

Arbitrary number		Submission Channel	IPAddress	RecordedDate	Name	Email (highlighted where they did not submit on railway station proposal)	Location (highlighted if added by Secretariat)	Affiliation	Submission	Secretariat Notes	Column for those that did not submit on railway station proposal
1		Direct email	s.9(2)(a)	6/06/2024	s.9(2)(a)	s.9(2)(a)	Esom, Auckland		I object to the proposal to alter the official place name Takanini to Takaanini	I am opposed to this name change.	s.9(2)(a)
2		Direct email		6/06/2024					I object to the proposal to alter the official place name Takanini to Takaanini	Yet again we are being told what to do by the minority. When will this madness end just to appease the minority. This country called New Zealand is being dragged backwards time and time again, it is no longer the country Maori came to it had progressed unlike this proposal.	s.9(2)(a)
3		Direct email		6/06/2024					I object to the proposal to alter the official place name Takanini to Takaanini	Keep "Takanini" & keep the waterfront as is,(no name change) we are all one people & all understand english Regards Milly	s.9(2)(a)
11		Qualtrics		6/06/2024			Auckland		I object to the proposal to alter the official place name Takanini to Takaanini	The name should remain as Takanini	s.9(2)(a)
12		Qualtrics		6/06/2024			Auckland		I object to the proposal to alter the official place name Takanini to Takaanini	Unnecessary change making the spelling of the place awkward and unintuitive.	s.9(2)(a)
13		Qualtrics		6/06/2024			Lower Hutt	None	I object to the proposal to alter the official place name Takanini to Takaanini	I feel this one letter change is a huge waste of taxpayers money. Also local residents and businesses will incur massive inconvenience and cost of changing information, letterhead and signage. Surely the money it would cost for this could be used more wisely. Keep the name as Takanini as that is what is is known by.	s.9(2)(a)
14		Qualtrics		6/06/2024			Auckland		I object to the proposal to alter the official place name Takanini to Takaanini		s.9(2)(a)
15		Qualtrics		6/06/2024			New plymouth		I object to the proposal to alter the official place name Takanini to Takaanini	No change required, preferred if you focused on more important issues	s.9(2)(a)
16		Qualtrics		6/06/2024			Auckland		I object to the proposal to alter the official place name Takanini to Takaanini	I object to the proposed name change, as the general public have not been given the option to propose other name options and to hold a democratic referendum vote to consent to that change. The proposal identifies a corruption in the spelling. From its alleged original name, however I would argue that corruptions like these are what make a name unique and provide a gift of character and history to the area.	s.9(2)(a)
17		Qualtrics		6/06/2024			Upper Hutt	New Zealand citizen	I object to the proposal to alter the official place name Takanini to Takaanini	New Zealand is made up of many people. A name of a place should be in a language that EVERY New Zealander can speak and spell and read. Perhaps a national referendum to choose a name of any place is a fair and great idea. That way EVERYONE gets a say.	s.9(2)(a)
18		Qualtrics		6/06/2024			Auckland		I object to the proposal to alter the official place name Takanini to Takaanini	1. Changing the name will cost money the council/country can't afford. 2. It is already established as Takanini and has been that name for over 100 years. Changing the name will confuse people	s.9(2)(a)
19		Qualtrics		6/06/2024			Auckland		I object to the proposal to alter the official place name Takanini to Takaanini	97% of the country speaks English, so why would you change it to something only 3% can read	s.9(2)(a)
20		Qualtrics		6/06/2024			Auckland	None	I object to the proposal to alter the official place name Takanini to Takaanini	History has been made. Once again, the minority are able to dictate to the rest of the country.	s.9(2)(a)
21		Qualtrics		6/06/2024			Auckland		I object to the proposal to alter the official place name Takanini to Takaanini	Who has to pay for everything to be changed? The Auckland city council I assume. So more rates for me to pay just to add an 'a'. No thanks. I would rather the money spent on infrastructure.	s.9(2)(a)
22		Qualtrics		6/06/2024			Auckland		I object to the proposal to alter the official place name Takanini to Takaanini	Absolutely no need to rename Takanini, the majority of kiwis know the area as Takanini. Leave it alone. And stop being devious with place name changes, consult kiwis en masse, not this one at a time where buggler all people will make submissions.	s.9(2)(a)
23		Qualtrics		6/06/2024			Auckland		I object to the proposal to alter the official place name Takanini to Takaanini	Status quo to remain. My cultures supports status quo	s.9(2)(a)
24		Qualtrics		6/06/2024			Auckland		I object to the proposal to alter the official place name Takanini to Takaanini	aste of rate payers and tax payers money.	s.9(2)(a)
25		Qualtrics		6/06/2024			Wellington	Concerned Taxpayer	I object to the proposal to alter the official place name Takanini to Takaanini	No value add by renaming. Keep the name as is.	s.9(2)(a)
26		Qualtrics		6/06/2024			Auckland		I object to the proposal to alter the official place name Takanini to Takaanini	It has been called "Takanini" for years and everyone knows it as such. Just a waste of time & money	s.9(2)(a)
27		Qualtrics		6/06/2024			Auckland		I object to the proposal to alter the official place name Takanini to Takaanini	What a waste of money.	s.9(2)(a)
28		Qualtrics		6/06/2024			Auckland		I object to the proposal to alter the official place name Takanini to Takaanini	Waste of money in a recession. Keep it as it is and put that money into fixing the infrastructure, roads and public transport	s.9(2)(a)
29		Qualtrics		6/06/2024			Auckland		I object to the proposal to alter the official place name Takanini to Takaanini	Why? When the cost of living is escalating why waste money in adding an 'a' to a name that's well established and understood by everyone. Waste of taxpayers money when it can be spent on Healthcare and Education.	s.9(2)(a)
29		Qualtrics		6/06/2024			Lower Hutt	New Zealander	I object to the proposal to alter the official place name Takanini to Takaanini	I object because it is a waste of money to change all signage and references to Takanini in official document when this money could be spent on the vulnerable and needy in Auckland. I would rather see the money go towards housing, mental health, roading, food banks, doctors, nurses, teachers, child care, assisting small business than adding an 'a' to a sign.	s.9(2)(a)
30		Qualtrics		6/06/2024			Auckland		I object to the proposal to alter the official place name Takanini to Takaanini	Takaanini is confusing. Everyone is get used to Takanini.	s.9(2)(a)
31		Qualtrics		6/06/2024			Cheviot		I object to the proposal to alter the official place name Takanini to Takaanini	Stop wasting money on changing everything to Maori names... it's Internationally known, so leave it as it is	s.9(2)(a)
32		Qualtrics		6/06/2024			Auckland		I object to the proposal to alter the official place name Takanini to Takaanini	Changing the name will cause a lot of confusion and money that can be spend else where.	s.9(2)(a)
33		Qualtrics		6/06/2024			Karaka		I object to the proposal to alter the official place name Takanini to Takaanini	It is what it is, why change it now. We already have and know the name, this is unnecessary. I find the change offensive.	s.9(2)(a)
34		Qualtrics		6/06/2024			Auckland		I object to the proposal to alter the official place name Takanini to Takaanini	These kind of name changes and updates can be endless. The more we do this the more divided our society is becoming. Furthermore, the cost of these name updates and changes will add to burden of our council and government in the time of economy recession and budget blowout.	s.9(2)(a)
35		Qualtrics		6/06/2024			Auckland		I object to the proposal to alter the official place name Takanini to Takaanini	Use funds responsibly and not for yet more proposed name changes to areas that have no need to be changed.	s.9(2)(a)
36		Qualtrics		7/06/2024			Hillpark, Auckland		I object to the proposal to alter the official place name Takanini to Takaanini	As a resident of south Auckland, I am strongly opposed to the proposed name change to Takaanini. Takanini holds deep historical and cultural significance within our community, representing our heritage and identity. Changing it to Takaanini would disrupt this connection, leading to confusion among residents and visitors alike. Furthermore, the needless costs associated with changing signage, official documents, maps, and other infrastructure would impose an unnecessary financial burden on our community. These funds could be better allocated to address pressing issues or improve existing amenities within the suburb. Therefore, maintaining the original name not only honors our legacy but also avoids wasteful expenditure. I urge the local council to reconsider this proposal and preserve the name Takanini for the benefit of current and future generations.	s.9(2)(a)
