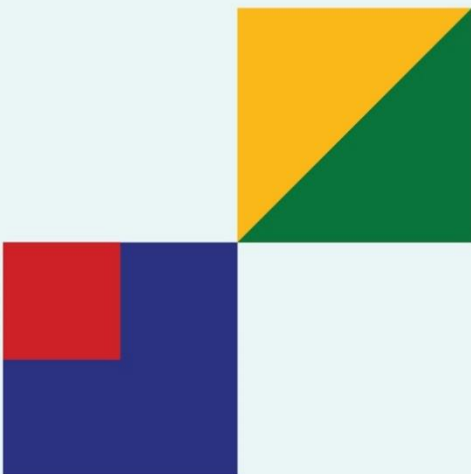


# COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT SUMMARY REPORT

Renaming Request: “John & Teresa Pinto” or  
“John Pinto” Reserve  
Tatura Reserve, Fulham Gardens



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# 1. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

We engaged with the community from 9am Friday, 10 March to 5pm Sunday, 2 April 2023 on the proposed renaming of Tatura Reserve in Fulham Gardens.

The purpose of this engagement was to:

- Inform the community about the renaming request received for Tatura Reserve and Council's approval to consider this request.
- Understand if the community supported a change to the existing reserve name ("Tatura Reserve") and, if so, which name they preferred from the options presented.
- Invite comment to understand the community's connection to the reserve, any historic insights on the reserve and its existing name, and what the renaming of the reserve might mean to the public - both for and against the proposal.
- Collate the information received from the community to assist in Council's decision-making when determining how the renaming proposal will proceed.

Engagement was undertaken in accordance with our Reserve Naming Policy and Part 3 of Council's Public Consultation Policy (discretionary). The level of engagement was **'consult'**. The engagement outcomes detailed in this report will inform the Council's decision making by sharing the community sentiment on the renaming request and comments received regarding the reserve itself and existing or proposed reserve name/s.

The public was made aware of the renaming request in a consultation fact sheet to the Tatura Reserve catchment area (331 distributed), onsite signage, a Your Say Charles Sturt project page and email campaign, a public notice in the Advertiser, and a City of West Torrens Facebook post.

For the period of open consultation, we had 174 visitors to the Your Say Charles Sturt project page and received a total of 57 responses and submissions to the consultation (42 unique responses/approx. 13% participation rate). In addition, we received 1 petition and 5 feedback forms which are not included in these results for the reasons explained in Section 5.3 (pg 9).

Overall, majority of unique respondents were not in support of the renaming proposal, with 62% against changing the name of the reserve, 31% in support of renaming the reserve, 5% not minding either way what the reserve is called and 2% indeterminate.

Comments and submissions received commented on a failed past attempt to rename the reserve after Mr Pinto, the origins & history of the name 'Tatura' and the significance it may have to Aboriginal Australians, personal and community attachment to its existing name and that naming should recognise volunteers or people who have contributed to the betterment of this city in an unpaid capacity. Others commented that naming the reserve after Mr Pinto was an appropriate recognition of his work, where others preferred the existing name remain and alternative recognition such as a plaque or personal tribute would be more appropriate and considerate of local ties to the existing name.

## 2. BACKGROUND

Council received a request from Mr Robert Pinto, son of Mr & Mrs John and Teresa Pinto, on 5 September 2022 to rename Tatura Reserve, located on the boundary of the City of Charles Sturt and the City of West Torrens, to 'John & Teresa Pinto Reserve'. The request has been received to recognise Mr John Pinto's dedication and long service to the City of Charles Sturt and its residents.

The reserve is in Tatura Crescent in Fulham Gardens. The reserve is 3,134m<sup>2</sup> and contains a large, well-established Fig Tree, other established and well-maintained landscaping, some grassed areas, and a picnic setting. The reserve is designated as a Local Park in Council's Open Space Strategy.

Mr John Pinto was an elected member for the City of Charles Sturt for 29 years and an Honorary Freeman (#25) of the City. Following his dedicated service to Council, he continued his commitment to the community as a voluntary Charles Sturt Community Bus driver. John, his wife Teresa, and their family lived adjacent to the reserve between 1972 and 2020.

Council approved consideration of this request (CL 27 February 2023, Item 4.06) and endorsed community engagement to be undertaken to understand the broader view of the community. However, it was also endorsed that the name "John Pinto Reserve" also be included in the consultation as an alternative option to "John and Teresa Pinto Reserve".

## 3. COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT APPROACH

This project is a matter set out in Part 3 of Council's Public Consultation Policy and, accordingly, the public consultation steps for this project have been determined by Council on a discretionary basis.

