

Members of the community are invited to view and make comment on the following proposed road names.

Application No	RN2024/00004
Location	Naming of unnamed lane in Lambton, running parallel to Durham Road and Womboin Road and extending from Wallarah Road to Karoola Road, Lambton.
Responsible Officer	Joe Parmenter, Land Information Specialist
Responsible Officer Contact No	4974 2513
Notice/Submission period	8 September 2025 to 3 October 2025

Exhibition

City of Newcastle is proposing the following:

Naming of unnamed lane in Lambton, running parallel to Durham Road and Womboin Road and extending from Wallarah Road to Karoola Road.

This lane needs to be named to facilitate address numbering allocation and to aid emergency service location and service delivery to properties fronting the lane.

The name 'Snowball Lane' was initially proposed for this laneway in honour of Ralph Snowball, a local photographer active in the late 19th and early 20th centuries. However, following consultation with the public and descendants of Snowball, a laneway located in New Lambton was identified as a more suitable location for this road name.

Werekata Lane was chosen by City of Newcastle in consultation with the Awabakal Local Aboriginal Land Council, and has been conditionally approved by the NSW Geographical Names Board (GNB).

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Please see the below table and location map:

Proposed Road Name	Suburb	Name Origin	Road Extent Description
Werekata Lane	Lambton	Werekata is an Awabakal Aboriginal word meaning 'kookaburra'.	The road begins at its intersection with Wallarah Road and continues in a western direction for 150 metres where it intersects with Orlando Road. It then continues in a western direction for a further 260 metres before coming to an end at its intersection with Karoola Road.

Location Map:



Submissions

Any person, during the specified submission period, may make submissions to the City of Newcastle concerning the proposed road names. The submissions must specify:

- the grounds of support or objection.
- quote RN2024/00004 in the title of the submission; and
- include the submitter's name, address, contact number and preferably an email address.

Please note: Submissions will only be considered that directly relate to the proposed road names. Any references to the approved development are unable to be considered as part of this road naming process.

Submissions must be made in writing and should be lodged via the [online submission form](#) on City of Newcastle's website.

Submission closing date

Submissions must be received by 5.00 pm on 3 October 2025.

[City of Newcastle](#)

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