

KIA MAHARA | NOTE:

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Hei kōrero whānui | General

**1. He karakia | Prayer
He whakatau | Welcome**

The Board opened the hui with its karakia. The Chairperson welcomed the Board members and observers to the hui.

**2. Te hunga i tae | Present
Ngā whakapāha | Apologies**

The Chairperson noted apologies from Dr Merata Kawharu who is overseas. Board member Paulette Tamati-Elliffe and Te Taura Whiri i te Reo Māori (TTWh) observer Tāne Karamaina will be online. Liz Esson from the Department of Conversation, Philip Green and Matthew Woodbury from Te Tari Whakatau (TTW), and Keryn Lavery from the Toitū Te Whenua LINZ Policy team will be joining the hui later.

The hui will be recorded to assist with preparation of the minutes. The recording will be deleted once the Board has ratified the minutes.

Board members – present in person or online (9)	
Anselm Haanen, Chairperson	Surveyor-General, Toitū Te Whenua Land Information New Zealand (LINZ)
Adam Greenland (away 11:20am – 11:36am)	National Hydrographer, Toitū Te Whenua LINZ
Dr Cadence Kaumoana	Minister for Māori Development recommendation
Mahana Toka (left 4:06 pm)	Minister for Māori Development recommendation
Jenni Vernon	Minister for Land Information appointment
Iaeen Cranwell	Local Government New Zealand nomination

Dr Robin Kearns (left 3:49 pm)	New Zealand Geographical Society nomination
Paulette Tamati-Elliffe (online from 9.19am)	Te Rūnanga o Ngāi Tahu (TRONT) nomination
Dr Michael (Mick) Abbott (left 3:18 pm)	Federated Mountain Clubs nomination

Board member – apology (1)	
Dr Merata Kawharu	Minister for Land Information appointment

Board Secretariat (4)	
Wendy Shaw	Secretary
Joanna Barnes-Wylie (left 4:01 pm)	Senior Advisor, Treaty Names
Ariarne Davy	Advisor
Christopher Stephens	Advisor

Toitū Te Whenua LINZ observers (2)	
Jeff Needham	Deputy Surveyor-General, Toitū Te Whenua LINZ
Keryn Lavery (online 1:05pm – 1:46pm)	Leader – Strategy and Policy, Toitū Te Whenua LINZ

Toitū Te Whenua LINZ observer – apology (1)	
Charlotte Jones	Senior Business Partner – Strategic Communications – Public Affairs, Toitū Te Whenua LINZ

Observers from other agencies (4)	
Tāne Karamaina (online)	Te Taura Whiri i te Reo Māori (TTWh)
Elizabeth (Liz) Esson (online 11.30am – 11.55am)	Department of Conservation Te Papa Atawhai (DOC)
Philip Green (10:50am – 12:50pm)	Te Tari Whakatau (TTW)
Matthew Woodbury (10:50am – 12:50pm)	Te Tari Whakatau (TTW)

Minute Taker (1)	
Jill Remnant	Contractor

3. Te rārangi take | Agenda He whākinga rongorua | Disclosure of conflicts of interest

3.1. Rārangi take | Agenda

The Board confirmed the agenda. These minutes are recorded in the order discussed at the hui.

3.2. He whākinga rongorua | Disclosure of conflicts of interest

Dr Cadence Kaumoana advised that she is a Trustee, not a Board member, of Tātai Aho Rau Core Education. The Board agreed that this would/does not affect any of the operational decisions it had made at its 15 October 2024 hui.

Action required

- *Secretariat to correct the Conflicts of Interest report and Master Register to record that Dr Cadence Kaumoana is a Trustee of Tātai Aho Rau Core Education, not a Board member.*

4. Ngā kōrero o te hui o mua | Previous minutes (31 March 2025) Ngā take i ara ake | Matters arising Ngā mahi hei whakatutuki | Action sheet

4.1. Ngā kōrero o te hui o mua | Previous minutes (31 March 2025)

The Board reviewed the draft minutes of its 31 March 2025 hui (Objective ID A7266646). The Board noted that the Secretariat would correct some minor typographical errors. The Board noted the challenge in being more strategic and proactive rather than only reactive to external proposals for undersea and Antarctic naming. The Board reiterated the importance of its committees' strategic roles, especially given the geopolitical sensitivities of naming features in Antarctica and undersea features in the Southern Ocean.

Resolution

The Board ratified the minutes of its hui held on 31 March 2025 subject to the minor typographical errors being corrected by the Secretariat.

Moved Dr Robin Kearns

Seconded Dr Mick Abbott

All in favour

Carried

Actions required

- Secretariat to correct the typographical errors in the 31 March 2025 minutes.
- Secretariat to obtain the Chairperson's signature and arrange for an unsigned, updated version of the 31 March 2025 minutes to be published on the Toitū Te Whenua LINZ website.

4.2. Ngā take i ara ake | Matters arising

The Chairperson advised that subsequent to the Board's 15 October 2024 hui, the Minister for Land Information had determined that Te Tōangaroa be made official. The Ngāti Pāoa kōrero for Te Tōangaroa can now be added to the *Gazetteer*, but this could potentially create tension with Ngāti Whātua Ōrākei who made the proposal. John Hutton of Ngāti Pāoa has now contacted the Board, but it is still waiting to hear back from Ngāti Whātua Ōrākei.

The Board reiterated that if Ngāti Whātua Ōrākei agrees, the 'Ngāti Pāoa invasion' kōrero should also be included in the *Gazetteer* with the account properly attributed. This approach allows for both perspectives to be recognised and for comprehensive historical context to be included.

The Board discussed its overall responsibility for the history, meaning and origin of place names published in the *Gazetteer*. The Board agreed that it must maintain oversight of the information included, rather than simply accepting all submitted accounts without verification. Ensuring the accuracy and reliability of historical information is a priority, and the Board will continue to record stories in the *Gazetteer* while maintaining appropriate editorial control.

Resolution

The Board agreed that subject to Ngāti Whātua Ōrākei agreeing, the Ngāti Pāoa kōrero for Te Tōangaroa also be added to the Gazetteer.

Moved Anselm Haanen

Seconded Jenni Vernon

All in favour

Carried

Action required

- Secretariat to also add the Ngāti Pāoa kōrero for Te Tōangaroa to the Gazetteer once Ngāti Whātua Ōrākei agrees.

[Secretariat note: Chairperson decided to add the Ngāti Pāoa kōrero and inform Ngāti Whātua Ōrākei, who then protested this and advised that they had hired noted historian Vincent O'Malley to review the Ngāti Pāoa documentation. As at February 2026 no additional correspondence has been received. Any future updates to the Gazetteer will need to be agreed between the parties.]

4.3. Ngā mahi hei whakatutuki | Action sheet

The Board noted that the actions from its 15 October 2024 and 31 March 2025 hui are still open.

Action for Board from 15 October 2024 hui			
Agenda Item	Action	By	Comments
20.4 Waitangirua Suburb Boundaries	Chairperson to make an executive decision on whether to delete the spatial boundary for Waitangirua from the Gazetteer	Chairperson	OPEN

Actions for Board from 31 March 2025 hui			
Agenda Item	Action	By	Comments
6 Ngā Whakatau a te Minita Minister's decisions	Continue to seek an audience with the Minister.	Chairperson	
	Consider inviting the Minister to the next Board hui.	Chairperson	

5. Ngā kopounga/kopounga anōki te Poari me ngā mema o ngā Komiti | Board appointments/reappointments and Committee membership

The Board noted the information and report provided (Objective ID A7334768). There are no further updates.

Ngā whakataunga noa | Standard decisions

6. Ngā whakatau a te Minita | Minister's decisions

9:19am Paulette Tamati-Elliffe joined the hui online

6.1 Kororāreka, Kā Pūtahi, Puketihia

The Board noted the information and report provided (Objective ID A7338600). The Board noted that the Minister for Land Information had declined the proposal to alter Russell to Kororāreka. Russell will remain as the unofficial recorded name of the locality.

