

Chairperson and Community Board Members  
**PAEKĀKĀRIKI COMMUNITY BOARD**

**5 JULY 2011**

Meeting Status : Public

Purpose of Report: For Decision

## PORIRUA CITY COUNCIL - SUBURB AND LOCALITY NAMES

### **PURPOSE OF REPORT**

- 1 To seek the Community Board's approval for Porirua City Council to use the name "Paekākāriki Hill".

### **SIGNIFICANCE OF DECISION**

- 2 The report does not trigger the Council's significance policy.

### **BACKGROUND**

- 3 A request has been received from the Porirua City Council to use the name "Paekākāriki Hill" as a locality name for the last of the Porirua suburbs to be approved by the New Zealand Geographic Board. (See Appendix 1).
- 4 The Geographic Board deferred its initial decision on their preferred area, in order to seek a further view from Porirua City Council in respect of the name "Horokiri". In consultation with Ngāti Toa Rangatira this was changed to "Horokiwi" (a name with historic links to the area). Unfortunately an identical name "Horokiwi" is already in use, to the south, by Wellington City Council, so this option was rejected.
- 5 Therefore the requirement of the Geographic Board is for Porirua City Council to consult with the Kāpiti Coast District Council, to confirm there is no objection to the alternative name "Paekākāriki Hill" being used for this area.

### **CONSIDERATIONS**

- 6 Council has no plans at this stage to use the name "Paekākāriki Hill".

#### Legal Considerations

- 7 There are no legal considerations at this stage.

#### Delegation

- 8 The Paekākāriki Community Board does not have the delegated authority to name suburb names, as such, but should make a recommendation to Council on its position.

Consultation

9 There are no consultation implications.

Policy and Publicity Considerations

10 There are no policy or publicity considerations.

**RECOMMENDATIONS**

11 That the Paekākāriki Community Board recommends to Council that there is no objection to Porirua City Council using the name of “Paekākāriki Hill” as part of their suburbs and locality names.

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