### 3.1 Engagement Objectives

The objectives of this engagement were to ensure:

- That our community has easy access to the appropriate information.
- That our community is given opportunities to provide feedback.
- That the process builds positive relationships between Council and the community, and positions Charles Sturt as an organisation that is providing sound management decisions.
- That information is provided to the community of the decision and reasoning for the decision.

### 3.2 Engagement scope

Formal community consultation was open for a minimum period of 21 days to allow the community adequate time to provide their feedback.

We hand-delivered 255 and posted 76 consultation fact sheets (331 total) to residents and absent property owners within the consultation catchment area (Figure 1, Pg 4). The consultation fact sheet provided a QR Code to the online Your Say Charles Sturt project page and a contact phone number to invite the public to complete the poll and/or share specific comment on the proposed renaming of the reserve. One corflute sign was placed at the entry to the reserve advising users of the renaming request and the opportunity to have input.

As the reserve is located on the council boundary with West Torrens, the consultation material, YourSay page and catchment area map was shared with the City of West Torrens, so they were able to share the information with their community, at their discretion. The City of West Torrens created a Facebook post to share the consultation reserve renaming with their community.

As per our Reserve Naming Policy, a notice was also placed in the Advertiser on Saturday, 18 March 2023 advertising the consultation and the opportunity for community to provide comment.

The purpose of the consultation was to understand the community sentiment about the request to rename Tatura Reserve in dedication and recognition of Mr John Pinto. Specifically, we wanted to understand if the proposal was supported or not and any local, historic, cultural, or personal information they wished to share about the proposal that should be considered in any decision. We were not seeking feedback on any other reserve features, use or improvements. Feedback received of this nature will either be responded to in the consultation outcomes or referred to the relevant officer for consideration/action as appropriate.

All related feedback received will be used to inform a final decision whether the request to rename Tatura Reserve is approved or not and, if it is, what the new name will be. Other factors that will influence the final decision may include the weight and merit of the initial request, expert advice, other historical, cultural, social, environmental, or economic factors, as well as Council's discretionary view.

If the Council does not endorse the request to change the name, the reserve will keep its existing name – “Tatura Reserve”.

**Figure 1: Consultation catchment - includes all properties selected in red**





## 4. ENGAGEMENT EXAMPLES

### Onsite Signage:

**HEY THERE!**

You know me as Tatura Reserve.

A request has been made to rename me to "John Pinto Reserve" or "John & Teresa Pinto Reserve".

What do you think? Complete the feedback form by 5pm Sunday, 2 April 2023.

You can do this via the QR Code below or by contacting 8408 1132.

For more information visit [yoursaycharlessturt.com.au/tatura-reserve-rename](https://yoursaycharlessturt.com.au/tatura-reserve-rename)  
Follow the project to be kept up to date on the outcome.

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### CoCS Advertiser notice:

**City of Charles Sturt**

**Public Consultation on Reserve Renaming Request**

The City of Charles Sturt is currently consulting on a request to rename the reserve known as "Tatura Reserve", on Tatura Crescent in Fulham Gardens.

To find out more and share your preference on the name of this reserve, please visit [yoursaycharlessturt.com.au](https://yoursaycharlessturt.com.au), contact 8408 1132, or send a submission to [osrp-consultation@charlessturt.sa.gov.au](mailto:osrp-consultation@charlessturt.sa.gov.au) by 5pm Sunday, 2 April 2023.

Paul Sutton  
Chief Executive Officer

### CoWT Facebook Post:

City of West Torrens  
March 25 at 12:54 PM · 🌐

The City of Charles Sturt is currently seeking people's feedback on the proposal to rename Tatura Reserve in Fulham Gardens.

Residents of West Torrens who live near the reserve or use the reserve are invited to provide their feedback via <https://bit.ly/3Z11ew8>

Consultation is open until 5pm Sunday 2 April 2023.

Note: this consultation is not a City of West Torrens consultation; it is being conducted by the City of Charles Sturt.

[YOURSAY.WESTTORRENS.SA.GOV.AU](https://yoursay.westtorrens.sa.gov.au)

**Tatura Reserve proposed renaming**

Note: this consultation is not a City of West Torrens consultation; it is being conducted by the ...

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### Consultation Pack:

**TATURA RESERVE RENAMING PROPOSAL**

Council has approved consideration of a request to rename the reserve currently known as Tatura Reserve, to "John & Teresa Pinto Reserve". We have included "John Pinto Reserve" as an alternative option for consideration. We'd love to hear how you feel about the proposed names.

Tatura Reserve is 3,134m2 located on Tatura Crescent in Fulham Gardens. It has a large well-established Fig Tree, other established and well-maintained landscaping, grassed areas and a picnic setting.

Mr John Pinto, his wife Teresa, and their family lived adjacent to Tatura Reserve between 1972 and 2020. Mr John Pinto served his local community as an elected member for the City of Charles Sturt for 29 years and was made an Honorary Freeman (#25) of the City by his colleagues in recognition of his service.

