The NSW Online Road Naming System is an efficient online process for proposing and adopting road names in NSW. The system enables road naming processes to be conducted in an online environment between road naming authorities, Land and Property Information (LPI) and the Geographical Names Board (GNB).

Proposal applications can be completed and tracked online and eliminates the time consuming practice of corresponding by mail. It also removes the need for road naming authorities to manually notify the 12 prescribed authorities (in accordance with the Roads Regulation 2008) of proposed road names as the system performs this process automatically.

Ongoing development of system processes and the implementation of smart technologies will result in further time and resource savings for road naming authorities. These enhancements will include:

- the ability to draw spatial extents for roads
- the automation of business rules for checking new road name compliance against the GNB guidelines including allowing road naming authority users to conduct spatial searches when making proposals thereby reducing the incidence of similar sounding and ambiguous road names
- automation of road name gazettals.

The Comprehensive Property Addressing System (CPAS) program is also developing a suite of streamlined addressing policies and processes to guide and support addressing authorities.

**Automating road naming gazettal**

The ability of road naming authorities to propose and adopt new road names through the online system has provided significant time and cost savings to users.

The GNB has endorsed and agreed to support the automation of gazette notices of new road names in the system. This functionality will progressively be released from early 2015. With this new release, councils can delegate the administration of the gazette notice to the GNB secretariat. All road names proposed by councils and approved and processed by the GNB using the NSW Online Road Naming System will undergo automatic gazettal.

Only information submitted through the online system by road naming authorities will be provided to the gazette. This will ensure improved quality and completeness of the road names gazetteer in NSW.

Councils are encouraged to take advantage of the efficiencies and opportunities offered by the NSW Online Road Naming System.
Online and manual proposal processes

Council responsibilities when making manual proposals

1. Write Letter of Proposal
2. Add any attachments to the letter
3. Post the letter to the GNB
4. Notify the prescribed authorities
5. Advertise the proposed road name
6. Gazette the road name
7. Notify the adoption of the road name

Council responsibilities using the online system

1. Search for road name
2. Propose road name and upload supporting documents
3. Advertise the proposed road name
4. Advise adoption of the road name using the online system

More information

More information about the NSW Online Road Naming System can be found on the LPI website www.lpi.nsw.gov.au/about_lpi/comprehensive_property_addressing_system.

For enquiries or requests for registration to use the NSW Online Road Naming System contact the Geographical Names Board E: roadnaming@lpi.nsw.gov.au or T: 02 6332 8070.