



Procedures to declare a road as public

The public is being informed that the procedures for declaring a private road as public are as follows:

1. Petitions/requests should be received in writing from owners using the road to declare a road as public.
 - (i) Petitioners would be requested to submit a copy of title deeds, location and survey plan;
 - (ii) A letter of consent should be signed by heirs in cases where the owner is not alive.
2. Upon approval of the Council, notice of 'Intended Declaration' is placed for a period of 30 days in a prominent position at the site to declare the road as 'public'.
3. In the event that objections, if any, are received within the 30 days from the date of display, the following steps are taken:
 - a) Confirm whether objector is the owner/resident of a property at the said location.
 - b) Confirm percentage of frontage of objectors' land on the proposed public road;
Objections to be retained from owner or majority of owners only.
4. Objection is rejected if objector;
 - i) Is not an owner/resident of any property on the site; and
 - ii) Does not have the majority of the frontage on the proposed public road
5. In the event, no objection is received within a period of 30 days after the display of the notice, the road is declared public.

It is to be noted that declaring a road as "public" does not imply immediate provision of relevant infrastructure like tarring, street lighting.