37		Qualtrics		7/06/2024			Auckland		I object to the proposal to alter the official place name Takanini to Takaanini	Waste of money	s.9(2)(a)
5		Direct email		7/06/2024					I object to the proposal to alter the official place name Takanini to Takaanini	Having family in the Takanini region for a hundred years - why not leave it as it is known by everyone. Sensitarily everyone has now been calling the downtown station Britomart - and so why change it.  If you guys vote to spend time doing this and not producing anything good, then I hope you get the sack just like many other public servants who didn't produce anything in the previous government. I will indeed be pushing for "heads to roll" if we keep getting pushed on us these things. Remember who pays your wages.	s.9(2)(a)
38		Qualtrics		7/06/2024			Auckland		I object to the proposal to alter the official place name Takanini to Takaanini	A waste of money. Very happy with the existing name(s).	s.9(2)(a)
39		Qualtrics		7/06/2024			Auckland		I object to the proposal to alter the official place name Takanini to Takaanini	Spend the money on feeding the children or some other good cause.	s.9(2)(a)
40		Qualtrics		7/06/2024			AUCKLAND	NZ CITIZEN	I object to the proposal to alter the official place name Takanini to Takaanini	We are taking too much debt as a country and don't have funds to support key activities. Changing outflights/roads signs and the expense around this seems like a waste of money which can be better spent helping kiwis. Do this in the future, not now in the next few years. Focus on bringing Maori names to new areas where new signage will be created anyway	s.9(2)(a)
41		Qualtrics		7/06/2024			Takanini	Fourth generation Takanini resident.	I object to the proposal to alter the official place name Takanini to Takaanini	This is just a total waste of money. There are more important things to be concerned about. Changing the name impacts and has a major flow on effect on so many other things, example being maps & signage. First and foremost we are an English speaking country with many migrants speaking many different languages. Adding an 'A' to a name that has been in existence for many many years is just being pathetic and adds no value to anything. What a waste of time and money.  This is a monumental waste of time and resources. Takanini might have been used after Wirihema Takaanini but there are many places around New Zealand and the world named in honour of people that are actually spellt differently. This is a woke, wannabe virtue signalling exercise which is only going to cost tax payers, rate payers and local businesses real money for no real tangible benefit. Who is going to pay for all the rebranding of local businesses, reprinting of letterheads, business cards, updating websites, reprinting road signs and so on? This is a perfect example of people not having anything better to do than spend other people's money on rubbish when it could have been deployed somewhere where it actually makes a difference. Those of us who live here and pour our blood and sweat into this place know it as Takanini and have done for generations. Leave it as it is it an focus of something more important.	s.9(2)(a)
42		Qualtrics		7/06/2024			AUCKLAND		I object to the proposal to alter the official place name Takanini to Takaanini	Maori didn't have a written language, Te reo was written in England. It has been spellt that way for 200 years, leave it alone	s.9(2)(a)
10		Qualtrics		7/06/2024			Rotorua	Human Being	I object to the proposal to alter the official place name Takanini to Takaanini	This leads me to the proposed new spelling of Takanini. (Please copy this as a submission objecting to the change of this place-name.) I used to live very close to this area in Randwick Park so have some affiliation with it. Why on earth would you change the name of Takanini, already a Maori name, to a more complicated Maori name? given the logic I applied to Wanganui, they had no need to add 'a' and Maori didn't have a written name for the place with any 'a's'. You have changed history in the South Island by changing the names of places like "Chinaman flat" and Nigger something removing all the character and uniqueness of areas and now you want to continue stuffing up New Zealand. And whatever you do, please do not change the name of New Zealand. You will be aware that the term "Aotearoa" was invented by and Englishman when he wrote a fable towards the end of the 1800's and has nothing to do with Maori. it does not appear in the Treaty of Waitangi and prior in the first English-Maori dictionary printed prior to 1840 so is an invented term. On behalf of the people of New Zealand, please administer some common sense and simplicity in the place names you consider. Maybe change some of them back to English.	s.9(2)(a)
