

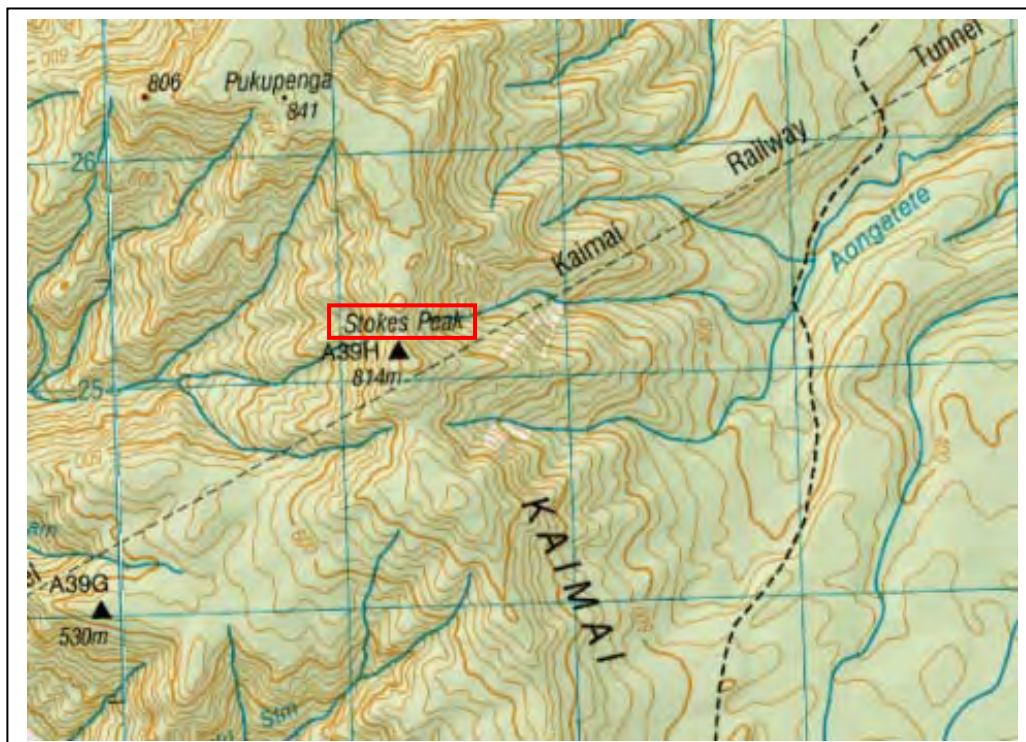
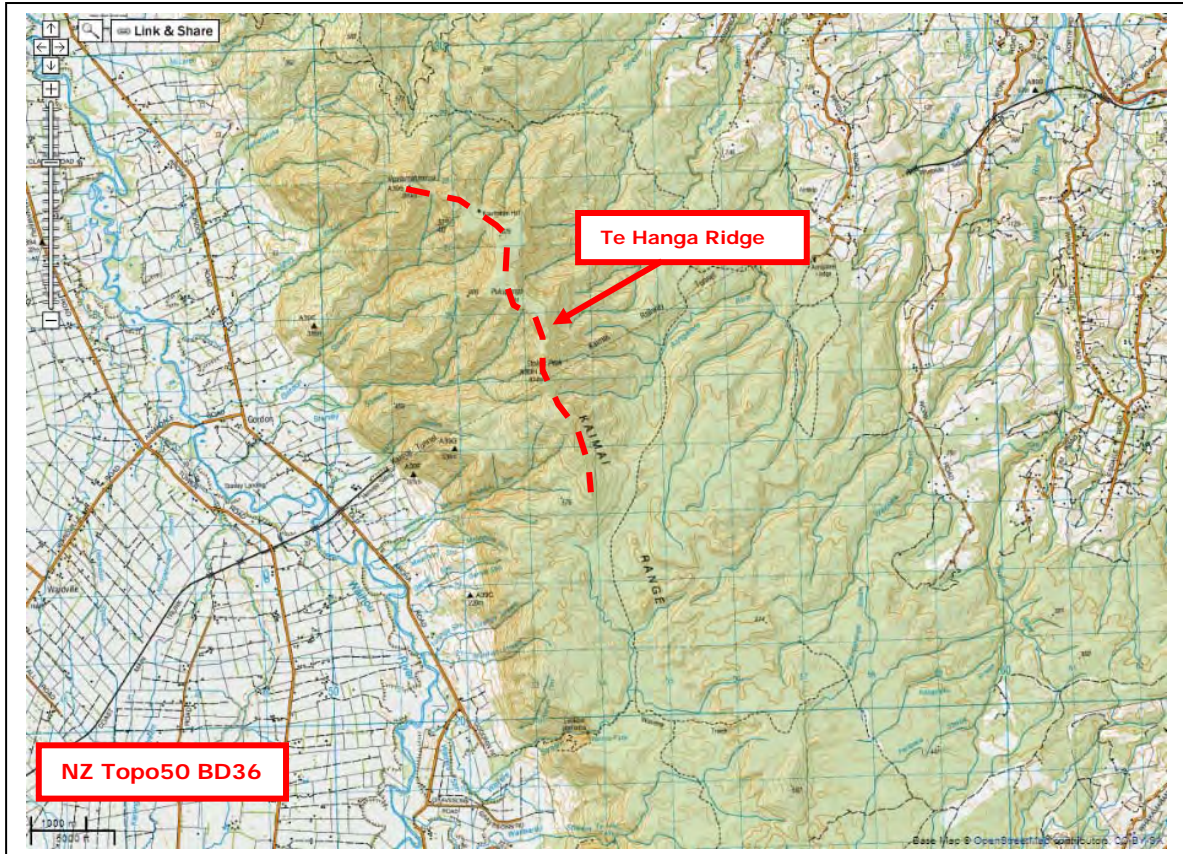
Geographic Name Proposals Report

