
From: Michael Brownie <Michael.Brownie@wcc.govt.nz>
Sent: Friday, 12 June 2020 4:43 p.m.
To: Jill Remnant
Cc: Wendy Shaw
Subject: RE: New Zealand Geographic Board - making recorded place names official

Hi

I had been hoping to get back to you with further information to justify the other suburb names that we use. Realistically, I am not going to have time before the July meeting of the Board. So I recommend that the Board approve all the names they are comfortable with and we can deal with the others separately.

regards

Michael Brownie

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From: Jill Remnant [mailto:jremnant@linz.govt.nz]
Sent: Wednesday, 13 May 2020 2:55 PM
To: Michael Brownie
Cc: Wendy Shaw
Subject: FW: New Zealand Geographic Board - making recorded place names official

Kia ora again Michael

I omitted to mention below that Woodridge is also not a recorded place name in the [Gazetteer](#).

Jill

From: Jill Remnant
Sent: Wednesday, 13 May 2020 2:13 p.m.
To: 'Michael Brownie'
Cc: Wendy Shaw
Subject: RE: New Zealand Geographic Board - making recorded place names official

Kia ora Michael

Thank you for confirming the 39 suburb names plus Tawa (altered to 'Suburb') are fine to proceed. Of the further 18 names you've identified these 8 are already official:

- [Kaiwharawhara](#) (locality) NZ Gazette, 16 November 1950, no. 70, p.1989
- [Karori](#) (suburb) NZ Gazette, 21 June 2019, 2019-In2814

- [Mākara](#) (locality) NZ Gazette, 21 June 2019, 2019-In2814
- [Mākara Beach](#) (locality) NZ Gazette, 21 June 2019, 2019-In2814
- [Ngauranga](#) (locality) NZ Gazette, 25 October 1951, no. 82, p.1607
- [Ohariu](#) (suburb) NZ Gazette, 23 January 1953, no. 3, p.87
- [Ōwhiro Bay](#) (suburb) NZ Gazette, 21 June 2019, 2019-In2814
- [Te Aro](#) (suburb) NZ Gazette, 21 June 2019, 2019-In2814

(Karori, Mākara, Mākara Beach, Ōwhiro Bay and Te Aro were part of the NZGB's ongoing project to standardise and make official significant Māori place names).

The suburb and locality names you've advised are no longer in use can continue to be classified as recorded unofficial names with their feature type altered to 'Place' in the Gazetteer, so that they're still discoverable.

As Hataitai and Paparangi have issues with spelling they will stay as the unofficial recorded names of the suburbs.

WCC would need to make a [full proposal](#) to the NZGB to alter Seatoun Bays to Karaka Bays, and Lambton to Wellington Central.

Horokiwi (locality), Moa Point (suburb), Pipitea (suburb), Takapu Valley (locality), aren't recorded place names in the [Gazetteer](#). However, one of our team is checking historic NZMS maps to see if they're shown on them.

Finally, are you able to provide me with the shape files of WCC's suburb and localities' boundaries that are shown on WCC's [GIS map](#) please?

Ngā mihi nui

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From: Michael Brownie [<mailto:Michael.Brownie@wcc.govt.nz>]

Sent: Tuesday, 12 May 2020 4:59 p.m.

To: Wendy Shaw; Jill Remnant

Cc: Michael Brownie

Subject: FW: New Zealand Geographic Board - making recorded place names official

Hi Wendy and Jill,

I submitted the list of names to Council Directors and they advised that our 57 suburb names should all be approved by your Board. See attachment that shows 39 names. The other 18 names that also need to be approved, are listed in the email below. I recognize that you may want to call some names, localities rather than suburbs. We recognize that there may be suggestions for change in the future, but these 57 names have been used by WCC and Emergency Services, since at least 2003. If there is a suggestion that any name should change in the future, then that can be considered as a change later, but all 57 should be regarded as approved and "in use" now. The 57 names were all approved by a formal resolution of the whole Council in 2003.

Contact me if you need to discuss further.

regards
Michael

From: Michael Brownie

Sent: Tuesday, 14 April 2020 2:33 p.m.

To: Moana Mackey

Cc: James Roberts; Toni Thompson

Subject: RE: New Zealand Geographic Board - making recorded place names official

Hi Moana

Attached is the list we received from the NZ Geographic Board (the "Board"). The only change I have made to the attached list, is that I have changed the font colour to red for ones that the Board has said "WCC confirmed as Suburb".

