

Place Name Submission Report

Craddock Stream

(spelling alteration)

Lake Clearwater, foothills inland from Ashburton

General Background

The submitter is seeking to have the spelling corrected for a stream from Craddock Stream to **Craddock Stream**, i.e. the submitter seeks to drop the additional 'd'. The submitter provides evidence supporting that this feature was named for Ferdinando George Craddock (1841 – 1893), who was the manager of the Hakatere cattle and sheep station for some years in the 1860s and 1870s, through which the stream flowed. The farm was owned by Thomas Henry Potts at the time.

The submitter has provided a significant number of reference sources to help verify the spelling of Ferdinando George Craddock and his connection with this area.

Duplication:

Craddock Channel	Great Barrier Island (Aotea Island) (named after a famous admiral)
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Changing Craddock Stream to **Craddock Stream**, will not significantly change the risk of confusion as both the current and proposed names are pronounced the same.

Cadastral and Topographic maps have shown the following through the years:

NZMS 1, S81	Edition 1, dated 1943	Not named
NZMS 1, S81	Edition 2, dated 1970	Craddock Stream
NZMS 1, S81	Edition 3, dated 1981	Craddock Stream
NZMS 13, CB 60	Edition 1, dated ?	Not named
NZMS 13, CB 73	Not available	?
NZMS 177, S81	Edition 2, dated 1970	Craddock Stream

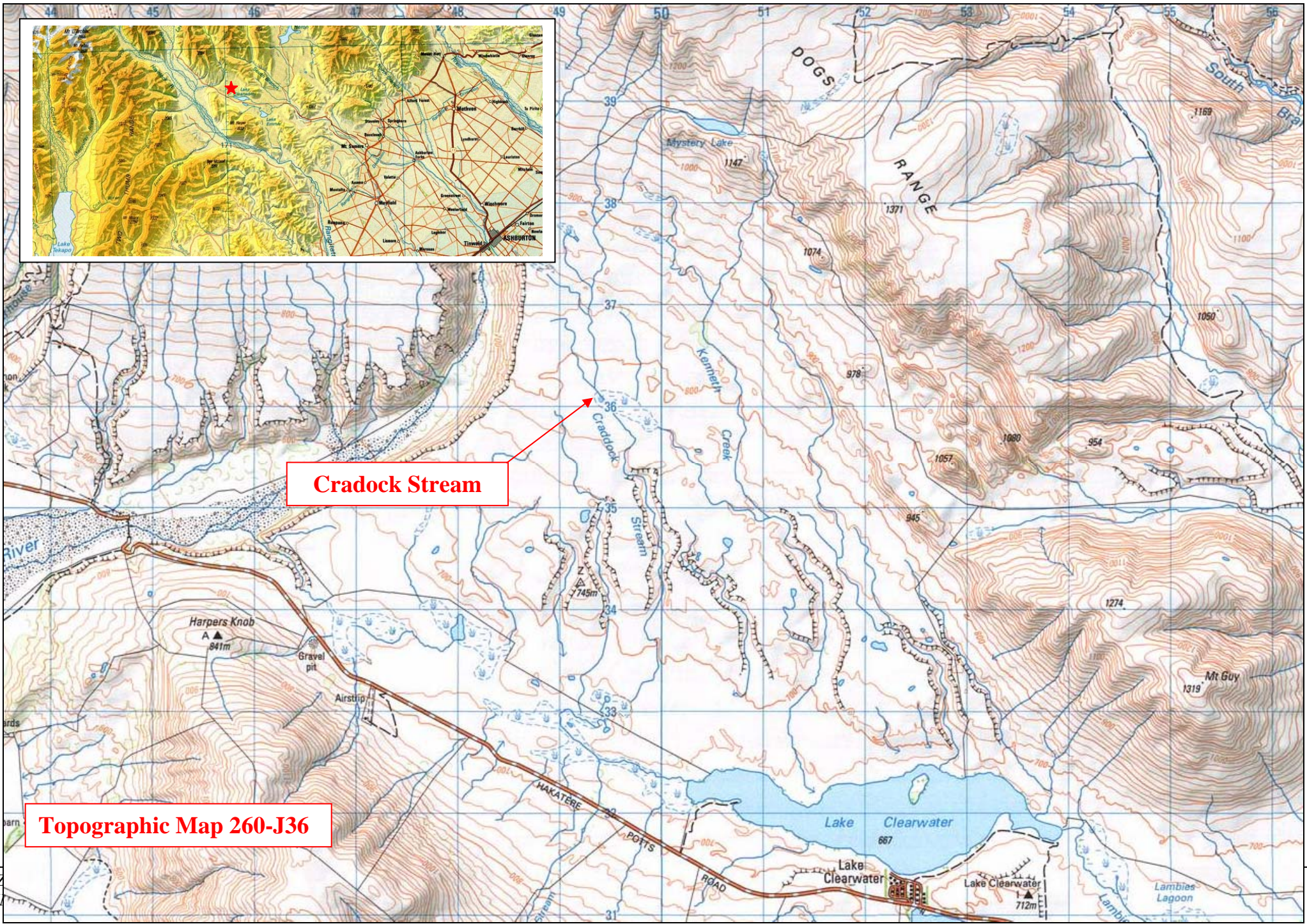
Some early survey plans show the following:

SO 2822	Dated 1880	Not named
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Archive records of the Board (Canterbury card index) supports that this stream was named after Ferdinando George Craddock, though spells the name as Craddock. It is possible that the 'recorded' name did not appear on mapping until the 1970s, perhaps as a result of local/common usage.

The evidence provided by the submitter concludes that this stream was named after Ferdinando George Craddock. The submitter has requested that the Board exercise its responsibility to examine cases of doubtful spelling, in terms of Section 8(1)(b) of the New Zealand Geographic Board Act 1946. The Board should note that its discretion to uphold misspelt place names, which have been in long term local usage, may not apply for this place name, given that it does not appear to be a place name that would attract controversy or contention.

Te Rūnanga o Ngāi Tahu may advise of its views at the Board's April 2008 meeting.



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Topographic Map 260-J36

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