Considered by the NZGB on 8-9 December 2011

Te Hanga Ridge
Stokes Peak
Kaimai Range

(previously unnamed to be assigned)
(official name proposed to be discontinued)

Map showing indicative extent of Te Hanga, to be confirmed by the proposer:



Summary

- The proposal was submitted on behalf of Ngāti Hinerangi following a challenge lodged by Ngāti Hinerangi Iwi Trust Board, which resulted in a meeting with Board representatives at Ngāti Hinerangi Tawhaki marae near Matamata on the 27 June 2011.
- Te Hanga is the traditional name of a mountain ridge/range in the Kaimai Range, on the Māori freehold land block known as Maurihoro B, and straddles the boundary between the Maurihoro B Block and the Kaimai Mamaku Conservation Park, a Crown Protected Area.
- Stokes Peak, located on this ridge/range was made official by *NZ Gazette*, 9 September 2010, No115, p.3108.
- Ngāti Hinerangi iwi objected to Stokes Peak out of time, and proposed that the name Te Hanga be restored and the name Stokes Peak be removed.
- The proposer has not provided information about the history, origin and meaning for Te Hanga, nor has the proposer provided information on the extent of this ridge/range feature, but has indicated that this information will be provided in time for the Board's meeting on 8-9 December 2011.
- The proposer has not sought a generic feature type in the proposal, but 'Ridge' is considered to be more appropriate than 'Range'.

Analysis

General Background

During 2006 the Board proposed to name a feature in honour of the late Dame Evelyn Stokes commemorating her life's achievements and years of work for the Board, her significant contribution to documenting a Māori history of the Tauranga area, her academic achievement in geography, her long term membership to the Waitangi Tribunal, and as an advocate for women. Dame Evelyn grew up in Tauranga. The Board believed that a feature within the Tauranga rohe would be appropriate and sought to identify a number of suitable features. Several trigs in the Kaimai Ranges were identified and the unnamed trig A39H at a height of 814m was agreed upon.

