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BRIDGES - NAMING.
SEABREEZE-KOALA BCH LINK RD

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Dear General Manager,

I am writing in regard to the proposed naming of the newly constructed bridge over Cudgera Creek, located on the new road between Seabreeze Boulevard and Macadamia Drive at Pottsville. In the 9 March 2010 Tweed Link the proposed name was announced as "Russ King Bridge".

As an active member of the Koala Beach Wildlife and Management Committee, I would like to recommend a change to that proposal. Since this bridge is positioned at the entrance to Koala Beach, I would like to propose that the naming of this bridge be in line and consistent with the flora and fauna tribute that is a unique feature of Koala Beach estate. Koala Beach is a unique residential estate that was purposely established to both protect the flora and fauna of the area and at the same time allow residential development to grow. To name our roads, parks and bridges in line with this purpose is a vivid reminder of the original purpose of the estate. To keep in harmony with this purpose and theme, I would like to propose that council adopts the name "Monotreme Bridge".

Why I chose "Monotreme Bridge" is because Monotremes are unique to Australia and to some of the fauna found on the estate. Monotremes are an order of mammal that lays eggs instead of giving birth to live young like marsupials and placental mammals. Monotremes include both platypus and echidna. Since echidna have been spotted at Koala Beach estate, I feel this is a fitting name for the bridge.

Though "Monotreme Bridge" is my first choice. If it is judged by council staff that "Monotreme Bridge" is too scientific in nature, may I suggest 3 more options that are more familiar; "Osprey Bridge" since there are Osprey who live in the vicinity, "Platypus Bridge" since there are platypus known to live in the Tweed region, if not in the creek flowing below the bridge. Thirdly, "Curlew Bridge" would make a worthy name, since Bent Thick Knee Curlew live in the area.

Also, please find enclosed sheets with Koala Beach residents' signatures endorsing the adoption of these bridge names, and others suggested by residents.

Sincerely,

Lael Osun

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Here is a printed list mine and other Koala Beach residents suggestions for bridge names. I feel they are all harmonious with the vision and purpose of Koala Beach as a wildlife preservation zone. The bridge is a gateway to this zone. I've decided to type these names in the even that you were not able to clearly read the printing on the following sheets.

1. Monotreme Bridge
2. Blossom Bat Bridge
3. Bandicoot Bridge
4. Curlew Bridge
5. The Curlew Crossing
6. Flying Fox Bridge
7. Osprey Bridge
8. Swamp Rat Bridge
9. Lutreolus Bridge
10. Beau Bridge

I understand that the bridge constructed over Cudgera Creek between Seabreeze Boulevard and Macadamia Drive is proposed to be named "Russ King Bridge". I am proposing this bridge be named "Monotreme Bridge" or as specified below:

Bridge Name	My Name	Address	Date	Signature
Lutreolus Bridges OR Flying Fox Bridge OR Swamp Rat Bridge	Alexandra Jones	6 Jagera Close	28/3/10	A E Jones
Blossom Bat Bridge	Mark Catchpole	6 Jagera Close	28/3/10	Mark Catchpole
	Dale Taylor	4 JAGERA CLOSE	28/3/2010	Dale Taylor
THE CURLEW CROSSING	DANNY RABE	2 JAGERA CLOSE	28/3/10	Danny Rabe
AUSSIE ANIMAL RELATED	DANIEL J MAU.	7 JAGERA CLOSE	28/03/2010	Daniel J Mau
PANDANUS BRIDGE.	MICHELE MAU	7 Jagera Close	"	Michele Mau
CURLEW BRIDGE	BRENDAN AYRES	9 JAGERA CL.	28/10/10	Brendan Ayres
FLYING FOX BRIDGE	PAUL BARSHBY	8 MUSHMARE CT	28/3/10	Paul Barshby
CURLEW BRIDGE	PRAVAK PUSK	9 ROSEASH CT	28/3/10	Pravak Pusk
	Jean & Steve CLARK	17 Bottlebrush DR.	28/3/10	J Clark

