



KIAMA MUNICIPAL COUNCIL
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We are writing to let you know about a proposed name amendment to the suburb of Yellow Rock.

The NSW Geographical Names Board (GNB) has notified us that the name of the suburb of Yellow Rock, which exists across both Kiama and Shellharbour Local Government Areas (LGAs) is duplicated with Yellow Rock located within the Blue Mountains LGA. The GNB has requested all NSW Councils investigate solutions to resolve the duplication of road and suburb names within NSW. This is because duplicated suburbs, road names and addresses can cause issues with Emergency Services responses, service deliveries, navigation, postal services and identity management.

Kiama and Shellharbour Councils are investigating the best means to resolve the Yellow Rock duplication and create a unique identity that satisfies the GNB, with the least impact to residents, while retaining the historic significance of the area.

We are working closely with Shellharbour Council to undertake community consultation on this issue.

Following the GNB guidelines and recommendations, we are proposing the following options:

- Add a prefix or suffix to existing suburb name – e.g. Yellow Rock **Creek** or **Mount** Yellow Rock
- Change the duplicated suburb name to a completely new unique name
- Dissolve the duplicated suburb into an adjoining suburb
- Change the duplicated road name in the duplicated suburb name

Both Kiama and Shellharbour Councils' preference is for the addition of a prefix or suffix as above, as this best retains the historical significance of the area and will have the least impact on affected owners and residents.

Please find the enclosed information providing more detail for your consideration, as well as a survey. Please read the information prior to completing the survey which will be open to 12th May 2023. We encourage your input and welcome your feedback via;

Complete and return the attached survey to;

- Post - 76 Cygnet Avenue, Shellharbour City Centre, NSW 2529
- Email – council@shellharbour.nsw.gov.au

Complete the survey online via 'Lets Chat' - <https://letschatshellharbour.com/addressing-yellow-rocks-name-duplication>

We're also inviting any affected residents and owners to attend the following Community Information drop in sessions to discuss the issue:

Calderwood Valley Sprout Hub

2 Brushgrove Circuit Calderwood

Friday 28 April 2023

Times **3:30-4:30pm & 5pm-6pm**

Please direct any further enquiries you may have to Kiama Councils GIS Officer on 42320444 or council@kiama.nsw.gov.au

We thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Yours faithfully

Brad Rowe

GIS OFFICER