

# PETITION

## Name Change North Coogee

**To: Chief Executive Officer  
City of Cockburn**

**We, the undersigned electors or ratepayers in North Coogee, request that Council supports the renaming of the existing suburb of North Coogee to “South Beach” to the north and “Port Coogee” to the south of McTaggart Cove (as shown on the map over page) for the following reasons-**

Community feedback has consistently demonstrated problems with way-finding and a lack of geographical or historical identity with the existing locality name of “North Coogee”. The names “South Beach” and “Port Coogee” are in common use and have been used for many years to describe the location of two distinct coastal communities. These communities are physically divided by the CY O’Connor Reserve, the Cockburn Coast Oval and the Power Station Precinct and will remain so into the future.

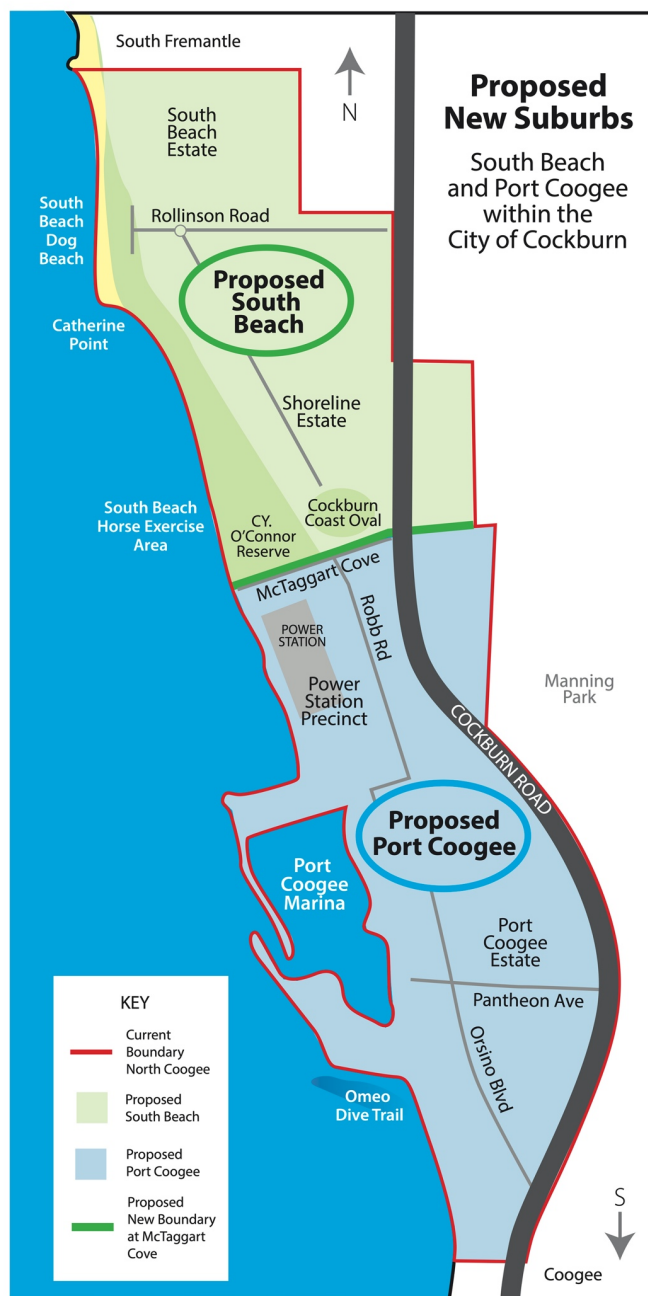
Residents and businesses in the “**South Beach**” area identify strongly with historic South Beach, which geographically defines the entire western border of the area. The beachfront within City of Cockburn is a heritage listed site named “South Beach” (Category 1 = Exceptional Significance). This and other heritage sites honour the extensive industrial, military and horse training history of the area. The CY O’Connor Statue and Seven Riders Memorial further commemorate horse training which continues on South Beach Horse Exercise Area to this day. The similarity between “Port Coogee” and “North Coogee” causes confusion for South Beach residents, visitors and businesses.

Residents and businesses in the “**Port Coogee**” area identify strongly with the Port Coogee Marina and the Coogee Maritime Trail. The Port Coogee Marina is geographically significant and is a public port of call for the Water Police, Sea Rescue and Fisheries Department. It is named “Port Coogee” on national maritime maps in use today. Sitting adjacent to the historic Owen and Beagle Anchorages, historical documents refer to the area as a “port” and there are many protected shipwreck sites lying off the shores. Many local businesses find it easier to define their location as “Port Coogee” to avoid confusion with North Coogee South Beach area.

The South Beach Community Group (SBCG) and the Port Coogee Community Association (PCCA) have initiated this petition on behalf of the community. Please return the Petition to the Associations. See details over page.

**If you agree to the above proposal and are 18 years and over, are ratepayers at North Coogee or on the electoral role for North Coogee please sign below.**

Name (please PRINT)	Address - North Coogee	Signature



## How to return your signed Petition

As the initiators of the Petition SBCG and PCCA will jointly present all petitions to the City of Cockburn with a written submission on behalf of the community. Please take care to ensure that your petition is legible.

	South Beach area	Port Coogee area
<b>By Hand</b>	To a Committee Member or Drop Boxes at <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Bistro 21</b> 6 Rosemary Link</li> </ul>	To a Committee Member or Drop Boxes at <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Blooms the Chemist</b></li> <li><b>The Australian Brewhouse</b></li> </ul>
<b>By Post</b>	PO Box 892 South Fremantle, WA 6162	PO Box 7173, Spearwood, WA 6163
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