City of Ballarat gives notice under the *Naming rules for places in Victoria – Statutory requirements for naming roads, features and localities 2016* of a proposal to name an unnamed roadway that runs east from Coghills Creek Road, Glendaruel opposite Coutts Road to Fentons Road, though the last 500 metres to Fentons Road is not trafficable.

The unnamed road has been unofficially known as Coutts Road, however this name is not valid and has only been assigned temporarily for the use by Emergency Services, and will remain in place until the official renaming is completed.

The renaming of the unnamed roadway would create a single, unobscured and unobstructed roadway that has a start and end point, with clear and logical numbering.

City of Ballarat is committed to reconciliation, working positively today and into the future with the DJAARA (Dja Dja Wurrung Traditional Owners) and other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community members to learn, acknowledge and move forward together. In continuing this commitment, it is proposed that the unnamed roadway be named **Nyaninyuk Road** (pronounced Nah-nin-nook) is deemed appropriate as it is the Traditional name for Mt Beckworth in native Dja Dja Wurrung language. The name of the mountain translates to the mountains back of the neck – nyani being ‘neck, nape, back of the neck’ and -nyuk being ‘his, her, its’.

Interested parties are encouraged to make submissions, whether for or against a proposal. If the proposed name is not supported, please indicate why and/or demonstrate why the proposal does not conform to the Naming rules for places in Victoria – Statutory requirements for naming roads, features and localities 2016. Further information on the naming guidelines is provided by the State Government at <https://www.land.vic.gov.au/place-naming/understand-the-naming-process/the-naming-rules> . If no submissions are made it will be assumed that there are no objections and Council will proceed with the road naming process.

Submissions quoting reference number **NP237 – UNNAMED ROAD (ALSO KNOWN AS PART COUTTS ROAD)** should be addressed to the Manager Revenue and Procurement Services and can be mailed to Reply Paid 655 BALLARAT VIC 3353, or emailed to info@ballarat.vic.gov.au.

Written submissions on the proposed name are invited and will be received by Council until 5pm Friday 12th August 2022.

Any person making a written submission is advised all submissions and personal information in the submission will be handled by Council in accordance with the provisions of the Privacy and Data Protection Act 2014. The purpose of collecting this information is to assist Council in obtaining the views of the community. The information may also be made available to third parties in accordance with the relevant legislation. The submission of personal information with your comments is voluntary but if not provided may affect the consideration of such comments. The information will be stored in Council’s records system.

*Note Submissions will be considered in accordance with* [*Naming rules for places in Victoria, Statutory requirements for naming roads, features and localities - 2016*](https://www.propertyandlandtitles.vic.gov.au/naming-places-features-and-roads/naming-rules-for-places-in-victoria)*. Only written submissions can be considered. Council cannot take verbal submissions, views expressed in newspaper comment (eg: a Letter to the Editor) or social media post, into account when making a decision on a naming proposal.*