The Board discussed the relationship between its recommendations to the Minister and the Minister's decisions. The Board noted that the Minister declining its recommendations can lead to public confusion and the Minister's decisions being incorrectly attributed to the Board. The Board expressed frustration that the media sometimes inaccurately suggests that it's the Board that declines proposals. The Board considered there was now a notably higher level of public awareness of place naming.

The Board noted that its decisions were recommended to the Minister, who makes the final decisions. The Board discussed the need for clearer media communication strategies to distinguish between the Board's decision recommendations and the Minister's final decisions.

The Board noted that the proposals for Kā Pūtahi and Puketihia had been sent to the Minister on 1 September 2025, not late August as recorded in the report.

Actions required

- *Secretariat to amend the report to record that the proposals for Kā Pūtahi and Puketihia were sent to the Minister on 1 September 2025 (not late August).*
- *LINZ Comms to ensure clearer messaging in media communications to distinguish between Board decision recommendations and the Minister's final decisions.*

6.2 Pito One (Pā) and Kororāreka collected in the Gazetteer

The Board noted the information and report provided (Objective ID A7265264).

7. Ngā tāpaetanga ki ngā tono | Submissions on proposals

7.1 Artificial Intelligence (AI) project progress re handling substantial submission numbers

The Board noted the information and report provided (Objective ID A7363639). The Secretariat updated the Board on using artificial intelligence (AI) tools to manage processing large volumes of public submissions. The aim is to identify substantive feedback more efficiently while ensuring that people feel that they have been heard. While AI offers potential efficiency gains there are still concerns about the human effort to confirm results including accuracy and to ensure data security. The Board should be cautious about using AI tools until a secure solution is available within Toitū Te Whenua LINZ. The Board agreed that until AI solutions are fully tested, secure and robust, submissions should continue to be processed manually to protect the privacy of submitters, maintain data integrity.

7.2 Brückner Glacier, Hess Glacier, Penck Glacier

The Board noted the information and report provided (Objective ID A7345241). The Board noted that it had deferred these proposals at its 31 March 2025 hui. Based on consideration of subsequent advice, it can now proceed to make decisions.

Resolution

*The Board **considered** all six submissions and their reasons on the proposals to alter the official place name Pench Glacier to **Penck Glacier**, and the unofficial recorded place names Bruckner Glacier to **Brückner Glacier** and Hesse Glacier to **Hess Glacier** as official place names.*

and

***Agreed** that three (one supporting and two objecting) of the six submissions have included unrelated texts from various publications as their reasons for their submissions and are therefore invalid and will not be accepted and processed.*

and

***Rejected** the remaining objecting submission for each of the three proposals based on the reasons provided (minor spelling corrections and little or no connection to New Zealanders) not outweighing the reasons that the Board originally accepted the proposals, being:*

- *the Board's responsibility to examine cases of doubtful spelling,*
- *significant evidence from the proposer of the correct spellings,*

- evidence in the SCAR¹ Composite Gazetteer of Antarctica that the names of the glaciologists are spelled as proposed,
- all three glaciers still physically existing and being discrete from other adjacent named glaciers,
- an alteration to each spelling being unlikely to impact on emergency services.

and

Confirmed the Board's October 2024 decisions to accept the proposals to alter the official name Penck Glacier to **Penck Glacier**, and the unofficial recorded names Bruckner Glacier to **Brückner Glacier** and Hesse Glacier to **Hess Glacier**, as official place names.

and

Will **report** the Board's decisions to the Minister for Land Information and **request** the Minister to make the final determinations on the proposals.

Moved Dr Mick Abbott

Seconded Dr Robin Kearns

All in favour

Carried

Action required

- Secretariat to report and recommend the Board's decisions to the Minister for Land Information.

7.3 Te Puaitaha Canyon (undersea feature)

The Board noted the information and report provided (Objective ID A7150371). The Board noted that an undersea canyon is similar to a canyon on land. However, the generic terms for undersea features are very prescriptive and described in detail in the SCUFN² [Cookbook for generic terms of undersea feature names](#), which records that an undersea canyon is rarely less than 10km long.

Resolution

The Board **considered** the objecting submission and its reason on the proposal to assign **Te Puaitaha Canyon** as the official name for the unnamed undersea canyon feature west of Te Puaitaha / Breaksea Sound.

and

Rejected the objecting submission based on the reason provided, being:

- the submitter believing Breaksea Canyon to be a better and easier name not outweighing the reasons that the Board accepted the proposal, being:
 - there being extensive multibeam bathymetric survey data for the feature confirming its significant size and extent, warranting naming,
 - its geographical association with Te Puaitaha / Breaksea Sound,
 - no objection being raised by Papatipu Rūnanga, local mana whenua,
 - confirmation of the correct orthography, and
 - there being no other known names recorded for this undersea feature, because:
 - Breaksea Canyon already exists as a recorded name for another adjacent undersea feature,
 - the Board's Standard for undersea feature names provides for names to be given 'after the geographically connected and already named land based geographic feature, with consideration given to the original Māori name', and
 - the proposed Te Puaitaha Canyon and the existing Breaksea Canyon are both geomorphologically connected to Te Puaitaha / Breaksea Sound.

and

Confirmed the Board's earlier decision to accept the proposal to assign **Te Puaitaha Canyon**.

and

¹ SCAR – Scientific Committee on Antarctic Research

² Sub-Committee on Undersea Feature Names

Will **report** the Board's decision to the Minister for Land Information **and request** the Minister to make the final determination on the proposal.

Moved Adam Greenland
Seconded laean Cranwell
All in favour
Carried

Action required

- Secretariat to report and recommend the Board's decision to the Minister for Land Information.

8. Ngā tono ingoa kua tārewatia | Deferred name proposals

8.1 Ruahine Forest Park names

Additional information tabled

- Email from Palmerston North Tramping & Mountaineering Club (PNTMC) dated 4 September 2025 advising that they wish to pursue the 13 place name proposals (Objective ID A7389128).

The Board noted the information and report provided (Objective ID A7289048). The Board had deferred these 13 proposals made by the late Tony Gates on behalf of the PNTMC in 2011-2012 due to ongoing Treaty of Waitangi settlement negotiations in the area. At the time the Board had consulted widely with iwi, but it had not always been effective, especially as some iwi were busy with Waitangi Tribunal or Treaty claims settlement processes. The Board noted that most, but not all, Treaty claims have been settled in the area since it originally deferred the proposals.

Crown confidential

(omitted from these minutes)

The Board discussed the appropriateness of the names, noting that some appeared to lack supporting information such as detailed stories or the rationale for naming a feature. The Board in 2011/12 had considered the original proposals with relevant information but the current Board did not have that information at hand. The Board noted that it had three options: decline the proposals outright, continue to defer, or process them despite the Treaty settlement processes still underway. The Board agreed to defer until the Treaty of Waitangi claims of the relevant iwi have been finalised as they may affect the Board's decisions and to advise the PNTMC accordingly. The Board agreed to provide information about the proposals to TTW.

Resolution

The Board agreed to continue to **defer** the 13 proposals for **Pōtae Stream, Remutūpō Stream, Unknown Stream, Bruce Ridge, Tupari Stream, Colenso Stream, Mania Ridge, Toka Creek, Ngāmoko Creek, Meat Safe Creek, Cattle Creek, Centre Creek and Ranunculus Creek** until the Treaty of Waitangi claims of iwi who are tangata whenua have been finalised.

Noting the PNTMC's advice that it wishes to pursue the 13 place name proposals on behalf of the late Tony Gates.

Moved Dr Cadence Kaumoana
Seconded Dr Mick Abbott
All in favour
Carried

The Board noted that although PNTMC are members of the Federated Mountain Clubs, Dr Mick Abbott does not have a conflict of interest.