Following his dedicated service to our City, John continued his commitment to the community as a voluntary Charles Sturt bus driver.

For enquiries or to share your feedback verbally, contact:

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8408 1132

How will the proposal be considered?  
Following Council's approval to consider this renaming request, we consult with our community to understand the views of the local area, and the broader community should they have an interest. The outcomes of the consultation will be considered in making the final decision.

Other components that will inform decision-making will include the weight and merit of the initial request, expert advice, other historical, cultural, social, environmental, or economic factors, as well as Council's discretionary view.

If the request to change the name of the reserve to either of the names proposed is not approved by Council, the reserve will keep its current name - "Tatura Reserve".

Consultation opens **9am Friday, 10 March 2023** and closes **5pm Sunday, 2 April 2023.**

[yoursaycharlessturt.sa.gov.au](https://yoursaycharlessturt.sa.gov.au)

Otherwise, scan the QR code to share your preference:

**YOUR SAY**

### PDF Hardcopy Feedback Form:

**TATURA RESERVE RENAMING PROPOSAL**

**FEEDBACK FORM - OSRP**

The City of Charles Sturt has received a request to rename the existing reserve "Tatura Reserve", located on Tatura Crescent, Fulham Gardens. The new name requested is "John & Teresa Pinto Reserve", but we are also including "John Pinto Reserve" as an option. Share your feedback by **Sunday, 2 April 2023** by completing the form below and returning it to [osrp-consultation@charlessturt.sa.gov.au](mailto:osrp-consultation@charlessturt.sa.gov.au) or ATT: OSRP Consultation, PO Box 1, Woodville SA 5011.

**YOUR DETAILS\***

Property Number & Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Suburb: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ PC: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate your preferred delivery method to receive future communication about this project:

☐ Email address as listed above ☐ Hard copy to my listed postal address

**YOUR FEEDBACK**

How do you feel about the proposal to rename Tatura Reserve?

☐ I support the proposal to rename Tatura Reserve to "John & Teresa Pinto Reserve".

☐ I support the proposal to rename Tatura Reserve to "John Pinto Reserve".

☐ I don't really mind either way what the reserve is called.

☐ I would like the reserve to keep its existing name and to continue to be known as "Tatura Reserve".

Please provide any additional comments below:

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Thank you for taking the time to share your feedback with us.


\* Follow the YourSay project page ([yoursaycharlessturt.com.au/tatura-reserve-rename](https://yoursaycharlessturt.com.au/tatura-reserve-rename)) to be notified when a report is presented to the Asset Management Committee summarising the outcome of consultation and seeking a decision on the reserve naming request. Otherwise, participants will receive notification only once a final decision has been made.

\*By completing this form, you consent to the City of Charles Sturt collecting, retaining, and using the personal information provided by you in accordance with Council's Privacy Policy.

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# Your Say Charles Sturt Project Page:

<https://www.yoursaycharlessturt.com.au/tatura-reserve-rename>




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## Proposed Renaming of Tatura Reserve in Fulham Gardens

Consultation on the request to rename the reserve currently known as Tatura Reserve has now closed. We are now preparing relevant reports to enable a decision of Council.

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Consultation will open 9am Friday, 10 March to 5pm Sunday, 2 April.

## More about the renaming request

### ? Where is Tatura Reserve

Tatura Reserve is 3.134m<sup>2</sup> located in Fulham Gardens on Tatura Crescent.

It contains a large well-established Fig tree, other established and well-maintained landscaping, some grassed areas and a picnic setting. The reserve is designated as a Local Park in Council's Open Space Strategy.



### ? Why are we considering renaming the reserve

Council has received a request to rename the reserve currently known as Tatura Reserve, to "John & Teresa Pinto Reserve". Council has approved consideration of this request but is also including consideration of "John Pinto Reserve" as an option. We are now asking the community to tell us what you think.



### Interested in the outcome of this proposal?

Follow the page via the button in the banner to receive project updates. Otherwise, we will notify all contributors late June/early July 2023.



Fig tree at Tatura Reserve

### Document Library

Prefer a hardcopy feedback form?

**Hardcopy Feedback Form - Tatura Reserve Renaming Request**  
PDF (117.24 KB)  
If preferred, please download a copy of the feedback form to complete electronically or print and complete in hardcopy. You can then email or post the completed form back to us following the instructions in the form.

### Would you prefer to speak to someone?

Would you prefer to share your feedback over the phone? Do you have a question that's not answered here? Feel free to contact me directly on the details below.

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eerp-consultation@charlessturt.sa.gov.au



### ? Who are John & Teresa Pinto

Mr John Pinto, his wife Teresa, and their family lived adjacent to Tatura Reserve between 1972 and 2020. Mr John Pinto served his local community as an elected member for the City of Charles Sturt for 29 years and was made an Honorary Freeman (FRC) of the City by his colleagues in recognition of his service.

