

# Park Name Change — Blackboy Park (Mullaloo)

## Frequently Asked Questions

### What is the new name for Blackboy Park?

Blackboy Park has been renamed to Koolyanga Park.

### Where is Koolyanga (formerly known as Blackboy Park) located?

Koolyanga Park is bounded by Karalundie Way, Laurel Street, Balga Way and Koolyanga Road in Mullaloo. A map showing the location can be found overleaf.

### Why did the City change the name of the park?

The previous name for the park — “Blackboy” — reflects the former common name of the plant species Xanthorrhoea. At its meeting held on 19 March 2019, Council considered a Notice of Motion and resolved to request the Chief Executive Officer prepare a report on the renaming of Blackboy Park, Mullaloo, on the basis that the use of the term is no longer considered appropriate (C15-03/19 refers).

### Why wasn't the name “Koorlangka Park” selected, and how is it different from Koolyanga Park?

The name “Koorlangka” was recommended by Aboriginal consultancy Nyungar Birdiya following a culturally sensitive consultation process, and was the proposed name advertised to the wider community by the City in 2025.

However, Landgate did not approve this name because it was considered too similar to the adjoining street name, Koolyanga Road, which may cause confusion for emergency services and the community.

After Landgate’s decision, Council resolved to approve an alternative name for the park, aligning it with an adjoining road name.

### Was the name Koolyanga Park endorsed by traditional owners?

Following Council’s decision to select an alternative name, the City consulted with traditional owner groups, who endorsed the name Koolyanga Park.

### What happens next?

The City will place new signage at the park depicting the new name approximately one month from the date of this notice.

The park will then be officially known and referred to as Koolyanga Park.

### Who do I contact for further information?

For further information please contact the City on **9400 4000** or email [info@joondalup.wa.gov.au](mailto:info@joondalup.wa.gov.au)

Map showing location of Koolyanga Park, Mullaloo:

