

The NSW Online Road Naming System is designed for use by road naming authorities in New South Wales (NSW), particularly local government.

The system is a mechanism for proposing road names in NSW. It supports the application of road naming processes in a collaborative environment accessed by local government, and the Geographical Names Board (GNB).

The first stage of the NSW Online Road Naming System was released to local government in August 2013 which supported the proposal and adoption of road names. Enhancements to the system include the automation of the road name gazettal process. The primary objective is to continuously improve the efficiency and precision of road naming while supporting the requirements of the [NSW Addressing User Manual](#). Spatial Services and GNB are committed to improving the system to support the requirements of the [NSW Address Policy](#).

Benefits of the NSW Online Road Naming System

The system is aligned with the requirements of the [NSW Address Policy](#) and [NSW Addressing User Manual](#). The main benefits of the system include:

- More efficient process methods between the GNB and naming authorities by using a shared environment to record and track all activities relating to the road naming process.
- Eliminating 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.
- Time and cost savings by enabling road naming authorities to propose and gazette road names online.
- Automation and cost recovery of gazette notices for new road names.
- Improved data quality: approximately six per cent of NSW addresses, 91 address localities and 1,613 road names are duplicated within the same address locality. The online system will allow users to conduct road searches when proposing road names. The user will be able to identify roads in close vicinity to the intended name proposal. This will reduce the incidence of similar sounding, duplicate and ambiguous names.



Addressing information in a retirement village

More information

For more information about the NSW Online Road Naming System visit the Geographical Names Board website www.gnb.nsw.gov.au

