

Place Name Submission Report

Elliott Peak

(spelling alteration)

Croisilles Harbour, Marlborough Sounds

General Background

The submitter is seeking to have the spelling corrected for a hill/mountain, from Elliot Peak to **Elliott Peak**, i.e. the submitter seeks to add a 't'. The submitter provides evidence supporting that this feature was named for Charles Elliott (1811 – 1876), who was a prominent early British settler in Nelson, being the founder and proprietor of Nelson's first newspaper, the Nelson Examiner.

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

Duplication:

Elliot Bay	Bay of Islands
Elliott Stream	Inland Kaikoura Range
Elliott Stream	Hanmer Springs
Mount Elliot	Landsborough
Mount Elliot	Fiordland
Mount Elliot	South west Nelson, near Springs Junction
Mount Elliott	Awatere River valley
Elliotvale Coal Mine	Balclutha - Milton

Changing Elliot Peak to **Elliott Peak**, will not significantly change the risk of confusion as both the current and proposed names are pronounced the same. The other Elliot and Elliott names are far enough away geographically so as not to cause confusion, and none have a generic geographic feature type of 'peak'.

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

NZMS 1, S15	Edition 1, dated 1944	Elliot Peak
NZMS 1, S15	Edition 2, dated 1964	Elliot Peak
NZMS 1, S15	Edition 3, dated 1970	Elliot Peak
NZMS 13, MB 1	Edition 3, dated 1953	Elliot Peak, Enuranie
NZMS 13, NN 30	Edition 3, dated 1953	Elliot Peak
NZMS 177, S15	Edition 1, dated 1963	Elliot Peak

Some early survey plans show the following:

SO 713B	Dated ?	Elliot Peak, Hinurangi
SO 1001	Dated 1892	Elliott Peak
SO 6927	Dated ?	Elliot Peak, Hinurangi
SO 8148	Dated ?	Hinurangi
SO 11489	Dated ?	Elliot Peak, Enuranie, Hinurangi
ML 7205	Dated 1911	Hinurangi

Early historical maps/plans show:

G 161	Dated 1881	Elliot Peak
Gaz 7	Dated 1877	Mt Elliot
N(D)23	Date ?	Elliott Peak

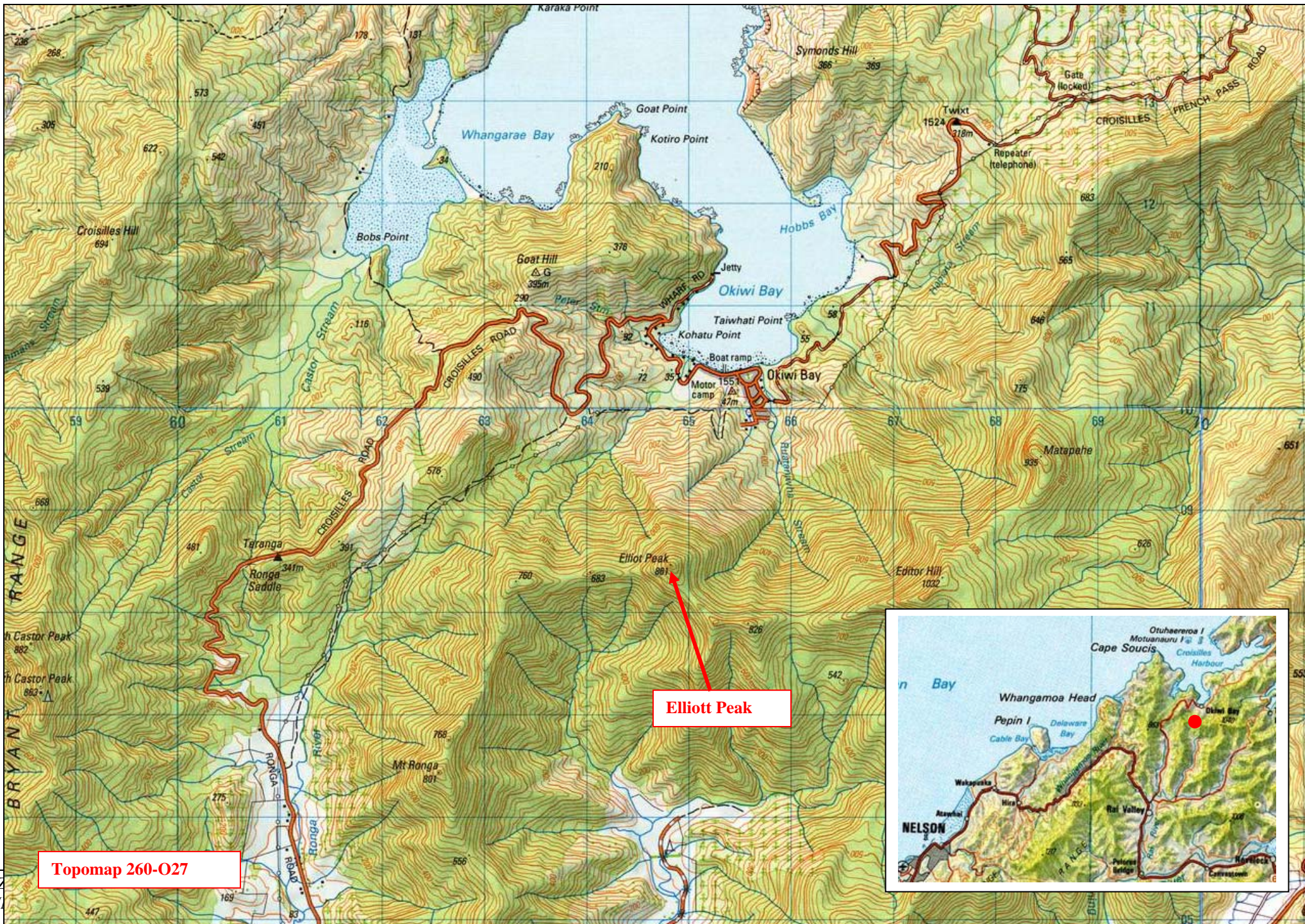
Archive records of the Board (Nelson card index) lists this peak but with no biographical entry. The only useful information being that the Māori name is Hinurangi.

The summit of the peak is the site of a Trig station which is named 'Q Hinurangi'.

The evidence provided by the submitter concludes that this stream was named after Charles Elliott. 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.

Henry James Fletcher's index of Māori place names was searched online through Waikato University for Hunakiwa and Hunuakiwa and Hinurangi, but none of these names are listed.

The regional TPK contact person, Jeffrey Hynes, has advised that the consideration of this proposal should be put on hold while the Treaty negotiations for Te Tau Ihu (top of the South Island) claimants are currently under discussion. It should be noted that Elliott/Elliot Peak is not currently one of the place names listed in the Kurahaupo claim. The iwi views have been requested in an email of 18 February 2008 and any response from Jeffrey Hynes will be reported at the Board's April 2008 meeting.



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