

Chairperson and Community Board Members
PARAPARAUMU/RAUMATI COMMUNITY BOARD

17 JULY 2012

Meeting Status: **Public**

Purpose of Report: For Decision

ROAD NAMING: NIKAU VALLEY

PURPOSE OF REPORT

- 1 This report seeks the Board's approval of the name for a new road, off Anlaby Road, Nikau Valley.

SIGNIFICANCE OF DECISION

- 2 The recommendations in this report do not trigger the Significance Policy.

BACKGROUND

- 3 Under Council's policy, developers are required to submit three suggested names in preferential order for any public road that they will vest in Council.
- 4 The Community Board has a responsibility to ensure road names are unique to the district for reasons of public safety and avoidance of confusion for emergency and utility services, as call centres are located away from the district or region.
- 5 This road is part of a large staged rural subdivision in Nikau Valley and on the hill overlooking Paraparaumu on the west side of Nikau Valley. See Attachment 1 of this report.
- 6 The road is approximately 265 metres long, providing access to nine new lots.

CONSIDERATIONS

- 7 The new road leads directly off Anlaby Road. Anlaby is the name of a 14th century cottage in Surrey, England, which has significance to the developer. The suggested names are in keeping with the family theme.
- 8 The suggested names have been considered by the representative for Te Āti Awa ki Whakarongotai, the iwi of that area, who replied that he was happy with the names put forward and that either of the first two options, being family names, were acceptable to him.
- 9 The Kāpiti Historical Society President commented that since they started with one theme (the developer's family) it seems logical to stick with it for associated names. There was no historical significance for this site, and if he had other ideas it might be the names of the sequence of inhabitants at the site on the ridge above the Waikanae rail-bridge. These were: Elder, Higginson and Harris.
- 10 This road does not provide an opportunity for suitable recognition for local residents who have made significant contributions to the community, as it will be little used or seen by the wider public.

- 11 The names suggested by the developer and agreed with iwi and the historical society are:
1. **Angus** - a family name, a Scottish and UK Parliamentary constituency. As a given name, is an Anglicised form of Scottish/Gaelic “Aonghas” which is composed of the elements “one” and “choice”.
 2. **Amelia** - a family name, of Latin/Old German origins, meaning “industrious, striving, work”.
 3. **Kumutoto** – The name of a pa in Wellington, where the Wellington Club is now situated, on The Terrace. Wiremu Tako Ngatata of Te Atiawa, who deliberated on early land dealings in Ōtaki before moving to Wellington, was the Chief of the people of Kumutoto Pa.
- 12 The preferred descriptor for the new road is “Way”. “Way” is used to describe a short enclosed roadway.

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS

- 13 The cost of signage is paid for by the developer as a condition of the resource consents for this subdivision.

Legal Considerations

- 14 The Council and its Community Boards can name roads pursuant to Sections 319 and 319A of the Local Government Act 1974.

DELEGATION

- 15 Under Section 10.24 of the Road Naming and Street Numbering Policy 2011, the Council has delegated the authority to Community Boards to:

Accept or reject staff recommendations on: road names; or the alteration of the name of any road; or part of any road within the Board’s community area. If all names are rejected the Board may request a further report.

The Community Board can either accept one the proposed names from the list or reject them and ask for other names to be proposed.

CONSULTATION

- 16 Consultation has occurred with the developers, The Kāpiti Historical Society and iwi representatives.

POLICY IMPLICATIONS

- 17 There are no policy implications resulting from this report.

TĀNGATA WHENUA CONSIDERATIONS

- 18 There are no Treaty of Waitangi issues.

PUBLICITY CONSIDERATIONS

19 There are no publicity issues resulting from this report.

RECOMMENDATIONS

20 That the Paraparaumu/Raumati Community Board approves the new road off Anlaby Road, shown in Attachment 1 to this report Corp-12-610, be named “Angus Way”.

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ATTACHMENTS:

1. General location