All the red 39 names are included in the list of 57 names that WCC approved in 2003 (and most were first approved decades earlier). It seems that the Geographic Board are happy to accept all of these. Our 57 names are currently being used for all correspondence from Council relating to properties. The names are all on the list currently being used by all emergency services, NZ Post, Quotable Value, etc. When the 57 names were approved Council in 2003, the Council consulted with the Board but the Board had no jurisdiction for naming suburbs. Since 2003, legislation has changed and now all new suburb names require Board approval.

Wellington City currently has 57 suburb names that were all on the list that was formally approved by Council in 2003. I think the consultation for the 2003 decision, started in 2002, but at present I have no access to see the review files, so some of my comments below, are from memory. No new suburbs have been created since 2003. This means there are another 18 names in addition to the 39 on the attachment. Do we ask the Board to include all 57 on their list for approval at their next meeting? If the Council wants to review any name in the future, the Council's naming policy and the Board's procedures, do allow a review, but it is not a simple process and would need to include public consultation. The process for getting names on their list for the first time, is a simplified process for including names that are already in common usage. Which of the 57 names, can I ask the Board to include in their official list at their next meeting?

Wellington City has divided the whole city into administration areas that it calls suburbs. There are no gaps or overlaps. The suburb boundaries are defined exactly and are displayed in our published GIS maps. I recognize that the Board, and some other organisations, say that suburbs are areas in urban areas and localities are equivalent areas in rural areas. This means that some areas we called suburbs, the Board may want to list as localities. This does not matter as every address will be associated to either a suburb or locality of Wellington.

After extensive consultation with iwi and the public in 2003, several suburb names changed to names that iwi felt were more appropriate. Some suggested changes were seen as too contentious, but making several changes, was seen as a good compromise. For example, Crawford became Maupuia, Seatoun Bays became Karaka Bays, Happy Valley became Owhiro Bay, Part of Thorndon became Pipitea, part of Kelburn and Booklyn became Aro Valley, part of Miramar became Moa Point.

Below, I have listed the 18 additional names -

1. Hataitai - This was named after the company that developed most of the sections in the suburb. Some suggest it should be Whataitai and others say the name Whataitai has a stronger connection to the Miramar peninsula. Changing the spelling would have a significant impact on company names, the school, many property addresses, etc. After extensive consultation in 2003, Councillors decided not to make a change at that stage, but they wanted to improve the understanding of the meaning of "Whataitai" and though this should be done by other ways, rather than changing the spelling of the suburb, ie better signage with explanations, on the walkway from sea to sky.

2. Horokiwi - Board may want to regard this as a locality. This is OK.

3. Kaiwharawhara

4. Karaka Bays - Note, this area was called Seatoun Bays until the 2003 Suburb Review. The change was made after extensive consultation, including with iwi.

5. Karori

6. Makara - Board may want to regard this as a locality. This is OK.

7. Makara Beach - Board may want to regard this as a locality. This is OK.

8. Moa Point - Board list only shows this as a geographic feature. Before 2003, it was part of Miramar. It is not a large area but physically separate from Miramar and Emergency Services strongly recommended that it be a separate suburb, so any emergency response was not sent to Miramar.

9. Ngauranga

10. Ohariu - Board may want to regard this as a locality. This is OK.

11. Owhiro Bay - This area was called Happy Valley until 2003.

12. Paparangi - After iwi consultation, this name was accepted in 2003. Now there is debate about what spelling is correct.

13. Pipitea - This area was part of Thorndon until 2003. In 2003, iwi strongly recommended the re-introduction of the name Pipitea. Residential owners in Thorndon opposed a change, but both iwi and residents accepted a compromise that said the commercial and government areas should be separate from Thorndon and called Pipitea. The name Pipitea is now well accepted.

14. Takapu Valley - Board may want to regard this as a locality. This is OK.

15. Tawa - Board list says "WCC requested change to Suburb" rather than being treated as a separate Town. This is correct. The Community Board wanted Tawa recognized as a suburb of Wellington, rather than recognizing areas like Redwood as a suburb and risk losing the name Tawa completely.

16. Te Aro

17. Wellington Central - Before 2003, the Council referred to this area as Lambton. However, most people called it Wellington Central, so this name was accepted by Council, in 2003.

18. Woodridge.

Please contact me if anything not clear.

regards

Michael

From: James Roberts

Sent: Tuesday, 7 April 2020 4:35 p.m.

To: Moana Mackey; Michael Brownie; Toni Thompson

Subject: RE: New Zealand Geographic Board - making recorded place names official

Hi Moana – we've talked about this a couple of times via email. I think we've basically run out of time and I'm not sure the appetite is there right now to raise it into the conscientiousness of Councillors (as they focus on COVID-19 and AP).

If we raise it there is a real possibility that a significant additional delay occurs and NZGB clearly are fed up waiting for us (their latest comms says they intend to progress regardless of our input!).

Hence my direction to Michael that we should confirm their list, which is based on names that were agreed previously by Council in 2003.

Regards

James

From: Moana Mackey

Sent: Tuesday, 7 April 2020 4:31 PM

To: James Roberts; Michael Brownie; Toni Thompson

Subject: RE: New Zealand Geographic Board - making recorded place names official

Thanks Michael – could you send through the list?

And James any thoughts on communications to Councillors about this?

Moana Mackey

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From: James Roberts
Sent: Tuesday, 7 April 2020 2:58 PM
To: Michael Brownie; Toni Thompson
Cc: Moana Mackey
Subject: RE: New Zealand Geographic Board - making recorded place names official

Hi Michael,

A slightly arcane and technical question to think about right at this moment!

If the Geographic Board must have an answer right now, then we should act within the policy and decisions that are in place today. You have confirmed to me that all these names were confirmed by Council in 2003.

Therefore I believe the best course of action is for you to confirm the list with the Geographic Board as per your original advice.

Thank-you
James

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From: Michael Brownie
Sent: Tuesday, 7 April 2020 1:31 PM
To: Toni Thompson
Cc: James Roberts
Subject: RE: New Zealand Geographic Board - making recorded place names official

Hi
James was going to speak to Barbara, to get guidance on how she wants us to consult with Councilors and the public.

I have been stalling for time but according to last email from Geographic Board, there will be no more time extensions. They will make decisions and I expect they will say that WCC was invited to make submissions and did not.

Initially, I was going to send the Board a list of all our suburb names, as approved by Council in 2003. I could say that about 3 of the 50, might be contentious and the rest are in common usage and they should be added to their formally approved list. ie, ones like Hataitai could be left off the official list as some suggest it should be Whataitai or something else. However, in recent months, I have heard some Councilors saying that many suburb names should be changed and some would suggest they all should be Maori names. I was not prepared to make a recommendation to the Board, after I realized many Councilors may not agree.

The easiest option would be if Barbara tells the Councilors that Council Officers need to tell the Geographic Board, which names we think are not contentious, so they can be made official. I think that Council currently has more important things to do, rather than look for work and risk up-setting residents who generally are accepting what we have and are not asking for change. Significantly less than 1% of residents are showing signs of wanting change. In 2003, Council unanimously approved all the current names, after we did extensive public consultation.

Next option is to have a workshop with Councilors, to see if the majority of them can agree on which names can be currently accepted. Maybe this could be done by sending them all a list of all our current names and if more than half of them do not agree with any particular name, then that name could be left for review later and not formally approved now. I accept that some Councilors may be reluctant to comment without consulting with residents.

Next option, is do full consultation with the public and present findings to Council, who can then make recommendations to Board. This is similar to what was done in 2003. It is very time consuming and expensive. We have to recognize that views on the use of Maori names have changed since 2003.

The Board's email suggests that if necessary, a name can be changed later if a mistake is made, but the Boards processes show that getting a change later, is significantly more complex than adding names now.

We often receive requests for changes to street names and suburb names. With Barbara's approval, I would like to be able to tell applicants that changes create confusion, they are expensive to arrange and can be very upsetting for some people in the area. When most residents want a change because of current confusion for emergency services, etc, the request should be considered. In other cases, when there is no evidence of majority support, the request should be politely declined as not being a current priority.

regards
Michael

From: Toni Thompson

Sent: Tuesday, 7 April 2020 11:44 a.m.

To: Michael Brownie

Cc: James Roberts

Subject: RE: New Zealand Geographic Board - making recorded place names official Mōrena Michael – can you please advise us what needs to be done so this outstanding work can be resolved.

I appreciate you had sent emails to Barbara but I can't remember what you were asking for and I'd like a concise understanding of what we need to do.

Ngā mihi nui

Toni

From: Jill Remnant [mailto:jremnant@linz.govt.nz]

Sent: Tuesday, 7 April 2020 11:30 AM

To: Michael Brownie

Cc: Wendy Shaw; James Roberts; Toni Thompson

Subject: FW: New Zealand Geographic Board - making recorded place names official

Ata mārie Michael

At its teleconference hui on 2 April 2020 the NZ Geographic Board agreed to allow a final timeframe of three months, ie until Monday 8 July 2020, for a response from Wellington City Council on the attached list of place names (comments received to date are noted). The NZGB also agreed that if it doesn't hear back from WCC, it will go ahead

with making the place names that don't have issues official, with any corrections being made at a later date if required.

Please note that Wendy & I are happy to meet with you to discuss this once lockdown is over.

Ngā mihi mahana

Jill Remnant

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From: Jill Remnant

Sent: Wednesday, 26 February 2020 12:52 p.m.

To: 'Michael Brownie'

Cc: Wendy Shaw; James Roberts; Toni Thompson

Subject: RE: New Zealand Geographic Board - making recorded place names official

Kia ora Michael

So that I can report to the NZGB's meeting on 2 April would you please advise when the council expects to have a response by.

Ngā mihi nui

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Sent: Wednesday, 12 February 2020 2:19 PM

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Subject: RE: New Zealand Geographic Board - making recorded place names official

Hi Jill

Wellington City Council needs more time to consider the proposals and ask that all proposals for names within Wellington City, be postponed and not considered by NZGB at its March/April 2020 meeting.

regards

Michael Brownie

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From: Jill Remnant [mailto:jremnant@linz.govt.nz]
Sent: Wednesday, 12 February 2020 12:59 PM
To: Michael Brownie
Cc: Wendy Shaw
Subject: FW: New Zealand Geographic Board - making recorded place names official

Kia ora Michael

I've updated the attached list of unofficial WCC place names based on comments and feedback received to date from Wellington City Council, mana whenua and the NZGB's te reo Māori translator. I won't be recommending that those marked * be approved as official. Please let me or Wendy know by Friday 14 February 2020 if you have any further comments.

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From: Jill Remnant
Sent: Wednesday, 4 December 2019 12:31 PM
To: 'Michael Brownie' <Michael.Brownie@wcc.govt.nz<mailto:Michael.Brownie@wcc.govt.nz>>
Subject: RE: New Zealand Geographic Board - making recorded place names official

Kia ora Michael

At its meeting on 18 October 2019 the NZ Geographic Board agreed to defer considering the attached 140 recorded (unofficial) place names in Wellington City Council's jurisdiction to allow the council to consult further with iwi and seek the views of new WCC councillors. The NZGB will be meeting again in March/April 2020, so would you please let me know by 7 February 2020 if the council has any issues with these place names being approved as official.

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Sent: Wednesday, 4 September 2019 1:06 PM
To: Jill Remnant <jremnant@linz.govt.nz<<mailto:jremnant@linz.govt.nz>>>
Subject: RE: New Zealand Geographic Board - making recorded place names official

Sorry, but not at the moment. I had expected we could list the ones that the Council had approved in 2003, but with changing views and new Councillors, we are doing more consultation, especially with iwi, so will get back to after that. I expect to get back to you in the first half of next year.

regards

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From: Jill Remnant [<mailto:jremnant@linz.govt.nz>]
Sent: Wednesday, 4 September 2019 1:02 p.m.
To: Michael Brownie
Subject: FW: New Zealand Geographic Board - making recorded place names official

Kia ora Michael
Following up on our correspondence below – are there any Wellington City suburb or geographic feature names that you want me to put forward to the NZ Geographic Board's meeting in October?
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From: Jill Remnant
Sent: Wednesday, 14 August 2019 2:51 p.m.
To: 'Michael Brownie'

Cc: Wendy Shaw

Subject: RE: New Zealand Geographic Board - making recorded place names official

Kia ora Michael

Thank you for your response.

We'll present the full list of Wellington City Council's 'authoritative documents' to the NZGB for their agreement, including possibly the District Valuation Roll and the Rates Records if they're publicly available.

Any suburb names the Council wants to alter will be excluded from this project, and won't be able to go through the NZGB's fast-track process in the future. They will need to go through the NZGB's full statutory public notification/consultation process, so they'll take much longer to be made official.

Please let me know by 29 August 2019 the Council's recorded names for suburbs and geographic features that can be approved as official in this round of Wellington Region place names.

Ngā mihi nui

Jill Remnant

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From: Michael Brownie [mailto:Michael.Brownie@wcc.govt.nz]

Sent: Friday, 9 August 2019 1:46 p.m.

To: Jill Remnant

Cc: Wendy Shaw

Subject: RE: New Zealand Geographic Board - making recorded place names official

Thanks Jill

In addition to the links you mentioned, we also have <https://wellington.govt.nz/about-wellington/maps/print-maps>, where there is the section for Wellington Suburbs. The 'Overview of all suburbs' is available there, but also detailed maps of all suburbs, so anyone can see the exact location of the suburb boundaries in relation to property boundaries. It is only pdf's but not everyone has the software to use data from an open data portal, so the pdf's are an alternative that is easy to use by everyone.

There is also Wellington Maps <https://gis.wcc.govt.nz/LocalMaps/Gallery/>

, which will work for any web access and allows users to zoom in and see the exact location of any suburb boundary.

This week, our City Strategy Committee meet to consider a new Naming Policy. They made some minor changes and it will now go to a full Council meeting for adoption. Having heard the discussion at the Committee Meeting, it seems likely that the Councillors may want to review some of the suburb names that they formally approved in 2003. Can you please delay the endorsement of the ones that I thought would be OK. Contentious ones are likely to take some time, as there will need to be extensive public consultation. I now plan to show the Councillors a list, like the one I sent to you, and ask for their agreement that non-contentious ones should be endorsed by the Geographic Board. Unfortunately, with Council elections happening soon, there seems to be no way we can do this until after the elections. I still want to get approval for as many as possible and not delay them while debating the difficult ones. I will send you the list of the ones that I think we can supply sufficient supporting information for, before completing my report for Council.

regards

Michael Brownie

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From: Jill Remnant [mailto:jremnant@linz.govt.nz]
Sent: Friday, 9 August 2019 9:11 a.m.
To: Michael Brownie
Cc: Wendy Shaw
Subject: RE: New Zealand Geographic Board - making recorded place names official

Kia ora Michael

Wellington City Council's District Valuation Roll and Rates Records don't appear to be publicly facing as single documents. However, you could for example, ask the NZGB to consider the Wellington Suburbs - Overview<<https://wellington.govt.nz/~media/maps/files/suburbs.pdf?la=en>> and WCC Suburbs Boundaries<https://data-wcc.opendata.arcgis.com/datasets/f534738cf3e648f7b1524a9697376764_0?geometry=174.614%2C-41.29%2C174.875%2C-41.245> maps as authoritative publications for the purposes of this project.

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From: Michael Brownie [mailto:Michael.Brownie@wcc.govt.nz]
Sent: Wednesday, 7 August 2019 3:18 p.m.
To: Jill Remnant
Cc: Wendy Shaw
Subject: RE: New Zealand Geographic Board - making recorded place names official

Hi Jill

Thanks for the reply. Great to see many as "Approve as official". I will look carefully at the others.

Some of the others ask for evidence of name being "recorded in authoritative publications." Is it sufficient evidence, if we prove that the names are recorded for all properties within the suburb, on the District Valuation Roll and the Rates Records? We can also show for all of them, that the names have been shown on the Roll and Rates Records for at least 15 years. For names like Wellington Central, we can show the exact date that the database was changed from Lambton to Wellington Central, and then from that date, all Council documents like Rates Records, Consents, etc, starting showing Wellington Central.

Regards

Michael Brownie

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From: Jill Remnant [mailto:jremnant@linz.govt.nz]
Sent: Wednesday, 7 August 2019 12:50 p.m.
To: Michael Brownie
Cc: Wendy Shaw
Subject: RE: New Zealand Geographic Board - making recorded place names official

Kia ora Michael
Thank you for getting back to us.
Please see my responses in red below.
To expand on some of my comments in the spreadsheet:

* for those currently recorded as 'Locality' features, you will need to provide evidence that they have the characteristics of a 'Suburb', which is defined in section 4 of the NZGB Act 2008<<http://www.legislation.govt.nz/act/public/2008/0030/30.0/DLM1065420.html>> as 'an identifiable area within a local authority area, usually urban in character, with facilities such as those for education, transport, and shopping'.

* publications you might provide showing use of the suburb names that aren't currently recorded could be public facing documents such as WCC's Annual Plan, Long Term Plan etc. However, for anything offered the NZGB will still need to resolve that the publications are authoritative, taking into account their age and/or use.

As usual, please call me or Wendy if you wish to discuss further.