In its deliberations to assign Stokes Peak to the feature, the Board consulted with a number of iwi of Ngāti Haua and Ngāi Te Rangi, but unfortunately not Ngāti Hinerangi, Ngāti Tokotoko or Ngāti Tangata, iwi identified on Māori Land Court documents as the descendants who were awarded the land, and the iwi who held mana whenua but were unknown to the Board.

Mr Walter Ngamane, Chair of the Maurihoro B, List A Block Trust, objected to Stokes Peak on the 15 September 2010 after one of the Maurihoro B trustees 'by chance came upon the final notice'. The objection from Mr Ngamane was received after the consultation period had closed (from November 2009 to February 2010). Mr Ngamane was advised on the 15 September 2010, that the Board has an obligation to collect original Māori names; if the feature did have an original Māori name then the Board could reverse its decision through a proposal application, or work towards a resolution. No further correspondence was received from Mr Ngamane.

Mr Morehu McDonald, on behalf of Ngāti Hinerangi Iwi Trust Board, lodged a ministerial complaint (7 November 2010) to the Prime Minister, Honorable John Key; the Honorable Maurice Williamson, Minister for Land Information; the Honorable Pita Sharples, Minister of Māori Affairs; the Honorable Chris Finlayson, Minister for Treaty Settlements; the NZGB Chairperson and the Secretary, objecting to the naming of Stokes Peak expressing strongly the opposing views of Ngāti Hinerangi, and requesting that the Board "reverse the decision and nullify its final determination of Stokes Peak".

At the Board meeting of 29 April 2011 it was determined that representatives of the Board would meet with Ngāti Hinerangi, and arrangements for a hui were agreed to,

which took place at Ngāti Hinerangi Tawhaki marae at Okauia, Matamata on 27 June 2011.

The meeting held between the Board representatives and Ngāti Hinerangi discussed discontinuing the name Stokes Peak, and the Board advised Ngāti Hinerangi to submit a formal proposal for the name Te Hanga.

Mr Morehu McDonald submitted a proposal on the 2 August 2011 for the name Te Hanga, with a preference not to add the generic geographic descriptor 'Range'. Mr McDonald was urged to submit supporting information, the history, origin and meaning of the name as well as details of the extent of the feature before the next Board meeting. The proposer advised on 24 November 2011 that supporting information would be provided before the Board meeting on 8-9 December 2011 (this was tabled on the day of the meeting).

NZGB Archives Record

The NZGB Archives have no record of the name Te Hanga, only that of Stokes Peak as a final notice.

Research

Research of the peak feature currently with a geodetic mark coded A39H, was undertaken during the research phase for the proposal for Stokes Peak and the name Te Hanga was not identified at that time. Early Crown Purchase Deeds showed the name Te Hanga, along with numerous other original Māori names along the Kaimai Range, but pinpointing which feature those names belonged to was not possible due to scale and proportion interpretation.

ML 5513 shows Oteotehanga Ridge, but no name for the peak feature that was named Stokes Peak.

Location/Extent of Feature

The feature is located in the Kaimai Range on the Māori freehold land block Maurihoro B. Māori Land Court records show the Māori land district as Waikato Maniapoto, and LINZ records the Kaimai Range in the South Auckland Land District. The feature is also located on the boundary between the Maurihoro B Block and the Kaimai Mamaku Conservation Park, a Crown Protected Area. In respect to the extent of the feature, a request to provide that information was made to the proposer at the time of submitting the proposal. The *NZ Gazette*, 115, p 3108, 9/9/2010 identifies the location of the Stokes Peak feature as directly above the Kaimai Railway Tunnel on NZTopo50 BD36-Lower Kaimai, GR532 251. The feature has a beaconed geodetic mark coded A39H, named 5793.

NZGB Legislative Functions and Frameworks

Previous legislation of Māori place names is referred to under section 37 of the Board's Frameworks document, when in 1946, the NZGB Act introduced two functions of the Board specifically relating to recognising the significance of Māori place names. This Act was amended in 1998 by the Ngāi Tahu Claims settlement Act 1998 to "encourage the use of original Māori place names on official maps, including maps published by or under the direction or control of the Surveyor-General."

