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Subject: Proposal to change the Nice Ways Light Rail Stop name to Juniors Light Rail Stop

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Good Evening,

I have gone on line to make a submission in relation to a recent advertisement I saw regarding a proposal to change the Nice Ways Light Rail Stop name to Juniors Light Rail Stop at Kingsford.

I now realise that submissions formally closed on the 14th September. I am hoping that you can accept my late submission.

It disappointments me to hear that the historical and meaning name allocated to this light rail stop i.e. Nine Ways could be changed to reflect a commercial establishment. While I appreciate that the Junior is a long-standing social club that has contributed much to our local community, it is a place of recreation, food, drinking and gambling. All reasonable and acceptable uses for such as venue, however, is it an appropriate identification and association for a public transport rail stop. Would it be considered to be consistent with the GNB guidelines to change a name to reflect such an establishment?

The name Nine Ways appropriately reflects this significant intersection and its long-standing role as a transport node. The Nine Ways is iconic with its unique interconnecting roadways and transportation modes. The new light rail, reflecting this historical name, is far more appropriate and acceptable to a larger portion of the community than the proposed Juniors. It is also consistent with the other naming protocol that have been used to allocated names to the remainder of the light rail network.

Again, apologies for the late submission and it is hoped that these comments can be considered in the forthcoming assessment.

Kind Regards