Actions required

- Secretariat to provide information about the proposals to TTW.
- Secretariat to advise PNTMC that the 13 proposals have been deferred and provide the reasons why.

10:14am – 10:30am – Te paramanawa | Morning tea

9. Kāore i eke ki ngā paerewa e tika ana | Minimum requirements not met

The Board noted the information and report provided (Objective ID A7259929). The Board noted that the proposers of Waiohine District and Goone Peak had not provided the required evidence of iwi consultation.

The proposal to alter St. Arnaud (locality) to Rotoiti is similar to one the Board had declined in 2007 based on limited community support. The current proposal claims that there has been a change in community sentiment. The Secretariat has asked the proposer to meet minimum requirements for iwi consultation and provide further evidence of community support to convince the Board to make a different decision on this new proposal. The Board requested that 'overturn' in the report be altered to 'reconsider'. The proposer is intending to consult further during the summer when community presence is highest. The Board noted that the proposal has had some media attention and that three local iwi collectively have already advised the Secretariat of their support.

Action required

- Secretariat to alter 'overturn' to 'reconsider' on page 2 of the report.

[Secretariat note: changed to 'consider a new proposal!']

10. Ngā tono taunahatanga | Name proposals

10.1 Sealy Glacier

The Board noted the information and report provided (Objective ID A7093698). Although the feature is officially named Sealey Glacier, it is spelled 'Sealy' on the topographic map, which currently breaches section 32 of the NZGB Act 2008. The Secretariat will update the *Gazetteer* with the correct history/origin/meaning for Sealy Stream and advise Oratia Media of the correction.

Resolutions

The Board **accepted** the proposal to **alter** the official place name Sealey Glacier to **Sealy Glacier** based on:

- the Board's responsibility to examine cases of doubtful spelling,
- significant evidence from the proposer and in the Board archives of the correct spelling for the namesake Eldred H Sealy,
- past Surveyor General/Board Chairperson's instruction to use the correct spelling on topographic maps, despite this being inconsistent with the gazetted official name,
- the glacier still existing and being discrete from adjacent named glaciers,
- consistency with the spelling of the associated currently unofficial recorded name Sealy Stream,
- an alteration to the spelling being unlikely to impact on emergency services as the correct spelling has been used on topographic maps since at least 1971 and there is no difference in how the current and proposed names are correctly pronounced.

Noting that it has not yet received feedback from Te Rūnanga o Makaawhio via TRONT.

and

Will **notify** as a proposal to alter for one month.

AND

The Board **accepted** its own proposal to **approve** the unofficial recorded name **Sealy Stream** as official, based on:

- there being no alternative recorded place name known for the feature,
- public objection being unlikely,
- its correct spelling having been confirmed,
- consistency as an official name with Sealy Glacier, once it becomes official.

Subject to consultation with TRONT to confirm that the stream doesn't have an original Māori name.
and

Will **notify** as a proposal to approve for one month alongside the proposal for Sealy Glacier.

Moved Paulette Tamati-Elliffe

Seconded Jenni Vernon

All in favour

Carried

Actions required

- Secretariat to notify Sealy Glacier as a proposal to alter and Sealy Stream as a proposal to approve, both for one month, once TRONT has confirmed the features don't have original Māori names.
- Secretariat to update the Gazetteer with the correct history/origin/meaning for Sealy Stream, retire the Reed entry and advise Oratia Media accordingly.

10.2 Golgotha Spire / ripeka te wahi roro

The Board noted the information and report provided (Objective ID A7314483). The Board declined the proposal noting that it is not a significant feature, possibly being no more than 10m high.

Resolution

The Board **declined** the proposal to **assign Golgotha Spire / ripeka te wahi roro** to an unnamed rock based on:

- it being a minor feature of low importance and physical significance and no compelling reasons being provided to name the rock, eg for backcountry wayfinding or for emergency response,
- the name not having historical or local significance and the suggested connection to an existing theme of religious names (Pulpit Rock, The Organ Pipes³) being tenuous,
- the Māori part of the proposed name being orthographically incorrect,
- official dual names being intended to recognise the equal and special significance of both parts of a name (typically when restoring an original Māori name) and not used for new contemporary Māori names, nor for Māori/English translations,
- Otago Tramping and Mountaineering Club not supporting the proposal.

Notwithstanding the letter of support provided by Auckland Baptist Tramping Club **and noting** that the views of mana whenua have not been provided.

Moved Adam Greenland

Seconded laean Cranwell

All in favour

Carried

Action required

- Secretariat to advise the proposer and mana whenua about the Board's decision to decline.

³ A local use name for a feature near Mount Cargill 15km southeast, not in Silverpeaks Scenic Reserve

10.3 Waipuna Stream

The Board noted the information and report provided (Objective ID A7150365). The Board noted that support for the proposal was not directly from Marlborough District Council, but from its Iwi Relationship Advisor. The Board agreed that the recommendation be amended to reflect this. The Board agreed that recognition through officially naming it would support the environmental restoration of the stream.

Resolution

The Board **accepted** the proposal to **assign Waipuna Stream** to an unnamed waterway in Waikawa, a locality north of Picton, based on:

- its significance in Waikawa and its ecological, cultural and historical significance in Waikawa Bay,
- long-term local use of the name since at least 1923,
- the Board's Standard for New Zealand place names encouraging contemporary Māori place names,
- endorsement from Te Ātiawa o Te Waka-a-Māui who are mana whenua, and additional support from Rangitāne o Wairau and Ngāti Kuia,
- support from Marlborough District Council's Iwi Relationship Advisor, and
- the benefit to emergency services by reducing confusion between waterways in Picton.

and

Will **notify** as a proposal to assign for one month.

Moved Dr Mick Abbott

Seconded Jenni Vernon

All in favour

Carried

Action required

- Secretariat to notify Waipuna Stream as a proposal to assign for one month.

10.4 Wi Waka

The Board noted the information and report provided (Objective ID A7232665). The Board noted that Rangitāne Tū Mai Rā Trust have a preference for Wī Waaka and that across the country there are differing preferences for macrons, double vowels, or no marking at all on long vowels. The TTWh observer advised that TTWh is currently reviewing its orthographic guidelines with updates expected within the next year. However, its current guidelines support the use of macrons.

10:50am – Philip Green and Matthew Woodbury from TTW joined the hui

The Board acknowledged the importance of promoting correct orthography and agreed to proceed to consultation with the option of the macronised version of both parts of the name. The Board noted that local preferences could emerge during the public consultation process, which the Board agreed should be for one month.

Resolution

The Board **declined** the proposal to alter Waiwaka to Wi Waka as the official place name of a rural locality south of Ekatāhuna based on the proposed orthography being incorrect.

and

Accepted a new proposal from the Board to alter Waiwaka to **Wī Wāka** based on:

- confirmation from Rangitāne Tū Mai Rā Trust that the tupuna name is a transliteration of Will Walker, noting that their preference is for 'Wi Waaka', but would not be offended by Wī Wāka,
- confirmation of the standardised orthography by a Te Taura Whiri i te Reo Māori licensed translator, noting that macrons are recommended in the spelling of pre-1950 tupuna names,
- the Board's responsibility to examine cases of doubtful spelling,

- evidence confirming the locality name relates to *Wi Waaka Kahukura*,
- local use of *Wi Waka*.

and

Will **notify** as a proposal to alter for one month.

Moved Dr Cadence Kaumoana

Seconded laean Cranwell

All in favour

Carried

Actions required

- Secretariat to notify *Wi Wāka* as a proposal to alter for one month.
- Secretariat to recommend to *Toitū Te Whenua LINZ* to update *Waiwaka* to *Wi Wāka* if it becomes official, in the *Suburbs and Localities* dataset – under the *Eketāhuna* name as an additional name/alias.

10.5 Mount Kirk

The Board noted the information and report provided (Objective ID A7331976). Dr Mick Abbott noted that the proposer had briefly discussed the proposal with him. The Board did not consider this to be a conflict.