Section 3(e) of the 2008 Act states one of the purposes of the Act is to provide the means for appropriate recognition to be accorded to cultural and heritage values associated with geographic features.

Section 6 of the 2008 Act states that in order to meet the Crown's responsibilities under the Treaty of Waitangi, the Board has the functions of collecting original Māori names for recording on official charts and official maps, and encouraging the use of those names on those documents.

In the Board's Frameworks document under section 23, personal names for geographic features and places should not be used unless it is clearly in the public interest. The person commemorated should have contributed significantly to or have a strong association with the area where the feature is located. The existing Stokes Peak feature was chosen to commemorate Dame Evelyn because of the significant and published historical research she undertook in this area.

The Board's personal naming policy also specifies that "names of persons will not be given to features or places during a person's lifetime. If the name of a deceased person is used, generally only the surname will be applied. A minimum of 2 years shall pass before proposals will be considered. This period is a mark of respect or to allow enough time for a suitable feature or place to be identified for naming."

Historical Maps/Plans

ML 2723 A-E	1885	Te Hanga not depicted
ML 2723 A1- A3	1887	Te Hanga not depicted
ML 2723	1879	Te Hanga not depicted
ML 3878E1	Not dated	Te Hanga not depicted
ML 5513	1883	Oteotehanga Range depicted
SO 1755	Not dated	Te Hanga not depicted
SO 53225	1983	Te Hanga not depicted
NZMS1 N57	1944	Te Hanga not depicted
NZMS1 N57	1960 2nd Edition	Te Hanga not depicted
NZMS1 N57	1965 3rd Edition	Te Hanga not depicted
NZMS1 N57	1974 4th Edition	Te Hanga not depicted

Duplication

There are no known duplications of the name Te Hanga.

Iwi Consultation

Consultation with iwi has been widespread with those considered to have mana whenua in the area one of whom submitted the proposal. It may prove useful for Ngāti Hinerangi to consult and secure agreement with neighbouring iwi Ngāi Te Rangi for the name – it is noted that Ngāi Te Rangi had initially included Te Hanga in the Treaty settlement redress, but have since removed it. The Board had consulted extensively about the geodetic marked feature A39H now named Stokes Peak with the following:

Date	Correspondence	Subject
11 May 2009	to Dr Apirana Mahuika	Request assistance to consult with Ngāi Te Rangi for suitable feature to honour Dame Evelyn
06 July 2009	to Dr Wharehuia Milroy	Provision of maps to consult with Mr Matiu Dickson for preferred option trig A39H
02 September 2009	to Mr Matiu Dickson	Copies of maps advising of trig A39H
17 September 2009	from Mr Matiu Dickson	Seeking progress of discussions with Ngāi Te Rangi
18 September 2009	from Mr Matiu Dickson	Advised that the response from Ngāi Te Rangi was negative to the proposal to name a feature in honour of Dame Evelyn Stokes
25 September 2009	to Te Hauora o Ngāti Haua Trust	Advised of the NZGB's decision, the consultation dates and request to submit their views or an alternative proposal
9 November 2009	from Mr Matiu Dickson	Advised of having read the public notification to assign Stokes Peak and that Ngāti Hangarau were unsure about support for the proposal and that few knew of the extent or content of Dame

		Evelyn's research.
15/09/2010	Walter Ngamane (Chairman of the Trustees for Maurihoro B, list A: Maurihoro B, List B, Block Trust)	Objects to the Board after the name became official
15/09/2010	Board Secretariat	Responds to Walter Ngamane, advising that his objection is unfortunately too late
8/11/2010	Morehu McDonald	Letter to Hon Maurice Williamson objection and petition
25/11/2010	Hon Maurice Williamson	Response to Morehu McDonald
16/11/2010	Tamaki Legal	Advice to the Board of representing Ngāti Hinerangi, seeking reconsideration to restore the name 'Te Hanga' for the peak
9/12/2010	Board Secretary	Responds to Tamaki Legal
8/03/2011	Hon Pita Sharples	Letter to Hon Maurice Williamson about Morehu McDonalds letter
9/03/2011	Te Puni Kōkiri	Email to the Board suggesting that Morehu McDonald invites one of the Board's Māori members to meet with his people in order to put forward their views in a marae setting and in a formal way, according to tikanga Māori.

