

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

**15 MAY 2012**

Meeting Status: **Public**

Purpose of Report: For Decision

**ROAD NAMING WAIKANAE NORTH SUBDIVISION**

**PURPOSE OF REPORT**

- 1 This report requests the Board's consideration of, and decision on, three new roads in the Waikanae North subdivision, and confirmation of the names for the two road extensions.

**SIGNIFICANCE OF DECISION**

- 2 This report does not trigger the Council's 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 Supplementary information in support of the names is to be provided by the developer, and this may be consistent with marketing themes, historical connections, or names of previous owners.
- 5 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.
- 6 The Community Board can accept a name recommended within the report, or reject all names and request staff to provide alternative names in a subsequent report.

**CONSIDERATIONS**

Issues

- 7 The location of the new subdivision is shown in the Attachments 1 and 2 to this report Corp-12-490.
- 8 This subdivision is situated at the north end of Parata Street, Waikanae, off extensions to Parata Street and David Street. These names should continue to be used for the extensions. There are three new streets providing access to a residential area, proposed park and school.
- 9 The developer has had significant consultation with iwi representatives and the Kāpiti Historical Society. All have agreed that the following names should be proposed for the new roads (in preferential order):

Road 1: This 142 m long street leads from the new section of Parata Street to the site of the proposed school. This is road #1 in Attachment 1 to report Corp-12-490.

1. **Metapere** – Metapere was Wi Parata’s eldest daughter and of high rank. As many of his other children have had roads named after them in the area it is considered appropriate she is also finally acknowledged.
2. Akoranga – Māori meanings - ‘learning, school, teacher’.
3. Kuranga – Māori meaning – “school, education’.

Road 2: This approximately 80m long road runs from the site of the proposed park towards the proposed wetland adjacent to the northern boundary. This is road #2 in Attachment 1 to report Corp-12-490.

1. **Pohe** - Pohe was the mother of Waipunahau, grandmother of Wi Parata and great grandmother of Metapere. She was a high ranking woman.
2. Hīnaki – Māori meaning – ‘eel trap, wicker eel basket’
3. Wairepo – Māori meaning – ‘swamp, bog, marsh’

Road 3: This is the approximately 900m perimeter road, leading from Parata Street, past David Street and connecting with the proposed Western Link Road. This is road #3 in Attachment 1 to report Corp-12-490.

1. **Waipunahau** – Waipunahau was Wi Parata’s mother and considered to be a woman of great mana.
2. Huarahi – Māori meaning – ‘road, track’.
3. Makenu – Māori meaning ‘track, trail’.

- 10 All nine names are unique to the district.
- 11 The submitted names have strong historical links to the area and meet the objectives and criteria of the Council’s road naming policy. Therefore additional staff recommendations are not necessary.
- 12 The preferred descriptors for the new roads are:

Road 1 - **Street**: “Street” describes a public roadway in an urban area, especially where paved and with footpaths and buildings along one or both sides.

Road 2 - **Street**: description as above.

Road 3 - **Road**: “Road” is used to describe an open roadway primarily for vehicles.

### Financial Considerations

- 13 The cost of signage is paid by the developer as a condition of the resource consents of 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 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, relevant historical society and iwi representatives.

### Tangata Whenua Considerations

- 17 There are no Iwi or Treaty of Waitangi issues resulting from this report.

### Policy Considerations

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

### Publicity Considerations

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

## RECOMMENDATIONS

- 20 That the extensions to existing roads, shown in Attachment 1 Corp-12-490, be named as continuations of the existing road names:

**“Parata Street”**

**“David Street”**

- 21 That the Waikanae Community Board approves:

for Road 1 on Attachment 1 of report Corp-12-490 the name “**Metapere Street**”; and

for Road 2 on Attachment 1 of report Corp-12-490 the name “**Pohe Street**”; and

for Road 3 on Attachment 1 of report Corp-12-490 “**Waipunahau Road**”.

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**ATTACHMENTS:**

- 1 General location of subdivision and new roads
- 2 Plan of development showing suggested new road names