The Board noted that TRONT and Ōraka-Aparima rūnaka have no objection to the proposal and there is no known original Māori name for the feature. The Board agreed to advise the family of the late Norman Kirk of the proposal as a courtesy as they may wish to make a submission.

Resolution

The Board **accepted** the proposal to **assign Mount Kirk** to the unnamed mountain at 1436m, west of Percy Saddle, one of the highest and visibly prominent in Turret Range, to the west of Lake Manapouri, based on:

- marking a notable event in New Zealand history and acknowledging former Prime Minister Norman Kirk's leadership role in upholding the petitions of the Save Manapouri campaign and establishing the Guardians of Lakes Manapouri and Te Anau,
- marking a notable New Zealander worthy of commemoration for his service and impact and thus meeting the Board's standard 1.1(c) 'a notable leader, of good character, and/or contributed to, or had a strong association with the feature, place or area.'
- the location of the chosen feature being appropriate given its connection to the history and close proximity to Manapōuri Hydro Power Station and Lake Manapouri,
- support from Fiordland Community Board,
- Te Rūnanga o Ngāi Tahu advising there is no known original Māori name for the feature and not objecting to the proposal progressing,
- giving a name in an area with few place names and therefore potentially assisting with back country recreation and search and rescue response.

and

Will **notify** as a proposal to assign for one month.

Moved Dr Mick Abbott

Seconded Mahana Toka

All in favour

Carried

Actions required

- Secretariat to notify *Mount Kirk* as a proposal to assign for one month.
- Secretariat to advise the family of the late Norman Kirk of the proposal.

- Secretariat to advise DOC of the proposal prior to public notification.

[Secretariat note: anticipating public interest in the proposal, the Board Chairperson decided on 24 September 2025 that public notification should be extended to two months.]

11. Ngā kupu whakaatu i te kāheti | Gazette notifications

The Board noted the information and report provided (Objective ID A7241541). The Secretary noted that some of the amendments/corrigenda were made under a delegation for 'routine and non-controversial' corrections.

He kupu āwhina mō te Tiriti | Treaty advice

Kia noho matatapu | In Confidence

(omitted from these minutes)

Ngā whakaaetanga kia mana ngā ingoa Māori kua takoto | Approval of recorded Māori names as official

14. Ngā ingoa Māori kua tuhia mō te Wāhanga 24 o Te Matau-a-Māui | Hawke's Bay Region section 24 recorded Māori names

The Board noted the information and report provided (Objective ID A7262936). The Board's consultation had included the non-Māori place names; however, they are no longer included in the updated recommendations for Hawke's Bay Region or the process going forward, following the Board's refinements to the process in 2023.

11:20am Adam Greenland left the hui

Appendix A

Making the names in Appendix A official is low risk. If the Board is made aware that the orthography of a name is incorrect or otherwise objected to, as happened with Ohakune, it can gazette a corrigendum. Otherwise, a new proposal would be required. The Board had a high level of confidence that the 736 place names in Appendix A are correct. The Board noted that it was consulting as much as it can for these low-risk decisions which offer significant benefit. The Board has a high level of confidence of where it is at and the success of the programme.

Resolution

*The Board **approved** as **official** the **736** unofficial recorded Māori place names in **Appendix A** based on:*

- *there being no alternative recorded names known for the features,*
- *public objection being unlikely,*
- *feedback from at least one mana whenua group and/or local council specifically confirming 85 recorded names and having raised no concerns for 357 of the recorded names (as identified in the Appendix),*
- *the Board previously agreeing that the addition of a macron does not prevent a recorded Māori place name being approved as official because it is not an alternative name and not an alteration, just standardising the orthography (applicable to 331 Māori recorded names).*

Noting that:

- *some Māori recorded names were sent to as many as ten mana whenua groups (plus two councils) so where feedback was received confirming a name, it may be from only one group,*
- *that there has been no feedback for 294 of the place names,*

- that under the Board's fast track programme it agreed that if no response is received within a reasonable timeframe it may proceed to make the recorded place names official with the proviso that in future if other information comes to light, changes could be made through normal processes.

and

Will **notify** the **736** Māori recorded names as approved official names.

Moved Dr Cadence Kaumoana

Seconded Jenni Vernon

All in favour

Carried

[Secretariat note: subsequently only 734 were notified due to one duplicate and one non-Māori name still in the list.]

Appendix B

The Board declined the 197 names in Appendix B that have issues, noting that they will remain as unofficial recorded place names. The reason for each name not being approved, including orthographic advice, will be noted in a non-published field of the *Gazetteer*.

Resolution

The Board **declined to approve** the **197** unofficial recorded Māori place names in **Appendix B** based on:

- a Te Taura Whiri i te Reo Māori licensed translator requiring more information before being able to advise the correct orthography,
- spelling corrections and/or corrections to form (eg hyphens, capitalisation) being required,
- there being other original Māori place names advised in consultation, noted in Reed⁴, or already collected in the *Gazetteer*,
- different groups disagreeing on the name/spelling/orthography,
- groups expressing a preference for non-standardised orthography,
- there being two existing recorded place names for the same feature, meaning neither can be approved under the fast-track process,
- the name being an existing recorded dual place name,
- public objection being likely.

and

Noted that these 197 recorded Māori place names will continue to be classified as recorded (unofficial) place names and used on maps, charts and other official documents.

Moved Dr Cadence Kaumoana

Seconded Dr Robin Kearns

All in favour

Carried

11:30am Liz Esson from DOC joined the hui online

Appendix C

The Board noted the suggestion from Ngāti Pāhauwera that because the Māori generic terms manga (*lit.* stream) and roto (*lit.* lake) form part of the names, the English generic terms are superfluous. The Board discussed whether it should dispense with the English generic terms; however, safety and clarity also need to be taken into consideration.

11:36am Adam Greenland rejoined the hui

⁴ Reed, AW & P Dowling. *Place Names of New Zealand*. Auckland: Raupo, 2010

The Board agreed that because of the tautology there could be objections if it was to approve the fourteen names in Appendix C as official, so they can't be processed through section 24. The Board noted that whether it approved the names now, or left them as unofficial recorded names, the same full proposal requirement would apply to remove the English generic term. However, there was a perception that it was more difficult to alter names if they were official. Approving the names would also invoke the compliance requirements with the existing tautology.

The Board noted it can make its own proposals. It might receive objections, in which case the proposals would need to be reported to the Minister and there is no guarantee of the outcome of the final decisions.

The Board noted that none of the names require macrons. The Board agreed to advise Ngāti Pāhauwera that they would need to make proposals to make the names official without the English generic terms.

Resolution

The Board **declined to approve** the **14** Māori recorded place names in **Appendix C** based on the Board's opinion that Ngāti Pāhauwera could object to the recorded names being approved due to their English generic terms, and therefore not meeting the criteria in section 24.

Noting that:

- Ngāi Tūhoe and Ngāti Tūwharetoa confirmed or had no concerns with some of the place names, and that Ngāti Pāhauwera have otherwise confirmed the Māori part of the place names, and
- these 14 recorded place names will continue to be classified as recorded (unofficial) place names and used on maps, charts and other official documents.

Moved Anselm Haanen

Seconded laean Cranwell

All in favour

Carried

As the new DOC observer Liz Esson had joined the hui, the Board agreed to park agenda item 14 for the time being and consider agenda item 12 for Crown protected area names.

Ngā whakataunga noa | Standard decisions (cont.)

12. Ngā taunahatanga e tiakina ana e te Karauna | Crown protected area names

The Board noted the information and report provided (Objective ID A7285488). The Chairperson welcomed the new observer from DOC, Liz Esson, who advised that she has followed up with the Minister of Conservation's office and within DOC on the proposal for Tiakiriri Kukupa Scenic Reserve, noting a decision had yet to be made. The Board noted the Secretariat's intention to ensure the spatial extents of Crown protected area (CPA) names in the *Gazetteer* are authoritative by comparing with the spatial data held by DOC. The Board also noted that the six marine reserves in South East Marine Park are subject to cadastral surveys, not hydrographic surveys.