The following iwi were consulted with during the naming of Stokes Peak:

Waikato Tainui	Tukuroirangi Morgan
Ngāti Haua	Anaru Thompson
Tauranga iwi	Kihi Ngatai
Ngāi Te Rangī	Ngawa Hall (Te Puni Kōkiri Tauranga)
Ngāti Pukenga	Rereamoamo Ohia
Waitaha	Tame McCausland
Tauranga Moana Maori Trust Board	
Ngāti Hangarau	
Ngāti Ranginui	

The following attended the Hui at Okauia, Matamata to discuss Stokes Peak and Te Hanga:

Joanne Aoate, Morehu McDonald, Phil Samuels, Jess Samuels, Diane Vaimoso, Misi Vaimoso, Casey Douglas, P.H.Thompson, E. Smith, Wai Smith, Paketapu Marsh, Bonnie Hireme, Carol Naera, Evelyn Brightwell	Ngāti Hinerangi
Bob Leef	Ngāti Taka
Albie Evans	Ngāti Tokotoko
Warren Geraghty	DOC
Roddy Gillett	Ngāti Te Oro
Tei Tuhakaraina	Ngāti Rangī Te Oro
George Tuhakaraina	Ngāti Rangī Te Oro
Ponehe Tuhakaraina	Ngāti Rangī Te Oro, Ngāti Hinerangi
Parehe Martin	Ngāti Te Oro Rangī

Te Taura Whiri i te Reo Māori

Advice from Te Taura Whiri i te Reo Māori has been sought for the correct orthography of Te Hanga, and the response (by email 25/11/2011) has confirmed that the name has no macrons.

Emergency Services

The area is managed by DoC and used by recreational users of the Kaimai Mamaku Conservation Park, including trampers and hunters; therefore it is likely that there will be an impact on emergency services in the area. Naming the whole ridge feature will assist in location purposes.

Summary of Hui - 27 June 2011

The following extract is taken from the Minutes of the 29 April 2011 Board meeting:
In summing up the future actions to be taken and the matters to be discussed at the hui, the Board agreed to:

- *express deep regret for this having happened*
- *advise of being willing to consider altering the name to recognise the original Māori name*
- *seek that the iwi hear of the reasons why this feature was chosen to commemorate Dame Evelyn*
- *address and acknowledge the specific concerns raised in Ngāti Hinerangi's letter of 28 April 2011*
- *provide context to the Board's decision-making for Stokes Peak and the Board's statutory processes*
- *discuss possible options for a way forward, including seeking another place that would be suitable to name after Dame Evelyn, should the decision be altered*
- *discuss future options for consulting more effectively with appropriate iwi on name proposals*
- *discuss the possibility of restoring other ancestral names to features in the Kaimai Range*
- *discuss any other applicable matters*

The main points/messages of the hui were:

- The hui held at Hinerangi Tawhaki Marae near Matamata was attended by representatives of the Board following a request from Mr Morehu McDonald. The purpose of the hui was to discuss assigning the name Stokes Peak to a mountain feature in the Kaimai Range known to Ngāti Hinerangi as Te Hanga.
- The hui was well attended and was very cordially conducted.
- Mr McDonald led the hui by presenting the whakapapa and history of Ngāti Hinerangi, and their enduring occupation of the land area around Stokes Peak. Although related to Tainui, Te Arawa and Mataatua waka, Mr McDonald advised that during the course of the Tainui Waitangi Tribunal claims, the Crown failed to recognise their independence and excluded Ngāti Hinerangi as an iwi in its own right to be included during the claims consultation process.
- Other speakers supported Mr McDonald's presentation and all were united in their view to reverse the Board's decision from Stokes Peak to Te Hanga.
- All speakers were united about the spiritual nature of Te Hanga being disturbed by another name on one of its peak features.
- Dr Wharehuia Milroy led the response from the Board, firstly expressing the Board's regret for not consulting with Ngāti Hinerangi in the first instance, and advising of a number of the Board's processes, including how the name Stokes Peak was considered.
- Mr Matiu Dickson from the University of Waikato spoke about the work of Dame Evelyn Stokes and her contribution to Māori, the people of Waikato, Tauranga and those of the north in Te Taitokerau.
- Advised Ngāti Hinerangi about formally submitting a proposal for Te Hanga with supporting information of the history, origin and meaning of Te Hanga and the extent of the feature.
- Mr McDonald was also advised of the option to submit a proposal through the Waitangi Tribunal Treaty claims process or the Board's normal statutory process.

