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Dear Peter,

### **Submission for Renaming of Laneway.**

Thank you for the opportunity for AIDA to put forward a submission to Council's proposed renaming of the former Painkalac Lane.

AIDA has previously proposed the name **Mangowak Lane** and considers this a very appropriate and meaningful designation for this laneway.

As outlined in our correspondence, Mangowak was the aboriginal name for the Aireys Inlet area and means "good place for hunting swans." As there was Aboriginal habitation of the area for around 10,000 years, the title gives acknowledgement to this history and AIDA understands that the name has been welcomed by the Wathaurong Aboriginal Corporation.

Perhaps less important, but nonetheless further indication of the relevance of the name to the area, mention of Mangowak is to be found in any history of the convict William Buckley who spent time in this area in the early 1800's with the aboriginal tribe who adopted him.

We congratulate Council on pursuing our suggestion and recognise the time taken to get to this point. We would also further suggest that the meaning and origin of the name "Mangowak" be included on any signpost.

Yours sincerely,

Barbara Fletcher  
*Committee Member*