Actions required

- Secretariat to pursue a process to compare the spatial extents of CPA names between the *Gazetteer* and DOC's data and improve the *Gazetteer* where required.
- Liz Esson to follow up with the Minister of Conservation's Office on the decision for Tiakiriri Kukupa Scenic Reserve.
- Secretariat to update the report to refer to 'a cadastral survey'.

11:55am Liz Esson from DOC left the hui

Ngā whakaaetanga kia mana ngā ingoa Māori kua takoto | Approval of recorded Māori names as official (cont.)

14. Ngā ingoa Māori kua tuhia mō te Wāhanga 24 o Te Matau-a-Māui | Hawke's Bay Region section 24 recorded Māori names (cont.)

Appendix C cont.

The Board revisited its discussion on duplicated generic terms. The Board clarified that in the future if iwi have an issue with English generic terms the Board will take the names out of the approval process.

12:05pm – 12:52pm – Te kai o te rānui | Lunch

12:50pm – Philip Green and Matthew Woodbury from TTW left the hui

Appendix D

The Board approved four place names and declined to approve four – see resolution below and Appendix D at the end of these minutes.

For Hurimoana Swamp the Board considered whether the water level was continuously changing, ie, if it would be a swamp again in the future. For Kihitu Pa and Ngamotu the Board noted the depiction of the two names on historic maps, and that there was a published thesis on depopulation in the area over time that noted the interchangeable use of the names. For Wairamoana / Waiau Arm the Board discussed the appropriateness of the dual name and whether there would be objection from Ngāti Ruapani or Ngāi Tūhoe. The Board noted it had previously updated the name from Wairamoana (Waiau Arm) to the modern dual name format as Wairamoana / Wairau Arm in 2021 and then corrected the spelling earlier this year to Wairamoana / Wairau Arm. As an error on just one recent map topographic map the misspelling was not a 'recorded name'. Correcting it did not need to go through the statutory process.

1:05pm – Keryn Lavery from Toitū Te Whenua joined the hui online

Resolution

The Board **approved Kihitū Pā, Ngāmotu, Pūtōrino and Te Awa** as official place names and notify these four Māori recorded names as approved official names.

AND

The Board **declined to approve:**

- *Bridge Pā based on it being essentially a non-Māori name.*
- *Hurimoana Swamp based on the name no longer appropriately describing the feature.*
- *Pakowhai based on it potentially not meeting the controversy test.*
- *Wairamoana / Wairau Arm based on the Board considering the dual name is inappropriate.*

Noting that these four recorded place names will continue to be classified as recorded (unofficial) place names and used on maps, charts and other official documents.

Moved Anselm Haanen
Seconded Dr Cadence Kaumoana
All in favour
Carried

Appendix E

The Board noted that amendments to the ten CPA names are subject to DOC's confirmation.

1:46pm – Keryn Lavery from Toitū Te Whenua left the hui

Resolution

The Board will **notify amendments** to the **19** existing official Māori place names in **Appendix E**, including ten CPA names, by adding macrons for consistency with the associated/duplicated Māori recorded names in Appendices A and D.

Subject to confirmation from Te Papa Atawhai Department of Conservation for the ten CPA names.

Moved Dr Cadence Kaumoana

Seconded Mahana Toka

All in favour

Carried

[Secretariat note: two names were removed from the final notification. On further review Pōhue was found to have been originally notified for a survey district, not a locality, and the action for Tūtaekurī River had already been completed in 2024 under another process.]

Appendix F

The Board noted that it no longer has jurisdiction over the names of trig stations.

Resolution

The Board **discontinued** the **nine** official and unofficial recorded Māori place names in **Appendix F** based on the names being older official or recorded names for features no longer in the Board's jurisdiction or names for features that no longer exist.

and

Will **notify** the **nine** recorded Māori place names in terms of section 21(2) of the NZGB Act 2008 as discontinued.

Moved Anselm Haanen

Seconded Adam Greenland

All in favour

Carried

[Secretariat note: one name was removed from the final notification as the action had already been completed in 2024 under another process.]

Actions required

- Secretariat to notify the 736 approved official place names in Appendix A.
- Secretariat to notify Kihitū Pā, Ngāmotu, Pūtōrino and Te Awa in Appendix D as approved official place names.
- Secretariat to notify amendments to nine official place names in Appendix E.
- Secretariat to request DOC to confirm amendments to ten official CPA names in Appendix E can proceed and then notify.
- Secretariat to notify the nine official and unofficial recorded Māori place names in Appendix F as discontinued.
- Secretariat to advise Ngāti Pāhauwera that they would need to make proposals to make the names in Appendix C official without the English generic terms.
- Secretariat to update the Gazetteer to record the Board's reasons for those names it declined to approve in Appendices B, C and D, noting that this information would not be published to the online Gazetteer.

15. Ngā Teihana me ngā Ara Rerewē ka katia, ka tuhia hoki | Railway Stations and Lines to be discontinued and recorded

The Board noted the information and report provided (Objective ID A7357523). The Board noted that the 73 railway stations and lines listed in the appendix to the report, are no longer in use and in many cases no longer exist. The Board noted it still has jurisdiction over the official naming of railway stations and railway lines.

Dr Mick Abbott raised the importance of retaining or otherwise recognising the names, particularly where there is the potential for future revitalisation, even if the physical infrastructure is no longer there. The names were important in the development of the nation, and society and locals would likely strongly associate with the names, so they shouldn't be lost.

The Board noted that if it was to discontinue the 73 names, they would still be discoverable in the *Gazetteer* to retain the history.

The Board noted that discontinuing the 73 names did not mean it was 'removing names from the map'. Railway stations had not been named on official topographic maps anyway since a change in policy in the 1980s. Railway Stations are currently just marked with a cartographic symbol (an orange dot). The Board suggested that rather than discontinuing some names, such as those where the station building still exists, they could instead be reclassified (eg as a historic site).

The Board noted that there may be parties interested in the process other than with KiwiRail, for example Herenga ā Nuku Aotearoa the Outdoor Access Commission. It was suggested that if a station or line name is preserved in the name of the associated locality or some other identity such as a school, then it could be discontinued. The Board agreed to defer its consideration pending further advice from the Secretariat.

Action required

- *Secretariat to provide further advice on discontinuing the 73 names of past railway stations for consideration at a future Board hui.*

16. Ngā ingoa mahere, me ngā ingoa e whai panga ana, o Tangata Whenua Place Names | Tangata Whenua Place Names map names and associated names

The Board noted the information and report provided (Objective ID A7314054). The Board noted that the map, which has been public for more than two years now, has been well received with a lot of positive feedback. Some errors had come to light either through feedback or by internal review and may be actioned should the Board decide to publish a revision of the maps.

The Board noted that the recommendations were approvals under section 24 of the Act, meaning potentially approving existing names as recorded in the *Gazetteer*, and standardising their orthography with macrons where applicable. For the *Tangata Whenua Place Names* maps, the names published on the map did not include any English generic terms, whereas the recorded names they relate to, as recommended for approval, in most cases include generic terms.

Referring to its earlier discussion of the names in Appendix C of agenda item 14, the Board further noted that some of the names with English generic terms are likewise tautological, ie where it duplicates the Māori generic term forming part of the place name. As with agenda item 14 it is not possible to alter the existing recorded names without public consultation.

The Board wondered if the names in Appendix A of this report could be distilled to list those that don't have tautology or have no generic term.

The Board also discussed the varying preferences of iwi to use either macrons or double vowels on long vowel sounds. For example, Waikato-Tainui use the double vowel, so they may wish to apply double vowels instead of macrons to the place names within their rohe. The Board noted that TTWh is looking to provide updated guidance on the use of macrons and double vowels within the next year and so the Board agreed to **defer** its consideration to await TTWh's updated orthographic guidelines.

The Board also requested that in future reporting from the Secretariat, the names be presented by rohe. This would enable the Board to better consider what kind of response, if any, mana whenua might have, particularly concerning macrons.

Action required

- *Once TTWh has updated its orthographic guidelines, the Secretariat will re-present to the Board these names for approval under section 24, listing them by iwi rohe.*

Ngā Komiti | Committees

17. Te Komiti Ingoa mō Te Tiri o te Moana ki te Tonga | Antarctic Names Committee

The Board noted the information and report provided (Objective ID A7357950). The Board considered proactively contacting research groups working in Antarctica to encourage them to make proposals. Dr Mick Abbott agreed to provide the Secretariat with the contact details of Antarctic research groups.

Actions required

- *Dr Mick Abbott to provide contact details of research groups working in Antarctica to the Secretariat.*
- *Secretariat to write to research groups working in Antarctica to encourage them to make name proposals.*

18. Te Komiti Ingoa mō ngā Tārainga Takere Moana | Undersea Feature Names Committee

18.1 Undersea Feature Names Committee's (UFNC) recommendation Nuvola Bianca Seamount

The Board noted the information and report provided (Objective ID A7363789). The Board noted that research vessel voyages are becoming more aware of undersea feature naming. The Undersea Feature Names Committee has reviewed the proposal and recommended that the Board accepts it.

Resolution

The Board **accepted** the proposal to assign **Nuvola Bianca Seamount** as the official name for the unnamed undersea feature in the Southern Ocean based on:

- *an Italian name based on one of the unofficial callsigns used by HMNZS Aotearoa (White Cloud) during the survey of the feature in 2025, and recognising the collaborative efforts by USA, Italy, Republic of Korea and New Zealand in discovering this feature through scientific research,*
- *the name not being in English as an exception to the Board's standard for undersea feature naming since one of the nation's providing the name is Italy,*
- *assigning an official name benefiting extensive current and planned oceanographic data collection from the feature,*
- *there being no other known names for this undersea feature and there being no other undersea feature with this name.*

Subject to there being enough bathymetric survey data for the feature to enable the UFNC to confirm its geographic feature type according to the Cookbook for generic terms of undersea feature names⁵.

⁵ [Cookbook for generic terms of undersea feature names](#)

Subject to consultation and support from the United States Board on Geographic Names (USBGN) through its Advisory Committee on Undersea Features (US-ACUF), Programma Nazionale Di Ricerche in Antartide (PNRA) from Italy and Korea Polar Research Institute (KOPRI).

Moved Adam Greenland
Seconded Dr Mick Abbott
All in favour
Carried

Actions required

- Secretariat to consult with and seek support from USBGN (through US-ACUF), PNRA and KOPRI.
- Secretariat to notify Nuvola Bianca Seamount as a new official undersea feature name after consultation with and support from the USA, Italy and Republic of Korea.

18.2 Undersea Feature Names Committee (UFNC) items to note

The Board noted the information and report provided (Objective ID A7302777). The Board agreed that responses to international consultation on undersea feature name proposals from other nations should be made by the UFNC's Chair on the Board's behalf.

Action required

- Secretariat to ensure that responses to international consultation on undersea feature name proposals from other nations are made by the UFNC's Chair on the Board's behalf.

19. Te Komiti Taunahatanga Māori

Additional information tabled

- Brief summary of Te Komiti Taunahatanga Māori hui held 5 September 2025 (Objective ID A7393390).
- Komiti Taunahatanga Māori: a brief history (Objective ID A7272045).

The Board noted the information and report provided (Objective ID A7272080). Komiti member laean Cranwell gave a verbal update of the Komiti hui held on 5 September 2025, noting:

- The Komiti supports *Komiti Taunahatanga Māori: a brief history* being published online as part of the Board's centenary resources, subject to any input from Tā Tipene O'Regan.
- The Komiti doesn't think it is necessary to have a standalone contemporary Māori place names policy as appropriate guidance can be embedded in the Board's existing Standards. The three unique points that relate to undersea feature naming can be included as footnotes in the *Standard for undersea feature names*.

As Recommendation 1 in the tabled report was circulated to the Komiti via email after its hui and required ratification, the **Komiti** at this Board hui formally **resolved**:

*That it **agrees** that the 'Komiti Taunahatanga Māori: a brief history' document be referred to the Board for its information at its 15 September 2025 hui. Noting that the document may be subject to further amendments pending possible review and input from Tā Tipene O'Regan. And supported the finalised document's external publication as part of the centenary collateral/resources available about the Board's history.*

Moved laean Cranwell
Seconded Paulette Tamati-Elliffe
All in favour
Carried

The Board noted recommendation 2 in the tabled Komiti report regarding the *Contemporary Māori place names* policy that will now be a reference document (as to be discussed under agenda item 21 below). It won't be published online. The Board formally acknowledged receipt of the *Contemporary Māori place names* reference document from the Komiti and agreed to support the Komiti's two recommendations. The updates to the Board's Standards are a separate matter under agenda item 21 below, so the Board will finalise its resolution on the Standards under that item.

Resolutions

The Board **agreed** to publish the 'Komiti Taunahatanga Māori: a brief history' document on its website with the Centenary webpages, following input from Tā Tipene O'Regan and once finalised by the Komiti.

Moved Anselm Haanen

Seconded Mahana Toka

All in favour

Carried

The Board **agreed** to accept the tabled report from the Komiti Taunahatanga Māori and support the two recommendations.

Moved laean Cranwell

Seconded Paulette Tamati-Elliffe

All in favour

Carried

The Board noted that in the future the Komiti will make formal recommendations that the Board accepts its papers and recommendations.

Actions required

- Secretariat to arrange for 'Komiti Taunahatanga Māori: a brief history' to be published online as part of the Centenary webpages, subject to any revisions from Tā Tipene O'Regan and final Komiti review as appropriate.
- Secretariat to ensure that the Komiti includes recommendations to the Board at future hui to accept its papers and recommendations.

Ngā kaupapa here, ngā paerewa | Policies, Standards

21. Te kaupapa here mō ngā ingoa wāhi o nāiane e Māori ana | Contemporary Māori place names policy

The Board noted the information and report provided (Objective ID A7271489). The Board discussed this item under agenda item 19 above.

3:18pm – Dr Mick Abbott left the hui

Resolution

The Board ratified and **agreed** to the updates to its five place naming Standards **subject to the Undersea Feature Names Committee endorsing the updates to the Standard for undersea feature names.**

Moved Anselm Haanen

Seconded Jenni Vernon

All in favour

Carried

Actions required

- Secretariat to arrange for the Undersea Feature Names Committee to review the additions to the Standard for undersea feature names.
- Secretariat to publish the finalised English and Māori versions online.

[Secretariat note: The CPA Standard's updates are also to be subject to the Minister of Conservation's confirmation in accordance with s.12(b) NZGB Act 2008.]

3:22pm – 3:31pm – Te paramanawa | Afternoon tea

20. Te Mahere Rautaki 2025-2030 | Strategic Plan 2025-2030

The Board noted the information and report provided (Objective ID A7342952). The Board ratified the minor change to its Strategic Plan to reflect its relationship with the Minister for Land Information.

22. Te whakawhānui i ngā kupu tohutohu whakahaere mō ngā rohenga ingoa paenoho, whaitua hoki | Suburb and locality name boundary extents operational guidance

The Board noted the information and report provided (Objective ID A7276030). The Board noted that the process is working well.

23. Te whakahounga o te Pire ā-Ture 2024 | Statutes Amendment Bill 2024

The Board noted the information and report provided (Objective ID A7278621). The Board noted the Secretariat identified three more minor edits in the legislation for the next round of the Statutes Amendment Bill. However, the amendments are a low priority.