Following his dedicated service to Council, he continued his commitment to the community as a voluntary Charles Sturt Community Bus driver.



### ? How will a decision be made

Under our Reserve Naming Policy, where a request to name a reserve is approved by Council for consideration, we will undertake consultation to understand the views of the local area, and the broader community should they have an interest.

The outcomes of the consultation will be considered by the Council in making its final decision on the renaming of the reserve. This decision is likely to be made in May. Other components that will inform decision-making will include the weight and merit of the initial request, expert advice, other historical, cultural, social, environmental, or economic factors, as well as Council's discretionary view.

### ? What happens if the proposed name is not supported?

If the community does not support the proposed reserve renaming, the Council will consider this when it makes a final decision on the renaming request. If the Council decision does not endorse the request to change the name, the reserve will keep its current name - "Tatura Reserve".

## Complete our poll to share your view

Poll is open from 9am Friday, 10 March to 5pm Sunday, 2 April.

Tell us how you feel about the proposal to rename Tatura Reserve by selecting 1 of the 4 statements that represents your preference.

This poll has concluded.



Total Votes: 30



## 5. ENGAGEMENT FINDINGS & KEY THEMES

We received 57 responses and submissions during the consultation period, including 42 unique contributions, as well as 1 petition and 5 feedback forms that have been noted for consideration but are not included in the consultation results analysis for reasons set out below. Overall, majority of unique respondents were not in support of the renaming proposal, with 62% against changing the name of the reserve, 31% in support of renaming the reserve, 5% not minding either way what the reserve is called and 2% indeterminate. This outcome incorporates the preferences of all unique contributors to the consultation in both the poll and the comments/submissions, however the results are separated for clarity in the findings below.

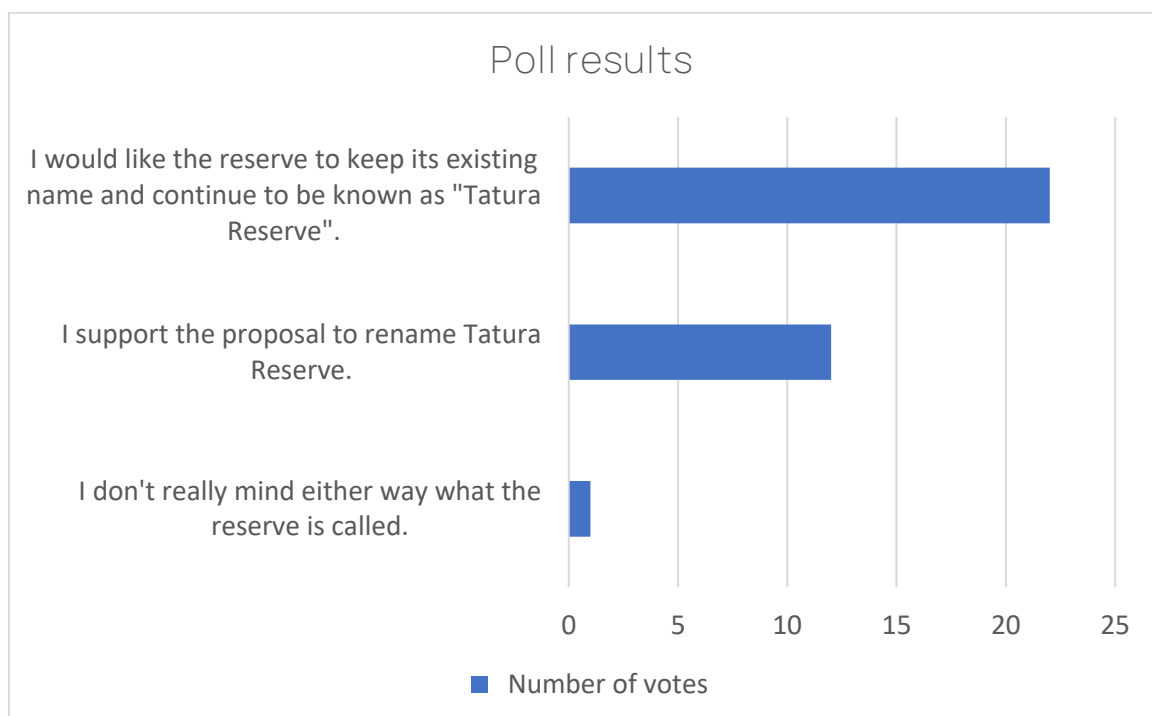
Participants of the consultation did so online via the Your Say project page, via email, letter, over the phone and via hardcopy feedback form.

