

### 9.1.3 NAMING OF PATHWAY – NEVILLE & JOHANNA DAWSON PATHWAY

**File No: 20.00024-10**

#### **RECOMMENDATION:**

That Council:

- (a) adopt the name the “Neville & Johanna Dawson Pathway” for the pathway starting from the intersection of Bradwardine Road and the Mitchell Highway and finishing at Eyre Close;
  - (b) publicly exhibit, for a period of 28 days, its intention to name the pathway; and
  - (c) should no objections be received during the public exhibition period, officially record the pathway name and install appropriate signage at either end of the pathway.
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#### **REPORT:**

As noted in a previous report, the names “Neville Dawson Drive” and later “Dawson Drive” were rejected by the Geographic Names Board (GNB) for the new road created by the subdivision of Lot 1126, DP 1215618 off Richardson Street and Governors Parade, Windradyne (Windy 1100).

In order to honour its commitment to recognise the contribution of Mr Dawson, Council now proposes to name the pathway starting from the intersection of Bradwardine Road and the Mitchell Highway and finishing at Eyre Close in the subdivision the “Neville & Johanna Dawson Pathway”. Mrs Dawson has been included in this naming proposal as she also made a noteworthy contribution to the Bathurst community in her own right, in both business and voluntary work.

See map identifying the subject pathway at **attachment 1**.

#### **Neville Alfred Dawson**

Born 24/03/1933

Died 13/11/2022

- Co-founder of the St Patrick’s Sporting Club.
- Long-term member of Bathurst Rotary (including being a past Club President).
- Member of various committees for the Catholic Church.
- Neville was the co-founder of Dawson’s Removals & Storage.

Neville was a family man. He was married to Johanna for over 65 years and they had four children – Judy, Deb, Peter and Bernadette.

#### **Johanna (Jo) Magdaline Dawson**

Born 19/03/1931  
Died 27/07/2022

- Co-founder of Dawson's Removals & Storage.
- Long-term member of Bathurst Inner Wheel Club.

Source: Dawson family, Dawson's Removals & Storage website and Western Advocate.

The naming of the pathway has been welcomed by the Dawson family and they were very grateful for the inclusion and subsequent recognition of Mrs Dawson.

## **FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:**

Funding for this item is contained within existing budgets

## **BATHURST COMMUNITY STRATEGIC PLAN – OBJECTIVES AND STRATEGIES:**

### **Objective 1: Our sense of place and identity.**

Strategy 1.2      Protect, enhance and promote the region's Non-Indigenous heritage assets and character.

### **Objective 4: Sustainable and balanced growth.**

Strategy 4.1      Facilitate development in the region that considers the current and future needs of our community.

Strategy 4.2      Provide safe and efficient road, cycleway and pathway networks to improve accessibility.

Strategy 4.3      Ensure services, facilities and infrastructure meet the changing needs of our region.

Strategy 4.6      Plan for, assess and regulate development activity.

### **Objective 6: Community leadership and collaboration.**

Strategy 6.4      Meet legislative and compliance requirements.

Strategy 6.5      Be open and fair in our decisions and our dealings with people.

## **COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT:**

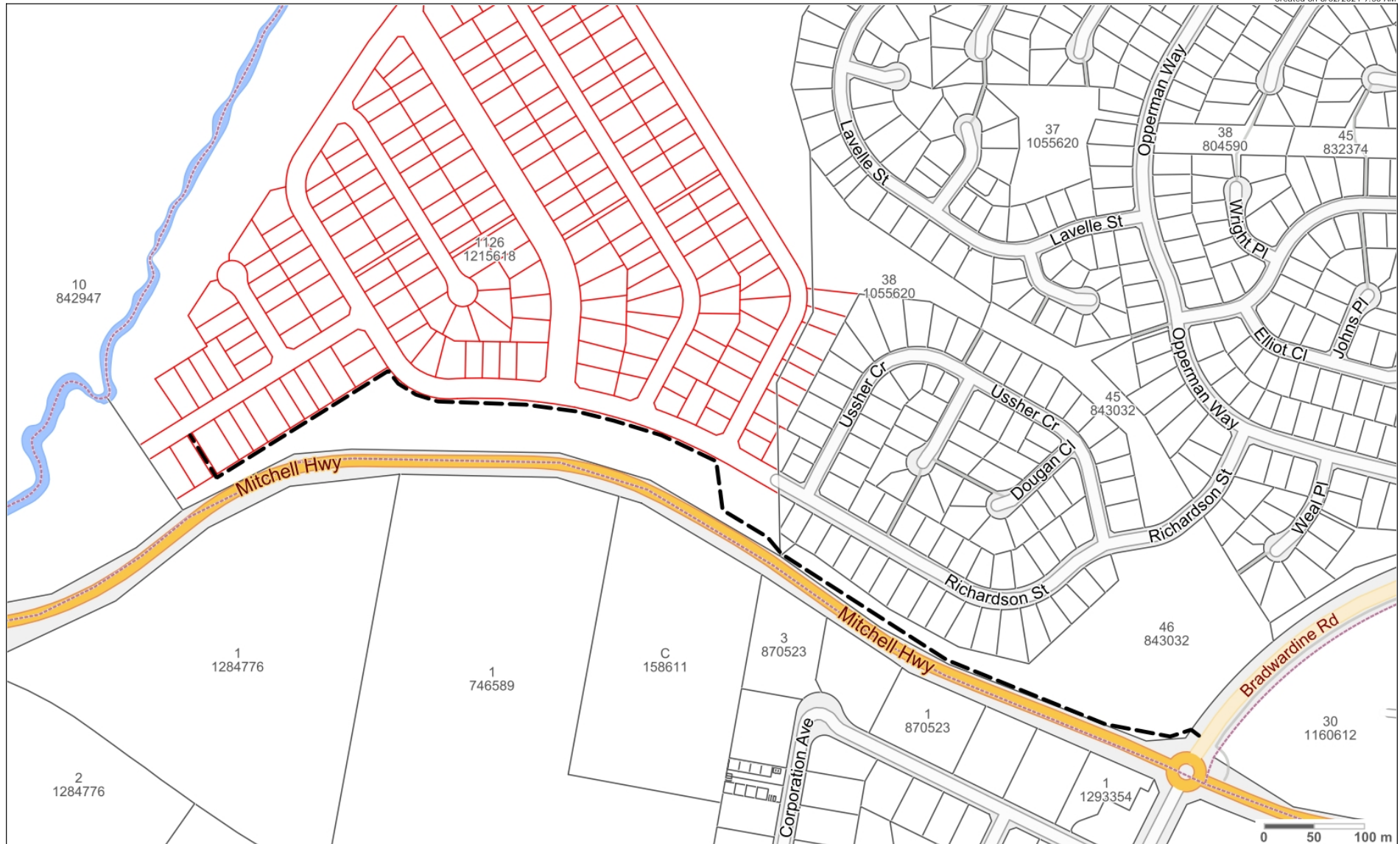
02 **Consult** - to obtain public feedback on alternatives and/or decisions

## **ATTACHMENTS:**

1. Map of Pathway [9.1.3.1 - 1 page]

# Attachment 9.1.3.1

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----- Existing & Proposed Pathway