Action required

- Secretariat to ensure that the three future amendments to the Act are included in the next round of Statutes Amendment.

24. Te whakahounga o te tukanga mō te Eke ki ngā Paerewa e Tika ana | Minimum Requirements process updated

The Board noted the information and report provided (Objective ID A7279381).

Te toronga | Outreach

25. Te Toronga me te Whakawhanaunga | Outreach and Engagement

25.1 Centenary

The Board noted the information and report provided (Objective ID A7282618). As agreed earlier, the Board will publish *Komiti Taunahatanga Māori: a brief history* online once it is finalised.

25.2 Virtual Field Trip

The Board noted the information and report provided (Objective ID A7285611). The Board noted that ultimately Kororāreka had not been included in the Virtual Field Trip. The scheduled videoing had been postponed due to staff changes at LEARNZ.

Ngā mahi, ngā Kaupapa | Projects, initiatives

26. Ngā mahi, ngā kaupapa | Projects, initiatives

26.1 New Oratia Media place names publication

The Board noted the information and report provided (Objective ID A7340135). The Board acknowledged the work the Secretariat (particularly Christopher Stephens) has done towards the new publication.

26.2 Gazetteer refresh, QGIS Plugin, Postgres, Privacy Statement

The Board noted the information and report provided (Objective ID A7335400). The Board noted that the *Gazetteer* refresh had been a lot of work, but it has improved the users' experience. There are still some outstanding requirements which were not originally in scope but should be addressed this financial year.

26.3 Annual Report 2024/2025

The Board noted the information and report provided (Objective ID A7292689). The Board noted the Government's advice that Annual Reports need to be focused on performance. The Board's Annual Report will be tabled in Parliament with the Toitū Te Whenua LINZ Annual Report.

26.4 Contracts for orthography, pronunciation, notifications

The Board noted the information and report provided (Objective ID A7296422). The Board noted that Dr Hona Black has been contracted to provide it with expert orthographic advice and translation services.

26.5 Legal advice shared with the Board

The Board noted the information and report provided (Objective ID A7087130). The Board noted that any cleared legal advice it receives is privileged and cannot be shared with Board observers.

26.6 Ngā Kiore Trello backlog tasks activity

The Board noted the information and report provided (Objective ID A7029708). The Board agreed to the three recommendations. The Board noted the Secretariat had published corrigenda for official names ABC Cave, Bucket Cove, Mount Cloudesley, Poseidon Peak, Pūkahika and Rangi Point, under delegation by the Secretary for minor positional corrections and orthographic updates. The Board noted that Toitū Te Whenua had been requested to add the official name Fohn Peak to the next publication of the NZTopo50 map. The Board also noted that the Secretariat would be gazetting a corrigendum under delegation from the Secretary to correct the orthography of the official name Te Wharepouri Mark to Te Wharepōuri Mark.

Resolution

The Board **approved** the unofficial recorded name **Clutha River / Kōau Branch** as the official name for the ~14km southern branch of river, which breaks off Clutha River / Mata-Au east of Balclutha and flows into Molyneux Bay, based on:

- Aukaha, on behalf of Te Rūnanga o Moeraki, Kāti Huirapa Rūnaka ki Puketeraki, Te Rūnanga o Ōtākou and Hokonui Rūnanga, advising in 2018 that it is a correct and authentic Ngāi Tahu name,

- the Board previously agreeing that the addition of a macron does not prevent a recorded Māori place name being approved as official because it is not an alternative name and not an alteration, just standardising the orthography,
- the name being in long term use, so it is unlikely that there will be public objection, and
- there being no other known recorded names for the feature.

and

Will **notify** in terms of section 21(2) of the Act (ie no consultation).

Moved Anselm Haanen
Seconded Dr Cadence Kaumoana
All in favour
Carried

3:49pm – Dr Robin Kearns left the hui

The Board examined current and historic maps showing the original Coldwater Stream (Coldwater Creek on the map). It noted the feature currently shown as Coldwater Stream on the NZTopo50 map was never connected to the original and officially named Coldwater Stream.

Resolution

The Board **discontinued** the official name **Coldwater Stream** based on its original official extent having been absorbed by a channel change to the larger braided Travers River.

and

Subject to its publication on the next edition of NZTopo50 BS24, will **record Coldwater Stream** as an unofficial recorded name for a nearby tributary stream that flows east into Travers River, with the intention to approve the name as official in due course.

Moved Anselm Haanen
Seconded Mahana Toka
All in favour
Carried

Resolution

The Board **discontinued** the official name Lake Rotopai (inadvertently approved as official in 2014) in favour of the other longer-term official name **Rotopai** assigned in 1966 to the same feature, based on:

- item 1.8 of the Standard for New Zealand names stating there should be one name for one place, with alternative names only being assigned in exceptional circumstances,
- item 1.4(e) of the Standard for New Zealand names stating natural features should usually have a generic term included in their name which the Māori name on its own does,
- item 1.4(c) of the Standard for New Zealand names stating that a te reo Māori generic term as part of a Māori place name is acceptable,
- roto being a commonly known equivalent te reo Māori generic term for lake,
- Rotopai being the originally proposed name, used on NZMS260 map series in 1969 notwithstanding that current topographic mapping shows Lake Rotopai, and
- it being unlikely that there will be public objection given the feature is minor and in the back country.

Moved Jenni Vernon
Seconded laean Cranwell
All in favour
Carried

Actions required

- Secretariat to notify Clutha River / Kōau Branch as an approved official place name.
- Secretariat to discontinue official place names Lake Rotopai and Coldwater Stream.
- Secretariat to record Coldwater Stream as an official recorded name in the Gazetteer when it has been published on the next edition of the NZTopo50 BS24.
- Secretariat to complete the corrigendum to correct the orthography of the official name Te Wharepouri Mark to Te Wharepōuri Mark.

Ngā kōrero hou a te Hēkeretari | Secretariat's update

27. Ngā kōrero hou a te Hēkeretari | Secretariat's update

The Board noted the information and report provided (Objective ID A7332882). The Board noted that Ariarne Davy will be leaving the Secretariat team and acknowledged the Secretariat's mahi.

4:01pm – Joanna Barnes-Wylie left the hui

Jenni Vernon acknowledged and thanked Christopher Stephens for his recent presentation on Antarctic place names and Toitū Te Whenua LINZ's Antarctic programme to the Ministry for Primary Industries, land policy team.

4:06pm – Mahana Toka left the hui

The Board noted an enquiry re Chink and Chinaman names and that formal proposals would be hard to proceed with in the current environment.

The Chairperson acknowledged the Secretariat for its hard work as evidenced in its update report.

He take atu anō | Other Business

28. He take atu anō | Other Business

The Board noted the information and report provided (Objective ID A7334774). The Secretary reminded Board members to submit their expense claims.

He Karakia | Prayer

The Board closed the hui at 4:10pm with the Toitū Te Whenua LINZ karakia.

Action required

- Secretariat to change the Toitū Te Whenua LINZ closing karakia to reference the Board.