43		Qualtrics		7/06/2024			Auckland		I object to the proposal to alter the official place name Takanini to Takaanini	This is NOT an issue of spelling a person's name correctly. (His name has not changed!) This is the name of a place that has been known by that name and spelling for over 100 years. This place name has been used on title deeds, legal documents, and addresses, etc. for a long time.	s.9(2)(a)
44		Qualtrics		7/06/2024			Auckland	Owner in Takanini	I object to the proposal to alter the official place name Takanini to Takaanini	Keep Takanini as it is. 1. Arguing that this location is as Takanini - many places worldwide may have been miss spelled but it is part of the character of history we don't need change all the time. 2. Cost on our struggling economy to change incl requirement by MANY businesses in the area is too much expense to change. Think of all the signage costs 3 - I feel strongly about this name changes are so foolish, WILL LINZ be democratic rather than be PC with the current "trend" 3 - This is all such a waste of time and money really, lets focus on making Takanini area nice again!	s.9(2)(a)
45		Qualtrics		7/06/2024			Auckland		I object to the proposal to alter the official place name Takanini to Takaanini	this new proposed Maori name add more complex and difficult to locals and travellers. it is no good for our daily lives and our travel industry. 1. English is our official language 2. for a immigrants it is not easy to learn english, why bother to learn another language. 3. for so many kiwis, do you figure out how many percentage people master maori language, the result is very little. this is the reason why we don't need to advocate or force people to learn Maori culture or language. 4 let the people who have real really interest to learn Maori culture or language to learn. this is a free world, this is why we come all the ay to here for better lives.	s.9(2)(a)
46		Qualtrics		7/06/2024			Auckland		I object to the proposal to alter the official place name Takanini to Takaanini	The cost of making this change must be substantial and the funds are needed elsewhere in Auckland	s.9(2)(a)
47		Qualtrics		8/06/2024			Manurewa		I object to the proposal to alter the official place name Takanini to Takaanini	Takanini	s.9(2)(a)
48		Qualtrics		8/06/2024			Manurewa		I object to the proposal to alter the official place name Takanini to Takaanini	Keep the same name- Takanini	s.9(2)(a)
49		Qualtrics		8/06/2024			Takanini		I object to the proposal to alter the official place name Takanini to Takaanini	Object on several grounds including: 1) People know and love the name. Most New Zealanders are aware of Takanini, a beautiful area. 2) The history - the area has been known as Takanini for years, don't change it. 3) Cost to change - who pays and why? It's unnecessary. One less cost to the people of NZ would be much appreciated. 4) Just don't. For once, listen to the majority.	s.9(2)(a)
50		Qualtrics		9/06/2024			Auckland	Nil	I object to the proposal to alter the official place name Takanini to Takaanini	As a tax paying Aucklander, how much is this additional "a" going to cost Auckland Council, or the government. Are we not best spending this valued money - with the country in recession - in better areas?  What huge difference is the additional "a" going to make in the name? Takanini as a name has been around for so long - what valuable difference is it going to make? The thousands of dollars that is being spent on this consultation should be put to better use - please. Thank you.	s.9(2)(a)
6		Direct email		10/06/2024					I object to the proposal to alter the official place name Takanini to Takaanini	I wonder why the department wishes to receive submissions on the 2 new name changes proposed for Auckland suburbs when the department will have already decided that the name changes will occur? Unfortunately this is common practice in our so called democracy -	s.9(2)(a)
51		Qualtrics		10/06/2024			Auckland		I object to the proposal to alter the official place name Takanini to Takaanini	The name must not be changed. It is already a Maori name. It has been Takanini for a long time, there are costs for name change to councils and businesses. It is confusing and hard to pronounce. Google maps - it is doesnt work if it is misspelled as it will be if it is changed and google maps cant pronounce difficult names.	s.9(2)(a)
