

### 5.3. KYLIES ROAD NAME CHANGE

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#### RECOMMENDATION

That Council:

1. Resolves to change the name of Kylies Road in Miallo to Kiely Road.

#### EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Council received a request from a great, great grandchild of William and Bessie Kiely, to change the name of Kylies Road in Miallo, to Kiely Road, to reflect the correct spelling of his ancestor’s surname. The person requesting the change still lives in the Shire.

#### BACKGROUND

William and Bessie Kiely arrived in the shire in 1880. They owned a few large farming properties in Miallo and the map below shows lots owned by W. Kiely and B. Kiely.

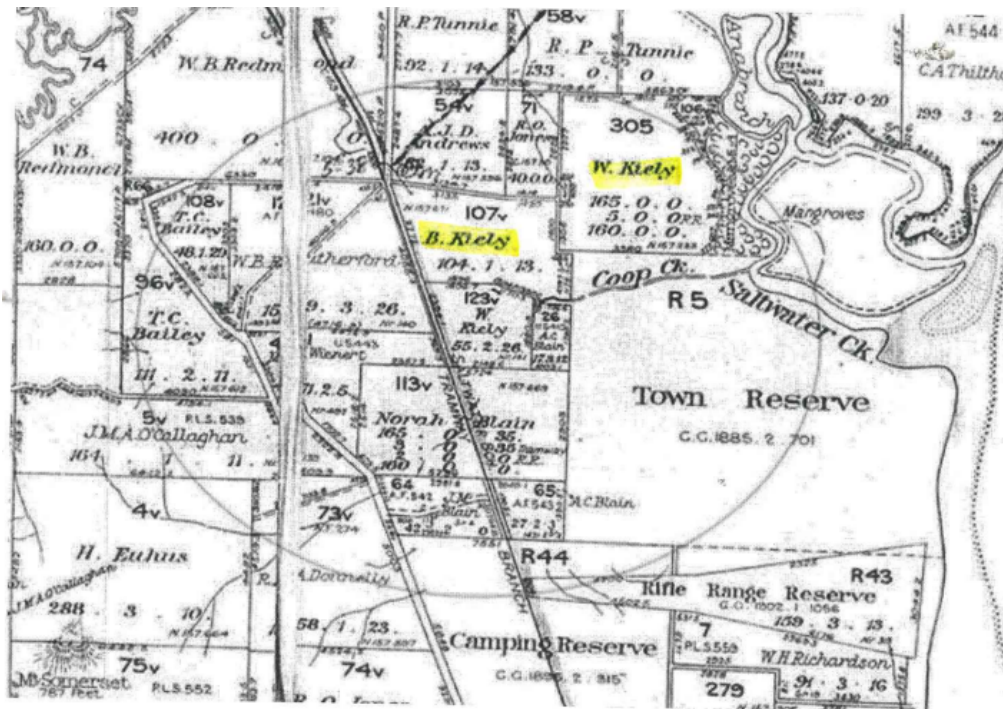


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As further verification, Noel Weare, local historian, provided a copy of applications for grave sites in the Port Douglas Cemetery from Bessie Kiely and William Kiely.

## COMMENTS

S 60 (2) (d) of the *Local Government Act 2009* gives Councils the power to name roads or to change the name of roads, if it completes engagement with stakeholders.

There is no house on Kylies Road, however there is one landowner, Angelo Marano. Angelo is happy for the name of the road to be changed to Kiely.

## PROPOSAL

That Council:

1. Resolves to change the name of Kylies Road in Newell Beach, to Kiely Road.

## FINANCIAL/RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS

Less than \$300.

## RISK MANAGEMENT IMPLICATIONS

Nil

## SUSTAINABILITY IMPLICATIONS

**Economic:** Nil

**Environmental:** Nil

**Social:** Provides a family with a tangible connection to their ancestors.

## CORPORATE/OPERATIONAL PLAN, POLICY REFERENCE

This report has been prepared in accordance with the following:

### Corporate Plan 2019-2024 Initiatives:

#### Theme 4 - Inclusive Engagement, Planning and Partnerships

In delivering for our communities, economy and environment, Douglas Shire will ensure open and transparent engagement and communication. We will develop robust strategic plans and we will partner with our community and key stakeholders.

**Goal 1** - *We will implement transparent decision making through inclusive community engagement and communication.*

## COUNCIL'S ROLE

Council can play several different roles in certain circumstances, and it is important to be clear about which role is appropriate for a specific purpose or circumstance. The implementation of actions will be a collective effort and Council's involvement will vary from information only through to full responsibility for delivery.

The following area outlines where Council has a clear responsibility to act:

**Builder/Owner** Council makes a significant investment every year in the infrastructure that underpins the Shire through its capital works program. Council will manage its assets with appropriate frameworks and deliver its projects through robust project management.

## CONSULTATION

**Internal:** In preparing this report, consultation was done with the Coordinator Civil Operations and Team Leader Civil Maintenance.

Discussed at a Council workshop held 17 January 2023.

**External:** Nil

## COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

The sole landowner of the property on Kylies Road, Mr. Angelo Marano, was consulted as was local historian, Mr. Noel Weare.

## ATTACHMENTS

Nil.