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Reviewers: s.9(2)(a)

Wellington City Council

Māori place names requiring macrons

Name	Feature type	Latitude	Longitude	Macron required
Kowhai Park	Suburb	-41.313568	174.75659	Kōwhai Park
Mahanga Bay	Bay	-41.291861	174.833806	Māhanga Bay
Ohau Bay	Bay	-41.243556	174.650583	Ōhau Bay
Ohau Hill	Hill	-41.246222	174.641972	Ōhau Hill
Ohau Point	Point	-41.23825	174.645333	Ōhau Point
Opau Bay	Bay	-41.230028	174.679944	Ōpau Bay
Opau Stream	Stream	-41.244556	174.686028	Ōpau Stream
Owhiro Bay	Suburb	-41.344044	174.757898	Ōwhiro Bay

[These macron additions are supported](#)

Māori place names that require altered spelling or more information (to remain as recorded)

Name	Feature type	Latitude	Longitude	Comment
Hataitai Beach	Beach	-41.306244	174.799825	Spelling Whātaītai Whātaītai – taniwha from the harbour
Hataitai	Suburb	-41.301945	174.797552	It is presumed this may have come from Tangi Te Keo – the sub-peak next to Matairangi/Mt Victoria. If that were so then Keo.
Kio Bay	Bay	-41.297694	174.805417	Origin unknown
Makara	Locality	-41.269143	174.705158	Mākara Mākara
Makara Beach	Locality	-41.220238	174.712571	Beach
Makara Hill	Hill	-41.289556	174.706944	Mākara Hill
Makara Stream	Stream	-41.234583	174.713556	Mākara Stream
North Makara Stream	Stream	-41.268861	174.73225	North Mākara Stream
Oteranga Head	Point	-41.315	174.631722	Proposed the names

Oteranga Stream	Stream	-41.289417	174.642111
Paparangi	Suburb	-41.218241	174.816778
Pipinui Point	Point	-41.172972	174.739083
Raroa	Suburb	-41.230492	174.80598
Te Raekaihau (Point)	Rock (headland)	-41.347917	174.792806
Terawhiti Hill	Hill	-41.276667	174.627694
Terawhiti Sill	Sill	-41.316667	174.516667
Cape Terawhiti	(Headland)		
Wahine Memorial	Site	-41.322016	174.834803
Wahine Memorial	Site	-41.343245	174.821052

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