52		Qualtrics		11/06/2024			Auckland		I object to the proposal to alter the official place name Takanini to Takaanini	The current name is widely used already, and also accepted by most residents. There is no need to alter.	s.9(2)(a)
53		Qualtrics		13/06/2024			Auckland		I object to the proposal to alter the official place name Takanini to Takaanini	There is no or very less benefit to the cost associated to changing the name. The money could be spent elsewhere or saved.	s.9(2)(a)
54		Qualtrics		15/06/2024			Auckland		I object to the proposal to alter the official place name Takanini to Takaanini	There is no need to change any names. Everyone is sick if hearing about Maori this and Maori that. Changing name whether they are already Maori names or English names is only going to make the racism worse	s.9(2)(a)
55		Qualtrics		17/06/2024			Auckland		I object to the proposal to alter the official place name Takanini to Takaanini	Now is not the time to waste unnecessary money on name changes as any change will require extra costs eg changing road signs, etc. NZ is broke so these kind of expenses are not necessary now. Stop wasting money.	s.9(2)(a)
56		Qualtrics		18/06/2024			Auckland		I object to the proposal to alter the official place name Takanini to Takaanini	This is simply a waste of money to change the name.	s.9(2)(a)
57		Qualtrics		18/06/2024			Auckland	none	I object to the proposal to alter the official place name Takanini to Takaanini	It's a waste of tax payers money,already so many people are finding it tough to feed themselves.	
7		Direct email		21/06/2024					I object to the proposal to alter the official place name Takanini to Takaanini	The past is a foreign country  I strongly oppose renaming or "correction" of place names around Auckland and around New Zealand.  We want New Zealanders to be proud of their history. Renaming creates a sense of grievance, that something is so desperately wrong with who we are and who our forefathers were, that we need to correct it at the cost of disorienting the residents of such places.  This is a time where life is becoming more and more difficult for many New Zealanders. Yet, bizarrely, many are dead set on a course to give government departments and places foreign names that make it harder for citizens to discern their purpose and seek succour.  LINZ is funded by the New Zealand tax payer and should be focusing on its core mandates, instead of overreaching and imposing a partisan political view on the world that does not accord with the views of a great many New Zealanders.  I hope this submission can be taken into account.	s.9(2)(a)
58		Qualtrics		21/06/2024			Auckland		I object to the proposal to alter the official place name Takanini to Takaanini	Really confused public and hard to understand keep the English name if Auckland wants to be an independent visitor place please--	s.9(2)(a)
59		Qualtrics		22/06/2024			Takanini		I object to the proposal to alter the official place name Takanini to Takaanini	I agree with the 1950 Geographic Board amendment for the locality, post office, and railway station names to remain as Takanini, based on 'established use' and other advice. For several generations this locality has been known as that and to change it will be detrimental to businesses. AT should be forced to change the station signposts back.	s.9(2)(a)
60		Qualtrics		6/08/2024			Auckland 0061	Aucklanders as were my ancestors	I object to the proposal to alter the official place name Takanini to Takaanini	There is no defined geographical boundary for this change that will crest confusion amongst locals.	
61		Qualtrics		12/08/2024			Alexandra	New Zealander	I object to the proposal to alter the official place name Takanini to Takaanini	The area has been called Takanini since its development well over a century ago. All its residents and businesses have history, memories and achievements as Takanini. My Uncle was one of the first to build his home in Takanini and for the sake of all whose families are from Takanini the name MUST NOT BE CHANGED.	
62		Qualtrics		12/08/2024			Auckland	New Zealander	I object to the proposal to alter the official place name Takanini to Takaanini	More totally unnecessary waste of time and money. No need for this farce. Maori had no written language so therefore no requirement for spelling.	
63		Qualtrics		12/08/2024			Auckland		I object to the proposal to alter the official place name Takanini to Takaanini	There is no good reason to change it.	