Feedback type	# of responses
Poll	35
Comments & written submissions	22
<b>Total</b>	<b>57 [42 unique]</b>
<b>Other [excluded from results]</b>	
Petition	1
Hardcopy feedback forms (not incl. in above)	5
Visitors to Your Say Charles Sturt page	174

### 5.1 Poll Results

There were 35 individual responses to the online poll statement:

"Tell us how you feel about the proposal to rename Tatura Reserve..."



- 63% (22) of respondents selected that they would like the reserve keep its existing name and continue to be known as Tatura Reserve
- 34% (12) of respondents supported their proposal to rename the reserve, of which;
  - 23% (8) supported the name “John and Teresa Pinto” Reserve
  - 11% (4) supported the name “John Pinto” Reserve
- 3% (1) respondent didn't mind either way if the reserve kept its current name or was renamed.

## 5.2 Your Say Comment Form Responses & Written Submissions

Participants who provided commentary did so via the online comment form, or via hardcopy feedback form, written letter, email submission, or verbally over the phone. In 3 individual cases, they made comment via multiple methods.

Overall, we received 22 written comments and submissions about the proposed renaming of Tatura Reserve; 15 of these contributors also completed the poll or duplicated their comments across different methods. However, 7 of these contributors were unique, meaning that they did not complete the poll and only made a single comment/written submission.

Based on the sentiment explicitly expressed in the unique contributions that were outside of the poll results:

- 57% (4) did not support the renaming request.
- 14.3% (1) did support the renaming request in recognition of Mr Pinto’s work.
- 14.3% (1) didn’t mind what the reserve was called.
- 14.3% (1) related to the practice of renaming reserves rather than sharing a preference on the name.

Important to note is that there were several references or queries made about the meaning and origins of the name ‘Tatura’. Some comments suggested that this was an Aboriginal word meaning ‘Small Lagoon’. Information was also provided suggesting that the name has potential significance in Indigenous history in Victoria. Another contributor suggested that old, underground maps show that the area was part of a small (now underground) river system.

All comments received during the consultation period, including duplicate submissions, are listed in **Appendix A** for review.

### **Comment sentiment in support of the reserve renaming:**

While 12 poll respondents supported the proposal to rename the reserve, only 1 provided additional commentary, while 1 participant provided a written submission only.

- Familiar with John in a personal/professional capacity and felt renaming the reserve in his name would be fitting recognition.
- Unaware the existing reserve name is publicly known.

### **Comment sentiment objecting to the reserve renaming:**

- Not supportive of recognising someone who was being remunerated for their efforts or because they served on Council.



- Concern over the history of the current name for this reserve and the implications of changing the name, concern over the current name's cultural significance (eg to First Nations groups) or a preference that the name have a First Nations connection.
- Naming after individuals should recognise volunteers and others who have given back to their local community.
- Suggestion that a plaque or personal commemoration or tribute would be more suitable.
- Comments relating to their personal connection to the existing name, having lived in the area for a long time, as regular visitors of the reserve and/or associating the existing name with their appreciation of and relationship to the reserve.
- That a similar request to name the reserve after John Pinto was considered by Council previously and, at that time was not supported – it should not be reconsidered.
- That renaming the reserve is a waste of taxpayer money.

**Other comments (suggestions) not expressing sentiment:**

- Naming the reserve "Tatura Pinto Reserve" or "Pinto Reserve".
- Consider naming a newly developed reserve "Pinto Reserve".
- Installing plaques in reserves across the city to explain their names, as its nice for the community to understand why a place has been named in that way.
- It would be great to see Council considering and reporting on the history of reserve naming's when they consider these proposals, to understand the history and background of the original name and its significance to residents, culture, and history.

### **5.3 Other submissions not included in the results**

A petition was received on 29 March 2023 objecting to the proposed renaming of Tatura Reserve with 55 signatures, though 3 did not meet the petition requirements. Most signatories resided in or around Fulham Gardens area (incl. Henley Beach) with a few others outside of the area in Hackham, Walkley Heights and Trott Park. This petition was presented to Council at its meeting of 11 April 2023.

In addition, 5 hard copy feedback forms in support of the proposed renaming of Tatura Reserve were collected on Saturday, 1 April 2023 and submitted to Council by the requestor of the reserve renaming and submitted to the engagement officer prior to consultation close. It was not possible to determine if these individuals had already submitted their preference or feedback via the poll and/or the comment form, or via any of the other alternative methods due to the limited details collected on the form. For this reason, these 5 responses in support of the reserve renaming have not been included in the final results but have been specifically noted for consideration in the final decision.

#### **5.4 Comments and requests outside of consultation scope**

Other feedback and requests received on reserve features that were not within the scope of this consultation were:

- Comments about dogs off-leash and not being patrolled (2)
- Not knowing the current reserve name/no signage (2)
- Request for a community garden (1)

Queries and comments about dogs being off-leash and unpoliced were investigated by our Community Safety team during the consultation period. They have confirmed that Tatura Reserve is a dog on-lead only reserve and, after visiting the site, signage reflecting this could be more obvious. They have also committed to increasing patrols at this reserve to encourage compliance by dog owners.

