



# Additional Documents

Finance, Policy, Operations and Legislation  
Committee

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Wednesday, 10 July 2019, 6.00pm

**FPOL1907-4      Rename a Portion of Swan Street North Fremantle - Cargo Lane**

**Proposed amendment by Cr Doug Thompson**

**To amend the proposed name of 'Cargo Lane' to 'Podger Lane', to read as follows;**

**The Finance, Policy, Operations and Legislation committee acting under delegation 1.1; support the re-naming of the portion of Swan Street, North Fremantle between the railway line and Queen Victoria Street, North Fremantle (for street addressing purposes) with the new name of '*Podger Lane*' (subject to the Ministers approval), and advise the Geographic Names Committee.**

**Reason for change:**

Given the limited opportunity to rename streets, it is recommended that the proposed name, selected from the current City of Fremantle Reserved Road Names list, be used as a more suitable name for this road reserve due to its origin and connection with North Fremantle (outlined below).

*The name 'Podger' originates from - Samuel Podger who was born in Ballarat Victoria and moved to Fremantle with his family when he was young. He was working as a Shunter for the Railways in Fremantle, played for the North Fremantle Football Club, and was living in Ellen Street Fremantle when he enlisted in the AIF in 1915 to serve in World War 1. Samuel Podger was assigned to the 51st Battalion and fought with them in France until he was killed in action on the 13th of February 1917. He is buried at Bulls Road Cemetery France.*

Officers have confirmed that '*Podger Lane*' would be acceptable and has passed the Landgate Geographic Names preliminary test.