64		Qualtrics		13/08/2024			Wellington	New zealand	I object to the proposal to alter the official place name Takanini to Takaanini	The name is already the name and it should stay as is	
65		Qualtrics		13/08/2024			Tauranga		I object to the proposal to alter the official place name Takanini to Takaanini	Changing the spelling of Takanini will not change the way people pronounce it, all it will do is confuse people.	
66		Qualtrics		13/08/2024			Auckland	Maniapoto	I object to the proposal to alter the official place name Takanini to Takaanini	Don't see the point and it's a waste of time and money.	
67		Qualtrics		13/08/2024			Tauranga		I object to the proposal to alter the official place name Takanini to Takaanini	Leave it as it is. What a massive inconvenience and expense to everyone for a totally unjustified reason.	
68		Qualtrics		14/08/2024			Paraparaumu	New Zealand Citizen, rate-payer and taxpayer.	I object to the proposal to alter the official place name Takanini to Takaanini	I disagree with ANY CHANGES to New Zealand place names as the current names are entirely adequate and well known. Changes, especially to contrived Maori place-names are invariably confusing. ANY change should be subject to referendum.	
69		Qualtrics		17/08/2024			Auckland		I object to the proposal to alter the official place name Takanini to Takaanini	Baseless waste of time n money,lets focus on young learners' education,manners,no smoking food nutrients, etc etc...dropping off from school,kids reproducing at the age of 16-17. Such a shame that focus on takaa or taka, really????	
70		Qualtrics		3/09/2024			Dannevirke		I object to the proposal to alter the official place name Takanini to Takaanini	Such a shame that focus on takaa or taka, really????	
71		Qualtrics		3/09/2024			Papakura		I object to the proposal to alter the official place name Takanini to Takaanini	Takanini is a nice name - well known to most folk, and what is the purpose of the proposed change at a time when business's, and the general population are struggling financially without having any extra financial burden forced on them. The cost will be huge to change all signage and letterheads, address's etc The Taxpayer, ratepayer, business's and their clients would have to pay for this to (no doubt) satisfy a very small minority. New Zealand is an English-speaking country, forcing this type of unfathomable expense on folk is totally uncalled for.	
72		Qualtrics		4/09/2024			Pakeno		I object to the proposal to alter the official place name Takanini to Takaanini	Why bother. It does not need to be changed.	
73		Qualtrics		4/09/2024			Auckland		I object to the proposal to alter the official place name Takanini to Takaanini	Stop altering/changing the names of places that have already been in place for years. Everyone knows it as Takanini. Just leave it as it is. By changing spelling of names, it means an unnecessary expense to change signs etc.	
74		Qualtrics		4/09/2024				Nga Puhī	I object to the proposal to alter the official place name Takanini to Takaanini	I just think it should remain as it is	
									I object to the proposal to alter the official place name Takanini to Takaanini	It is Takanini and always has been. Keep it the same and stop changing names to make it harder for people	
							Auckland		I object to the proposal to alter the official place name Takanini to Takaanini	Why. What is the point, we are going to have to spend thousands on changing all the street signage etc, just for an extra letter, nobody has time for that.	
									I object to the proposal to alter the official place name Takanini to Takaanini	Stop wasting our money	



75	Qualtrics	s.9(2)(a)	6/09/2024	s.9(2)(a)	Auckland		I object to the proposal to alter the official place name Takanini to Takaanini	I object to this name change due to the cost that will be incurred in implementing this change.
76	Qualtrics		5/09/2024	s.9(2)(a)	Takanini Auckland		I object to the proposal to alter the official place name Takanini to Takaanini	Because it's always been takanini as long as I've been around
9	Direct email		5/09/2024				I object to the proposal to alter the official place name Takanini to Takaanini	My submission are the questions: •Why does Takanini have to be changed to Takaanini? •What's the point? •What's it going to cost? •How will this benefit the general public? •Why not spend the money on something worthwhile like getting the residents of Takanini who are living in crowded accommodation or in their cars into proper housing?