## **6. NEXT STEPS**

The Asset Management Committee will review the outcomes of community engagement on the renaming request received for Tatura Reserve, as detailed in this report, and consider the findings when deciding on the matter. Following a decision of Council, all consultation contributors, the consultation catchment area, and other identified communities of interest will be informed of the decision through direct notification. The wider public will be notified via our online platforms including Your Say Charles Sturt, and our public website if appropriate.

As there is no current reserve name sign on Tatura Reserve, which may be why some respondents commented that they were not aware of its name, a reserve name sign will be commissioned and installed on the reserve once a decision has been made on this proposal. This sign will provide clearer direction that the reserve is a dog on-leash only reserve.

## APPENDIX A – COMMENTS AND SUBMISSIONS RECEIVED IN RESPONSE TO THE RENAMING PROPOSAL OF TATURA RESERVE

Ref	Received via:	Comment/submission
1	YS Comment Form	Although I am not familiar with the reserve, I have regular contact with John and Teresa Pinto through my work. I had some idea of John's work history but did not know of his long service to council and the community, and it would be good to see this recognised in this way.
2	YS Comment Form	Another name option could have been "Tatura Pinto Reserve".
3	YS Comment Form	Happy for it to be renamed we think Pinto Reserve would be a lot better for a reserve name, without having the first names included.
4	YS Comment Form	I do not live in the area and of course it should be its residents that have the final say. My input is just on naming Parks and Reserves in general. It is great to name them after someone who has contributed to his/her community and area so yes, great to name after John and/or Linda Pinto but I would then name it simply... PINTO RESERVE with a plaque in place to advise anyone using the park why it is named after the Pinto Family; always nice to understand why a place has been named after someone. Or effectively leave it's Aboriginal name but then also putting in place a plaque that explains of the Aboriginal name. Many of us have little understanding of their beautiful culture and I think it's always a nice piece of information to have and share with them. Thank you
5	Phone	I do not support the proposal to rename the reserve. Tatura is an old name; an Aboriginal name. It means "small lagoon" because of the old water courses. They also use the word over in Victoria (Goulburn) as the name of a town. Tatura, often known as 'water wheel' country, its steeped in history, as the location of several German and Italian prisoner of war camps in the 2nd World War. I think in the 2nd World War they held the crew of a sunken warship and the ship captain instigated an escape, though they were later caught. I can't be sure, but Tatura town in Victoria was home to the Yorta Yorta Aboriginal tribe. There are other individuals in the community doing more charitable work who should be recognised. Mr Pinto would have received a stipend for his work with Council. It would be great to see Council considering and reporting on the history of reserve namings when they consider these proposals, to understand the history and background of the original name and its significance to local residents, culture, and history.
6	YS Comment Form	I do not support the re-naming of the reserve because while John Pinto served on Council for many years, it does not follow that therefore they are worthy of having a reserve named after them. What about considering a First Nations people's name relating to the location?

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Ref	Received via:	Comment/submission
7	YS Comment Form (Duplicate of 18 & 19)	<p>I say No to the renaming of TATURA Reserve..it is Aboriginal Land.</p> <p>As a Ratepayer in Fulham Gardens, I totally OBJECT to the renaming of this reserve from "TATURA RESERVE' as originally, it is INDIGENOUS LAND Land to "JOHN &amp; Teresa PINTO Reserve.</p> <p>How about developing a community garden on the reserve and encourage Ratepayers to provide comment. Our Council Rates are getting way to high as it is, we want value for our money by having free fruit and vegetables.</p>
8	YS Comment Form	<p>I strongly object to this proposal given this is simply in recognition of work done and paid for mostly by taxpayers.</p> <p>Whilst the Pinto's may have resided adjacent to this location, there are many other more examples locally of people who have given to the local community and in a voluntary capacity. The family point to precedents of similar reserves providing recognition, this simply smacks of elitism that has no place in this community and as a local resident who uses and loves the trees therein, we use this reserve to play with my grandchildren, albeit it is just outside my LGA.</p> <p>I abhor the idea the idea of someone who has recently sold a single dwelling and profited from creating four family homes with all of the attendant traffic issues around and abutting this reserve getting any recognition whatsoever.</p> <p>CSC would be better investing tax payer money in a traffic management plan around the reserve as there are now regularly up to ten vehicles parked on each side of the road creating hazards for locals seven days a week.</p>
9	YS Comment Form	<p>I would prefer a name change to something representing first nations people or else no change at all.</p> <p>The reserve is used as a dog off leash zone most evenings unfortunately, with no policing.</p> <p>It would be disrespectful to John Pinto to have his name representing a dog dominated park which flies in the face of council regs.</p>
10	Phone	No for the renaming.

