

NT Place Naming Process for Registered Names

Expression of Interest



- Any person or organisation can request a place name.
- Contact the department to advise interest in registering a place name.
- The department will provide advice on what is needed and help develop a consultation plan. Requirements will depend on the type of place name.
- The department will check that the name meets NT place names guidelines and national standards.

Consultation



- The person or organisation who wants to request the name is responsible for undertaking consultation.
- All 'interested parties' identified in the consultation plan must be consulted.

Submission to the NT Place Names Committee



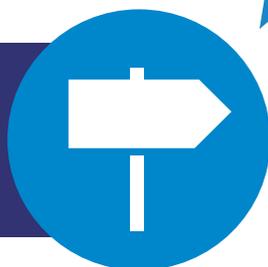
- A place name submission including supporting consultation documentation is made online.
- The Place Names Committee considers the submission at its next meeting.
- If the proposed place name meets the criteria it is then recommended to the Minister for approval.

Place Name Approval



- The Minister is responsible for approving official registered place names.
- If approved, the place name is included in the NT Place Names Register.

Place Name Acknowledgement



- Once the name is registered in the NT Place Names Register, mapping companies and other people are able to use the name.
- Signage is the responsibility of the local council or equivalent for that area.
- Place names for geographic features are entered into a National Register.

If you are interested in developing a place naming request you can visit www.placenames.nt.gov.au for more information, and contact the Department of Infrastructure, Planning and Logistics by email place.names@nt.gov.au or phone 8995 5334.