77	Qualtrics		7/09/2024		Pukekohe		I object to the proposal to alter the official place name Takanini to Takaanini	Waste of money. Is confusing Has been correct for very long time
78	Qualtrics		7/09/2024		Papakura		I object to the proposal to alter the official place name Takanini to Takaanini	Waste of time and money and would make things confusing
79	Qualtrics		7/09/2024		Takanini/Auckland		I object to the proposal to alter the official place name Takanini to Takaanini	The name should remain the same, we have much more important things to spend the little funds available on. So much of the infrastructure and community projects go underfunded or unfunded, we can't possibly be expected to support frivolous spending on ideas like this. For example the parks in Conifer Grove have rundown playgrounds that could do with a revamp that would cost a fraction of the name change costs. There are many examples of ways to better spend this money. This is the exact same response I have used for the railway station name change, as they both have the same issues as far as I am concerned.
80	Qualtrics		7/09/2024		Wercargill		I object to the proposal to alter the official place name Takanini to Takaanini	I was born and raised in Papakura. Takanini has always been Takanini and I don't understand what adding another a will achieve other than wasting public money.
81	Qualtrics		7/09/2024		Papakura	Greater community personal	I object to the proposal to alter the official place name Takanini to Takaanini	It' is unnecessary and a massive cost to the community and businesses.
82	Qualtrics		9/09/2024		Auckland	New Zealander	I object to the proposal to alter the official place name Takanini to Takaanini	The name does not need "correcting" as the chosen name was Takanini. It is very similar to the name of a chief (the proposed name) but that does not make the current name "wrong". Takanini is the historic name of the suburb.
83	Qualtrics		10/09/2024		Auckland	Auckland resident	I object to the proposal to alter the official place name Takanini to Takaanini	I object on the basis that the change is "minor" and is a waste of time and resources in a time when there are bigger problems to deal with.
84	Qualtrics		10/09/2024		Alfriston		I object to the proposal to alter the official place name Takanini to Takaanini	The cost of changing the signage, letterhead and websites for government, local council, businesses and private individuals seems a bit over the top for adding a single letter "a".  I am sure tax dollars could be better spent elsewhere n these tough times.
85	Qualtrics and Direct email		10/09/2024 12:17:25 p.m.; 10/09/2024 12:35:00 p.m.		Devonport		I object to the proposal to alter the official place name Takanini to Takaanini	Qualtrics submission:  This name will contribute to racial division in NZ, ultimately the consequences will be unrest which will probably lead to violence. We don't need this in our very multi ethnic society . Why change the name to something that is difficult to say for 98% of residents? Over 43% of residents are Asian , it would be more respectful to change to a Sikh name, but of course this is a martial ethnicity which do we really want to promote ? It was named by the Armed Constabulary , very respectful of the Maori ,who basically they were there to impose law and order for all .Keep it as is  Direct email:  I object strongly to this proposed name change . To change to a name which is difficult for probably 98% of the population to me does not make sense . I grew up in a household where my father was a fluent speaker . My daughter was top of Victoria university in Maori , so I am well versed in the language All languages change with time ,with input of different peoples . Takanini I understand has a population of over 43% Asian .If any name change was proposed , surely it would be respectful to name it to something familiar to such a large % of population ? Maori language seems to be evolving into something not familiar to most people , but purposely difficult to most . What is the point of this?  I grew up living near and visiting Ihumatao in Mangere , the recent issues here ( my personal belief is that it should be 100% parkland for all) produced a pronunciation absolutely different to the elders of 55 years ago . What is the point of changing to something more difficult for most?  Takanini village was founded by the armed constabulary , whose task was to keep law and order .To name the village a Maori name shows great respect , something we should learn from today .  Promoting Racial division will have dramatic consequences long term , promoting a "them and us" not good long term . Keep the name as it is , respect all ethnicities , for future harmony