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Ref	Received via:	Comment/submission
11	YS Comment Form (Duplicate of 22)	<p>Our family, have resided directly opposite TATURA Reserve, for more than 34 years. Being close neighbours, we knew John &amp; Teresa PINTO, very well. Aware of John's contribution to Council, we were sad, when they decided to relocate. Their award winning house, (Architecture House of the Year) was demolished. Replaced by four dwellings, all not in keeping with location, or surrounding properties.</p> <p>Simply put, CHANGE is not always for the best.</p> <p>WE oppose renaming TATURA Reserve. It is symbolic, entirely suitable, and should be left alone. There was a previous attempt to rename this reserve. That failed, allegedly due, to lack of community response. There's a, NO TO THE NAME CHANGE, petition circulating. We hope, that response, can settle this for good.</p> <p>Perhaps find a more appropriate tribute, being a NEW venture, not requiring a name change?</p>
12	YS Comment Form	Stop wasting taxpayer money on name changes; and people will be MUCH happier.
13	YS Comment Form	<p>Tatura is an Aboriginal/Indigenous name meaning "Small Billabong". It is a very picturesque reserve and anyone who is fortunate enough to live there should consider themselves very lucky.</p> <p>To change the name from an Aboriginal name in an era when we wish to make amends with first nations peoples would be a very brave move.</p> <p>This is the second time this proposal has been presented. It was rejected approximately 20 years ago - I recall well, as I made a submission then.</p> <p>If a reserve needs to be named after a past councillor, may I suggest that a new reserve be developed and named after the Pinto's.</p> <p>It is likely that renaming from an indigenous name (even if it may not be a local term) will have State and National government agenda implications.</p>



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14	Email	<p>Tatura Reserve has 3 Morton Bay figs which are beautiful trees and contain a lot of animal life, and is a lovely spot to take young children. I am NOT in favour of it being renamed. John Pinto's daughter tried years ago to have it changed to his name and it was voted against. There is no reason to be changing the name of the park which is an Aboriginal name meaning "small lagoon" or "small ponds" of which this was part of the river system that is now only seen on underground maps. If you would like to search an old map for the area, you will see there is a small underground river going under Tapley's Hill Rd. Fulham.</p> <p>Mr. Pinto was a builder for many years in the area then retired &amp; joined the council. None of these being any reason to name the park after him. Many residents of this area remember John Pinto and [REDACTED]. He has not [REDACTED] [REDACTED] done anything memorable towards the community, so why should he be commemorated. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]</p> <p>My parents used to live in Tapleys Hill Rd. We used the park quite frequently when my grandson was small and we used to take my mums little dog with us. It is a really lovely little spot and I believe neighbours still use it frequently to run their dogs.</p>
15	Phone	<p>We recognise Mr Pinto's length of service to Council, but it would be more suitable to recognise this through a plaque or personal commemoration. We don't wish to see the name changed and many of us in the neighbourhood have also lived in this area for a very long time. I thought this request has been considered already in the past and refused as the community at that time that there would be no change to the reserve's existing name.</p>
16	YS Comment Form	<p>[REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]</p> <p>Please don't change the name</p>
17	Hardcopy Feedback Form	<p>As far as I'm aware the reserve has not had a publicly known name since dad built the house at #13 in 1972. (Unlike the nearby Madeline Reserve on Little Ave). While this is a side issue my father served the City of Charles Sturt for 29 years on Council and a further 10 or 12 years as a volunteer. At 90 years old and in declining health with mum as a sole carer I think it would be fitting to dedicate this reserve in his (and mum's) name.</p>

