

**PROPOSED ROAD NAMING OF FORMER LANEWAYS  
ADJOINING BARLEE STREET, BRIDGETOWN  
SECTION 26 – LAND ADMINISTRATION ACT 1997**

Road No. 1 (east of Barlee Street)

This newly dedicated road is a former Right-of-Way originally owned by Frederick Patrick McAlinden (deceased 1938), before being closed and converted to a road in 2018. The former laneway is constructed to a gravel standard running east of Barlee Street for approximately 65 metres, then continuing southwards for approximately 82 metres terminating at the Dorothy Scott Bushland. This road provides primary or secondary access to fourteen residential properties.

Proposed Name: **Lipple Lane**

In 1978, the Shire planned to develop housing in the bushland area bounded by Barlee, Blechynden and McAlinden Streets, Bridgetown. Local residents lead by Mrs Joan Lipple however carried out a prolonged lobbying campaign at both local and state government level, until eventually on 21 June 1979 the bushland was set aside as a reserve for 'Recreation and Parkland' and vested in the Shire of Bridgetown-Greenbushes. In 1989 another attempt to develop the reserve resulted in an inspection by experts from Kings Park who were enthusiastic about its retention and recommended management strategies. Joan Lipple lived at the top of the reserve on the corner of Blechynden Street and Phillips Street (formerly Davidson Street) and had an active role in care of the bushland for many years, until her passing in October 2008.

Alternative Name: **Botany Lane**

The Dorothy Scott Bushland reserve, bounded by Blechynden, Barlee and McAlinden Streets, is a small 1.5 hectare remnant of bushland in the residential Bridgetown, within a canopy of Jarrah and Marri trees healthy understory of shrubs and ground covers. The reserve was named in honour of Dorothy Scott (1891-1989) who was a pioneer, farmer, botanist and visionary environmentalist, as well as the first patron of the Bridgetown-Greenbushes Friends of the Forest.

The proposed road name of Botany Lane is further recognition of Dorothy Scott as a renowned botanist, with the road terminating at the northern side of the bushland reserve.

## Road No. 2 (west of Barlee Street)

This newly dedicated road is a former Right-of-Way originally owned by John Charles Moriarty (deceased 1942), before being closed and dedicated as a road in 2018. The former laneway is constructed to a gravel standard running west of Barlee Street for approximately 65 metres, with the last 5 metres blocked off by a pine bollard to prevent vehicular access into the Bridgetown High School grounds. This road provides primary or secondary access to four properties plus could provide access to the high school if the bollard was removed.

Proposed Name: **Gumnut Lane**

The proposed road name of Gumnut Lane recognises both the small and large gumnuts dispersed by the locally native Jarrah and Marri trees, growing within the grounds of the Bridgetown High School, residential properties and the nearby Dorothy Scott Bushland.

Alternative Name: **Eucalyptus Lane**

The proposed road name of Eucalyptus Lane recognises the *Eucalyptus marginata* scientific name of the locally native Jarrah trees growing within the grounds of the Bridgetown High School, residential properties and the nearby Dorothy Scott Bushland.