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Fishery Falls  Changed from Fishery Creek to Fishery Falls on the 12th of January 1934, the name reflects Aboriginal fish traps found in the area.

Fitzroy Island  Named by Captain Cook, after one time English Prime Minister Augustus Herbert Fitzroy, after the island was sighted on 9th June 1770. Fitzroy was Prime Minister of England at the time of Cook’s departure.

Freshwater  Lying on the fertile Barron River flats, the area was formerly known as Richmond. In 1886 some of the land was resumed for residential purposes, and named the Freshwater Creek Estate. The name was subsequently corrupted to simply ‘Freshwater’. 