Correspondence from Mr McDonald since the NZGB Meeting in 29 April 2011:

09/11/2010	Opposing the naming of Stokes Peak on Ngāti Hinerangi land without consultation
15/03/2011	Letter to Riki Gage objecting to Stokes Peak
28/04/2011	To Board and Ministers seeking face-to-face meeting
28/04/2011	From Secretary acknowledging his correspondence of 28/04/2011
16/05/2011	Letter from Hon Maurice Williamson to McDonald responding to correspondence for a face-to-face meeting
18/05/2011	Request agreement for meeting with Board
19/05/2011	Meeting arrangements
26/05/2011	McDonald appreciates Board agreement to meet with Ngāti Hinerangi who is seeking immediate restoration of Te Hanga and an apology from the Board.
02/06/2011	McDonald seeking two hui
09/06/2011	Advice to McDonald of Boards confirmation of 27 June 2011 hui and to provide costs for one hui only

Stokes Peak to be Assigned to Another Feature

- At the meeting of 12 September 2005, the Board sought a suitable feature in Antarctica to honour the late Dame Evelyn Stokes.
- A subsequent Board meeting held 15 May 2006 opted for a more suitable feature in New Zealand.
- The Board considered suitable features in the Waikato, Turangi, Te Taitokerau and Tauranga areas where she had undertaken significant work.
- The Board focussed on features in the Tauranga area where Dame Evelyn was born and raised.
- A number of unnamed trigs were identified in the area.
- Dame Evelyn worked with the people of Tuwharetoa in the Taupo Turangi area, and Ngāti Haua in the Waikato region. She also negotiated a major lease for Māori for the Ohaaki geothermal power plant near Taupo.
- Dame Evelyn worked for the Waitangi Tribunal and drafted major reports for Pouakani, Muriwhenua, Te Maunga Railways, Turangi township, Mohaka ki Ahuriri, Kaipara and Hauraki.
- Consideration was given to a trigs A4JU, A39H and A38V both within the Kaimai Range area. The trigs A4JU and A39H have been objected to by iwi.
- The Board may now wish to consider Geodetic Mark Code A38V named 5732 beaconed trig at height 746m (see map attachment). This would need to be subject to confirmation from iwi that no original Māori name exists and also would need to await the formal discontinuance of Stokes Peak at trig A39H.
- Other trigs that can be investigated in the Tauranga area are; AB5P, named AL64 Tauranga; A3PQ, named A (Tauranga SD); AKR8, named 6 (Tauranga SD); CXDU, named Tauranga RM1; CXDV, named Tauranga RM2; A3Q0, named D1 (Tauranga SD); and AKQT, named C1 (Tauranga SD)
- The Board may also wish to consider assigning Stokes Peak to some other part of New Zealand, and direct the Secretariat to investigate further and report back at the next Board meeting in early 2012.

Information Attached

- Board minutes of 29 April 2011 for Stokes Peak, pages 32-34
- Report from hui of 27 June 2011
- Dr Wharehuia Milroy's comments on the hui
- Attendance list of participants to the hui
- All correspondence with Mr McDonald since the Board's 29 April meeting
- Previous Proposal Reports for Stokes Peak
- Map of trig A38V