire in a good economic position!

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MANSFIELD SHIRE COUNCIL		
6 JAN 2020		
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MtBattery proposed name change.

As land owners on MtBattery we need answers to the following.

Where did this idea come from? Councils website very little information as to why this action is being sought.

Private land- not crown land -this could set a precedent for other name changes on private land

Achange of address could be confusing for service industries etc.due to the name being used in other areas and developments-Beolite retirement village.The Parish of Beolite and the similarity to the area known as Booralite.

Timeframe is all wrong due to the holiday break and staff on holidays.

Council is meant to represent the ratepayers and we ask our representative to advise us openly as to what is occurring.

Signed ;

Maria S. Johnson
Thomas J. Johnson

[Handwritten signature]

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MANSFIELD SHIRE COUNCIL		
6 JAN 2020		
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Attachment 2 – Please complete and return to Council

Do you agree to the proposed dual name Mount Battery-Beolite ?

Yes

No

Comments:

I think Names ~~is~~ should stay as it is MT Battery

Marie Johnson



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Bess Gillard

From: Chris And Fiona Holland <coptions@bigpond.com>
Sent: Sunday, 5 January 2020 4:18 PM
To: Council
Subject: Renaming of a feature - Proposed dual name: Mount Battery - Beolite

Hello, we do not agree to the proposed dual name Mount Battery - Beolite.

There appears to be no real benefit in the proposed dual name and we are unclear of the implications to us for doing so.

The letter provided, reference E429/A5777, indicates that Council is required to consult with rate payers yet it provides no context for the change and does not clearly articulate any impacts on rate payers in the immediate vicinity.

Regards,
C&F Holland

Sent from my iPad

Bess Gillard

From: David Rennick <david@rennick.com>
Sent: Saturday, 4 January 2020 4:15 PM
To: Council
Subject: Proposed dual name: Mount Battery - Beolite - Attention Bess Gillard

Dear Bess,

Thank you for informing me of the proposed renaming of Mt Battery to Mt Battery - Beolite. For you information we are the current owners/custodians of most of the "northern side" of Mt Battery, off McLeods Lane.

I think this is a fantastic initiative and it has my full support. My only other comments is that I would also support and prefer that it be renamed "Beolite".

Kind regards
David Rennick
Willotte Pty Ltd
212 McLeods Lane, Mansfield

Date 06-01-2020

Attachment 2 – Please complete and return to Council

Do you agree to the proposed dual name Mount Battery-Beolite ? Yes

No

Comments:

I BELIEVE THE NAMING OF MT BATTERY TO A DUAL NAME, SERVES NO PURPOSE FOR THE COMMUNITY.

1/ MT BATTERY IS ALREADY IN PARISH OF BEOLITE SINCE EARLY 1800'S

2/ THERE IS A RETIREMENT VILLAGE IN MANSFIELD/ "BEOLITE"

3/ IT CAN EASILY BE CONFUSED WITH AREA BOORALITE

4/ NO COMMUNITY OF YOUNG-ILLUM-BALUKS ON OR NEAR MT BATTERY TO DAY

D & A. WILSON

127 MT BATTERY Rd
MANSFIELD



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MANSFIELD SHIRE COUNCIL		
7 JAN 2020		
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Attachment 2 – Please complete and return to Council

Do you agree to the proposed dual name Mount Battery-Beolite ? Yes

No

Comments:

MT DUBIOUS = RE COUNCILORS REASONS?



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Bess Gillard

From: Patrick Kasso <kasso.p@bigpond.com>
Sent: Friday, 27 December 2019 7:15 AM
To: Council
Subject: Proposed dual name: Mount Battery - Beolite

ATTENTION: Bess Gillard

I refer to your correspondence dated 5 December 2019; your ref: E429/A5768 re the above subject.
I understand there is considerable history surrounding the greater Mansfield area, including but not limited to just indigenous history.

In fact I understand Mansfield was originally named Mount Battery and later renamed Mansfield in 1851.

Is it council's intention to incorporate an indigenous name change for Mansfield?

What about other large pastoral holdings in the area. Will they also be incorporating the name of other local indigenous people?

Mount Battery, more commonly known as "the battery" is a land mark with a long and rich history as is.

As the land owner, we do not support the proposed change in any form whatsoever.

Any further correspondence please forward to kasso.p@bigpond.com

Regards

Pat Kasso
Director
Rocks Plus Pty Ltd