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18	Email (duplicate of 7 & 19)	<p>As a Ratepayer in Fulham Gardens, I totally OBJECT to the renaming of this reserve from "TATURA RESERVE" as originally, it is INDIGENOUS LAND Land to "JOHN PINTO RESERVE".</p> <p>TATURA RESERVE is 3,134m2 located in Fulham Gardens on Tatura Crescent, Fulham Gardens It has a large well established fig tree, other established and well maintained landscaping areas and a picnic setting.</p> <p>In my view NO PARKLANDS should NOT BE NAMED after any MAYORS or WARD COUNCILORS, for the pure fact they are ELECTED PUBLIC OFFICERS, who serve our local community and us Ratepayers, and receive a FINANCIAL ALLOWANCE from the City of Charles Sturt Council, even though they may do some volunteer work.</p> <p>There is not enough land within the City of Charles Sturt local Council area to name after every volunteer INCLUDING MYSELF , who has contributed to our local community a variety of volunteering roles.</p> <p>It is a fact that approximately 30% of Ratepayers participate in local council elections as voting is not compulsory.</p> <p>At the opening of each meeting , the following verse is recited by the Mayor of City of Charles in front of Ward Councilors at all City of Charles Sturt Meetings:-</p> <p>"Niina Marni is "Kurna"for "Welcome' The City of Charles Sturt acknowledges and pays respect to the traditional custodians of the land, the Kurna people of the Adelaide Plains. We pay our respect to Elders past, present and emerging. We respect their spiritual beliefs and connections to land which are of continuing importance to the Kurna people of today. We acknowledge the contributions and important role that Aboriginal people continue to play within our local community in Charles Sturt. We also respect the culture of Aboriginal people visiting from other areas of South Australia and Australia"</p> <p>As a Ratepayer, I would like to point out that the renaming of a Reserve from TATURA RESERVE to JOHN PINTO RESERVE goes AGAINST the "Welcome to Country Statement "above that the Mayor of the City of Charles recites before every Local Council Meeting, so WHY ATTEMPT to RENAME the Reserve in the first place?.</p> <p>On one hand, the City of Charles Sturt Council respects the "KARUNA PEOPLE" and on the other hand, our Council wants to rename the Park "JOHN TINTO RESERVE" It does not make sense,? Its a HYPROCRICY to the INDIGENOUS AUSTRALIANS, so in fact, why does our Council bother to recite the "Welcome to Country Speeches" at the beginning of local Council Meetings???? In my opinion , the Welcome to Country Speeches are a FORM OF TOKENISM to ALL INDIGENOUS AUSTRALIANS and many of us Australians are getting VERY TIRED OF BEING WELCOMED TO OUR COUNTRY, WE ARE ALL AUSTRALIANS!!!!!!</p>
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		<p>And always remember it's ok to say " NO" ....  No more division  ██  ████████</p> <p>I would also like a small community vegetable 🥕🥔🥒 and fruit garden 🍌🍉🍇🍓 established on TATURA RESERVE too to accompany the fig tree , to also BENEFIT our local Community including the HOMELESS instead of wasting our Ratepayers money with a name change!</p>
19	Voicemail (Duplicate of 7 & 18)	<p>You've received my e-mail you know that I █████ do not wish so the reserve to have a name change as its Aboriginal land and well you know the mayor says welcome to the Kurna people on every time there's a council meeting. Why does she bother to do that if they're gonna change the name from to tour reserve to John Pinto. So in that case I disagree with any name changes and the welcome to country speech should be scrapped as well because it's tokenism to the indigenous anyway you can add more comments as per my e-mail or you can call me back. Also a community garden would be great there if there are volunteers available to maintain it.</p>
20	Letter	<p>Thank you for your letter inviting me to express my views re the proposed renaming of Tatura Reserve. I would not like to see the Tatura Reserve name change and as a rate payer I am concerned about the costs involved.</p> <p>In every Council area there are many citizens who volunteer their time (Blood Bank donors. Meals on Wheels workers) and those who do good works for and in their communities who never get any recognition, let alone a reserve name change. So therefore I would suggest rather than renaming the reserve that an appropriate plaque should be attached to any existing structure or object (picnic setting) already in the reserve.</p>

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21	Email	<p>Whilst I don't particularly mind the reserve being renamed (i wasn't even aware it had a name), I personally think 'Pinto Reserve' would be a better option than including John/Teresa.</p> <p>Another issue I would like to raise is the consistent walking of dogs on the reserve without the use of leads. I have seen many different families use the reserve with young children and I don't think it's sensible or safe for so many dogs roaming without leads. I note there is a small sign regarding the permitted use of leads but I don't think it is very visible.</p> <p>In addition to the safety aspect of dogs not leads, I have also noticed a significant amount of dog on the reserve, this is a follow on problem from the dogs not on leads as I am sure most owners will clear up the mess if they see it, however I have seen both poo on the reserve and roaming dogs pooing.</p> <p>I think a clearer sign on the reserve and also letters to local residents reminding them of the dog on lead policy would be practical.</p>
22	Email Submission  (Duplicate of 11)	<p>Our family have resided directly opposite TATURA Reserve, for more than 34 years. Being close neighbours, we knew John &amp; Teresa PINTO, very well. Aware of John's contribution to Council, we were sad, when they decided to relocate. What was worse, their award-winning house (Architecture House of the Year) was demolished. Replaced by four dwellings, all not in keeping with location, or surrounding properties. Simply put, change is not always for the best.</p> <p>WE oppose renaming TATURA Reserve. It is symbolic, entirely suitable, and should be left alone. There was a previous attempt (in recent memory) to rename this reserve. That attempt failed, allegedly due, to lack of response. Aware there is a petition circulating, NO TO THE NAME CHANGE, we just hope, council can leave it alone...again.</p>