Ngā mihi

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From: Michael Brownie [mailto:Michael.Brownie@wcc.govt.nz]

Sent: Wednesday, 31 July 2019 5:22 p.m.

To: Jill Remnant

Cc: Wendy Shaw

Subject: RE: New Zealand Geographic Board - making recorded place names official

Hi Jill and Wendy

Attached is a spreadsheet listing Wellington's 57 suburbs.

I've added my interim comments to column I in the attached spreadsheet.

The NZGB extract had 2 entries for Southgate. I am not sure why.

Southgate is a recorded name for two Wellington suburbs:

- * at the south end of Tawa near Arohata Womens Prison (shown on NZMS 271 in 1995 at -41.185599 174.824296)

- east of Island Bay at -41.339584 174.778658

Should the one near Tawa be discontinued?

Is it your intention to remove reference to suburbs names that are currently shown as Unofficial and are not on our list of 57 Wellington City Approved names? Ie names like Happy Valley, Lambton, Taitville, Mitcheltown, etc? My preference is to delete them, as they are not suburbs, or show them with a status to show they no longer apply.

Yes they can be discontinued. These are Wellington City's recorded 'Suburb' names in the Gazetteer<<https://gazetteer.linz.govt.nz/>> that aren't in your spreadsheet: Cashmere, Chartwell, Greenacres, Happy Valley, Highland Park, Johnsonville East, Kowhai Park, Lambton, Linden, Lindenvale, Mitchelltown, Rangoon Heights, Raroa, Redwood, Seatoun Heights, Sundale, Taitville and Westhaven.

Please confirm that you would like their status to be 'Discontinued'.

We are still looking at how we will add macrons to names that should have them. Our current systems are not compatible, so it is not clear yet, how this will be done. I would prefer macrons to be optional until we have a way to record them.

If a place name is official with a macron, use of the macron can't be optional. However, until your systems are updated you may use the proviso in section 32(2) of the NZGB Act

2008<http://www.legislation.govt.nz/act/public/2008/0030/30.0/DLM1065517.html?search=sw_096be8ed813ec8df_authoritative_25_se&p=1>.

Do you need anything else from us, at this stage.

Please confirm that subject to feedback from manawhenua, you are happy for the NZGB to approve as official the other recorded names for geographic features such as hills, streams etc regards Michael Brownie T/I Land, Cust &property Info | Information Centre | Wellington City Council P +6448013517 | M +64212278073 | F +6448013466 E Brownie@wcc.govt.nz<<mailto:Brownie@wcc.govt.nz>> | W Wellington.govt.nz<<http://wellington.govt.nz/>> | [Image removed by sender. Facebook] <<https://www.facebook.com/wellingtoncitycouncil>> | [Image removed by sender. Twitter] <<http://twitter.com/wgtnc>>

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From: Jill Remnant [<mailto:jremnant@linz.govt.nz>]

Sent: Tuesday, 30 July 2019 3:54 p.m.

To: Jill Remnant

Cc: Wendy Shaw

Subject: New Zealand Geographic Board - making recorded place names official

Kia ora

You may recall that I contacted you in early May asking for comments or feedback on the recorded[1] (unofficial) place names in your iwi's rohe/council's jurisdiction by 29 July 2019. Thank you if you've already responded. The NZ

Geographic Board understands that there are many calls on your time, so we've extended the time for responding to 29th August 2019 – but no later please.

Here's a reminder of what the NZ Geographic Board would like from you:

- * kōrero, history/origin/meaning for any of the names
- * if you think a name is incorrectly spelled, and if so, what you consider to be the correct spelling (including macrons) – again a kōrero, history/origin/meaning is very useful
- * if you know of another name for any of the places or features
- * if you consider that a name might be controversial

I'd also like to make clear that if in the future anyone thinks the NZGB has made an error in approving a name as official, they can discuss it with the NZGB – it's not unresolvable.

Please don't hesitate to call me or the NZGB's Secretary, Wendy Shaw

(wshaw@linz.govt.nz<<mailto:wshaw@linz.govt.nz>>), if you wish to discuss or we can be of further help.

Ngā mihi nui

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[1] An unofficial recorded place name is one that has appeared on at least two authoritative maps, charts or databases, which the NZGB has resolved to be: NZMS map, LINZ Archived Place Names Database, and all hydrographic and bathymetric maps and charts published under a New Zealand hydrographic authority at the time of publication.

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