8	Direct email		29/08/2024 2:33 p.m				I object to the proposal to alter the official place name Takanini to Takaanini	Has a cost benefit analysis of changing a name that has been in place for years been done? I'd have thought the cost far outweighs the benefit of any proposed change, particularly given the economic environment we are in.  Prioritising the expenditure required to change names and communicate these name changes seems insensitive given the many households doing it tough at the moment.  Surely our funds could be used to better effect, on endeavours that we need right now ... like programs to upskill the unemployed, employing truancy officers to patrol shopping areas in Pukekohe, Papakura, Takanini etc, alyerschool literacy programs in the library, youth aid workers etc.  I find it disappointing to hear that in this economic environment our funds are being spent on a marketing campaign that I no way directly benefits any of the people of New Zealand.  Regards, s.9(2)(a)
4	Direct email and Qualtrics		8/06/2024 7:07:00 p.m.; 11/06/2024 10:32:23 a.m.		Rohimarama, Auckland	Citizen of South Auckland for 70 years New Zealand resident	I object to the proposal to alter the official place name Takanini to Takaanini	Submission 8/6/2024:  I would like to register a submission regarding the proposed name Changing in Auckland . Changing Names will cost money that is a given as all changes cost money - so it cannot be said that they will NOT cost money . What is the true purpose of these changes ? They appear to be unnecessary as the population has lived quite well with the original names What benefit is there to the citizens to such radical name changing ?-none I suspect Who will benefit from these changes ? - no one I suspect or a small faction only of the population ( not very democratic I believe ) It has been stated that there will be other name changes in future in other parts of the country again I state - who will benefit and at what cost ? All the citizens in the areas mentioned in Auckland and in other areas as proposed for in the future, are struggling with excess Rates increases and eventually the money will come from somewhere usually the Tax Payer and Council Rate payers. . In these very desperate times where there is so much need in this country that we cannot afford for the whole population - e.g. Cancer treatment drugs - shortage of police to keep us safe - shortage of doctors - nurses - correction personal ( reminding me that \$50million dollars was consumed in the latest behavior of the prison population the list goes on and really shows that across the board spending when the Government has made it very clear that wasteful spending has to stop. Totally wrong to progress with this project . These sorts of changes i.e. names changing in common areas in Auckland and renaming and changing spelling of some areas in other parts of New Zealand while the state of the country is in a state of debt - the very least that should be done is wait for a surplus budget. Therefore scrap this nonsense and start being more productive . The Government has worked hard to get funds by not doing unnecessary projects and cost cutting so that the priority projects could be funded . I feel very angry that funds will be used for such unnecessary projects that will have no meaningful benefit from I totally reject these proposals . The purpose of Local government and central government by rent is to :Enhance the lives of the People . The Geographical Board should scrap the idea of these -renaming and spelling changes . The skills ,energy and time that will go into such a stupid project could be channeled in to some other meaningful project that Will enhance the lives of the people . I totally reject these proposals .  Submission 11/06/2024: Language evolves involuntarily and Takanini is the wonderful name considered Normal and in use since 1950 for this area and railway station. In 1930 following a request from Te Akarana Maori Association, the Honorary Board confirmed that Takaanini was correct. However, in 1950 the Geographic Board agreed to alter the locality, post office and railway station names back to Takanini based on 'established use' and incorrect or misinterpreted orthographic advice. In considering that the [aa] was a long vowel, it was considered acceptable practice at the time to drop a reduplicated vowel. Language evolves through common acceptance and use.  It serves no purpose other than to appeal to one person or minority sectors wishes To force a historic Te Aka version on the current population of this area and station. Despite the cost of changing signage and documentation reference maps and confusion for travelers on the train who arrive at Takanini then be unsure as signage is contradictory Lose the name Takanini On the cost of changing the name for the whole area proposed I would like to know the cost of signage maps official documentation addresses etc The money being spent on this utter trivial nonsensical change could be better spent on the poor under privileged residents of this area which quite honestly struggle to put food on the table for the family and there is plenty of families in this area who fit this category. For these people to see public money going into this sort of change name is wrong I have not seen any cost /benefit analysis for this project and ask the board to table such a document before making any decision

Made two submissions on 10 September 2024, one through Qualtrics and the other directly.

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