

Chairperson and Community Board Members
PARAPARAUMU/RAUMATI COMMUNITY BOARD

17 FEBRUARY 2015

Meeting Status: **Public**

Purpose of Report: For Decision

ROAD NAMING - LINWOOD DRIVE SUBDIVISION

PURPOSE OF REPORT

- 1 This report requests the Board's consideration of, and decision on, the name for a new road to be constructed at approximately 16 Linwood Drive.

Delegation

- 2 Under Section 10.23 of the current Governance Structure and Delegations, the Council has delegated the authority to Community Boards:

With reference to the Road Naming and Street Numbering Policy 2011, authority 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;

BACKGROUND

- 3 Under Council's policy, developers are required to submit three names in preferential order for each new private road, or public road they will vest in Council.
- 4 Supplementary information in support of the names is to be provided by the developer. This may be consistent with marketing themes, historical connections, or names of previous owners.
- 5 The Community Board has a responsibility to ensure that road names are unique in the district, and for public safety, that any confusion is avoided for emergency and utility services, as call centres are often located away from the district.
- 6 The Community Board can accept a proposed name within the report, or reject all suggested names and request that staff provide alternative names in a subsequent report.

CONSIDERATIONS

Issues

- 7 The new road to be named is part of a 27 residential lot subdivision, located in a 2.3 hectare block of land with access off Linwood Drive. The plan is shown in Attachment 1.
- 8 The new road will be approximately 220 metres long and will be vested in Council as a public road.

- 9 The descriptor chosen is selected from the appropriate list in Appendix B Road Types – New Zealand, in the AS/NZS 4819:2011 Rural and urban addressing Standards.
- 10 Because the road is being developed in 2015, the centenary of World War 1, the developer thinks it is appropriate to commemorate by suggesting names related to New Zealand's involvement in WW1, particularly the Gallipoli campaign in which New Zealand played a vital role.
- 11 Suggested names in order of preference.
Anzac – the acronym for Australian and New Zealand Army Corps, who fought at Gallipoli during World War 1.
Gallipoli – The landing place on the peninsula of the ANZAC troops on 25 April 1915. Also, the name of the ANZAC soldiers' campaign in which they set out to capture the Gallipoli Peninsula to open the way to the Black Sea for the Allied navies.
Somme – One of the largest battles of World War 1, which took place at Somme, in France, between July and November 1916, between the armies of the British and French empires, and the German Empire.
- 12 Because there is an Anzac Road in Ōtaki, this should not be considered. Both Gallipoli and Somme would be unique in our district.
- 13 Gallipoli Road exists in Napier, and in Trentham, and there is a Gallipoli Street in the Selwyn District in the South Island. These are sufficiently remote from our district not to create confusion.
- 14 Somme Crescent exists in Hamilton, and Somme Parade in Wanganui, neither of which impact on our district.
- 15 ANZAC Day was originally to honour the members of the Australian and NZ Army Corps who fought at Gallipoli. This national holiday, which now broadly commemorates all New Zealand and Australian soldiers "who served and died in all wars, conflicts, and peacekeeping operations" and "the contribution and suffering of those who served", is well known to all New Zealanders.
- 16 The Gallipoli campaign is significant to New Zealand's history and is very well known to New Zealanders. Because of this, and this road being constructed during the 100 year commemorations of the Gallipoli campaign, Gallipoli seems the most appropriate choice of the suggested names.

Financial Considerations

- 17 The cost of signage is borne by the developer as a condition of the Resource Consent for the subdivision.

Legal Considerations

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

Consultation

- 19 Consultation between the developers and representatives from the Kāpiti Historical Society, and Te Atiawa ki Whakarongotai has occurred.

- 20 The comment was made that if more streets were to be built there, a theme is in place.

Policy Implications

- 21 There are no policy implications arising from this report.

Tāngata Whenua Considerations

- 22 There are no iwi or Treaty of Waitangi issues arising from this report.

SIGNIFICANCE OF ENGAGEMENT

- 23 This report has a low level of significance under the Council Policy.

Publicity Considerations

- 24 There are no publicity issues resulting from this report.

RECOMMENDATIONS

- 25 That the Paraparaumu/Raumati Community Board approve the name **Gallipoli Place** for the new road shown in Attachment 1 of report Corp-14-1431.

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ATTACHMENTS:

Appendix 1 - Location

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