Actions for Board from 15 September 2025 hui			
Agenda Item	Action	By	Comments
17 Antarctic Names Committee	Provide contact details of research groups working in Antarctica to the Secretariat.	Dr Mick Abbott	

Appendix A from agenda item 14: Approve as official (734, not 736) *[Secretariat note: two names were removed from the final notification, one being a duplicate record of an existing official name and the other being a non-Māori name still in Appendix A.]*

Place name	Feature type	NZTopo50 grid reference	Place name	Feature type	NZTopo50 grid reference
Ahimanawa Stream	Stream	BJ42 188505	Pirimai	Suburb	BK39 336189
Ahimanawa Stream	Stream	BJ43 209530	Piripāua	Locality	BH40 616928
Ahimanu Bay	Bay	BG40 496029	Pōhangina Saddle	Pass	BL36 667734
Ahurua	Hill	BJ37 862530	Pōhatanui Stream	Stream	BH42 044712
Ākina	Suburb	BK39 296039	Pōhatupapa Point	Point	BM39 259461
Anawhenua Stream	Stream	BJ38 012490	Pōhoi	Hill	BG41 786036
Āpiti Bay	Bay	BG40 531058	Pohokura	Hill	BH38 218830
Āpiti Stream	Stream	BG40 535064	Pōhue Stream	Stream	BH40 612725
Aramoana	Locality	BM39 272488	Pōhuenui Stream	Stream	BH40 577647
Auroa Point	Point	BH43 290617	Pokopoko Stream	Stream	BJ38 185452
Awaawaroa Stream	Stream	BG40 592991	Pōnuī Stream	Stream	BG41 837122
Awahōhonu Stream	Stream	BH38 059581	Pōnuī Stream	Stream	BL39 331730
Awahou Stream	Stream	BK39 323042	Pōpōrangi Stream	Stream	BK37 919049
Awamate Lagoons	Lake	BH41 807752	Pōtae	Hill	BK36 716065
Awangārara Stream	Stream	BK38 182171	Pōtaka	Lake	BG40 586948
Awanui Stream	Stream	BL37 895624	Pōtaka Lake	Lake	BK38 218125
Awatere Stream	Stream	BH41 824726	Pourērere	Locality	BL39 296544
Awatoto	Locality	BK39 368153	Pourērere Stream	Stream	BL39 299547
Erepeti	Locality	BG41 784017	Pourewa	Hill	BG39 292078
Haowhenua Ridge	Ridge	BG40 530066	Poutaki	Hill	BK37 839971
Haunui Stream	Stream	BJ43 239486	Poutaki Stream	Stream	BK37 878017
Hautapu River	Stream	BH38 222866	Poutini	Hill	BG39 421047
Hāwea Stream	Stream	BL39 261827	Puaangiangi Stream	Stream	BL38 004595
Herehere Stream	Stream	BK39 321983	Puiarau	Hill	BG41 777987
Heruheru Stream	Stream	BH40 487720	Pūkahu	Hill	BH40 614746
Hikaka	Lake	BG40 574959	Pūkahu	Locality	BK39 296006
Hōnuī Stream	Stream	BH41 801679	Pūkākaramēa	Hill	BH39 454817
Hōnuī Stream	Stream	BH42 066766	Pukehou	Hill	BG40 512050
Huarau	Point	BL39 393776	Pukehou	Locality	BL38 110842
Huatokitoki Stream	Stream	BM38 117458	Pukehuia Pā	Historic Site	BG40 537031
Hukanui	Hill	BJ38 058498	Pukehuruheru	Hill	BG40 702125
Hukanui Stream	Stream	BG40 550942	Pukekaikākāpō	Hill	BG39 325089
Hukitawa Stream	Stream	BG39 339080	Pukekohu Range	Range	BG39 386985
Hurimoana Stream	Stream	BK38 195164	Pukekura Pā	Historic Site	BK39 300180
Huruhurunui Stream	Stream	BJ43 206521	Pukemataī Stream	Stream	BH39 436826
Ihumeke Stream	Stream	BG41 834143	Pukenui	Hill	BL36 733762
Ikanui Stream	Stream	BL39 262535	Pukenui	Hill	BG40 542982

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Inangatahi Stream	Stream	BJ38 104486	Pukeoheke	Hill	BL39 312561
Iwitea Pā	Locality	BH41 901699	Pukeorapa	Hill	BH42 079796
Kahakaha Stream	Stream	BG40 547053	Pukeotū Stream	Stream	BG40 573037
Kahika	Locality	BJ39 398566	Pukepuke	Hill	BG40 627116
Kahika Stream	Stream	BJ39 399555	Pukeruru	Hill	BG41 814043
Kahotea Stream	Stream	BJ43 233474	Puketapu Pā	Historic Site	BK39 267184
Kāhuitara	Hill	BH41 842721	Puketautahi	Hill	BK38 153212
Kahunui Ridge	Ridge	BG41 786158	Puketikitiki	Hill	BH40 555746
Kaiārahi	Hill	BJ37 900431	Puketukutuku Range	Range	BG40 526034
Kaiārahi Creek	Stream	BJ37 918417	Puneketoro Stream	Stream	BJ38 088580
Kaikereū	Hill	BG41 762090	Pūrimu Lake	Lake	BL37 968510
Kaikopu Stream	Stream	BL39 362819	Pūrimu Stream	Stream	BL37 922510
Kaikora Stream	Stream	BL38 079784	Purungetungetu Stream	Stream	BH36 758599
Kaimatangi	Hill	BH38 037767	Pūteetoe	Hill	BJ43 222561
Kaipō Lagoon	Lake	BG40 654102	Pututaranui	Place	BK39 433901
Kaipō Stream	Stream	BG40 620095	Raekahu	Hill	BG40 577968
Kaipōwhata Creek	Stream	BG41 787964	Rāhui Island	Island	BG40 633070
Kairākau Beach	Locality	BL39 355709	Rāhuimōkairoa	Hill	BJ43 217511
Kaitawa	Locality	BG40 587968	Rāhuinui Stream	Stream	BG40 578039
Kaiwhakapiripiri Range	Range	BL39 385823	Rākaiaho Bay	Bay	BG40 565030
Kākāpōnui Stream	Stream	BH38 178595	Rākaiaho Stream	Stream	BG40 563040
Kākāriki	Hill	BG41 762965	Rākaitā	Hill	BH39 337737
Kākāriki Stream	Stream	BH40 493707	Rākaukākā	Hill	BG40 672991
Kanoi Point	Point	BG40 587997	Rākautāonga	Hill	BK37 838150
Kaokaoroa Range	Range	BK38 213888	Rākautātahi	Locality	BL37 787646
Kapanui Stream	Stream	BG41 767158	Rākautihiau Stream	Stream	BL37 806698
Karamū	Locality	BK39 332058	Rākauwhakatangitangi	Hill	BH43 218717
Karawa Stream	Stream	BL38 022856	Rākāwhia	Hill	BG41 760122
Karitūwhenua Stream	Stream	BK39 346018	Rakirua	Hill	BH40 629779
Kauhauora Stream	Stream	BH41 875784	Rangipuketū	Hill	BH37 977642
Kautuku Swamp	Wetland	BK38 207131	Rangitapu	Hill	BL39 260597
Kererū	Locality	BK37 937070	Rangiwhakahāroa Stream	Stream	BH38 200624
Keteketerau	Locality	BJ39 331270	Rarohenga Stream	Stream	BH43 316592
Kiakia Stream	Stream	BH40 687708	Raukatau	Hill	BG40 490121
Kiakia Stream	Stream	BJ39 434510	Raukawa Range	Range	BK38 123911
Kikowhero Stream	Stream	BK38 074131	Raupunga	Locality	BH40 589671
Kiorerau Stream	Stream	BL38 011623	Raureka	Suburb	BK39 284052
Kiwi Saddle	Pass	BJ37 862409	Rautōiti Stream	Stream	BJ39 271393
Kiwi Stream	Stream	BH40 519681	Rauwirikōkōmuka Stream	Stream	BJ39 353429
Kōaro Stream	Stream	BJ37 963518	Rerepari Stream	Stream	BH38 014614

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Kōheke	Hill	BG39 303117	Ridgemount Forest	Forest	BJ39 388538
Kōheke Stream	Stream	BG39 297100	Rimanaua Stream	Stream	BG41 753087
Kohinga Falls	Waterfall	BJ37 893341	Ripia River	Stream	BH37 987646
Kohinurākau Range	Range	BK39 278933	Rongomaipāpā	Hill	BH39 454703
Kohupātiki	Locality	BK39 348099	Rotokiokio Stream	Stream	BG40 559957
Kohurau Valley	Valley	BJ37 921280	Rotoparu Stream	Stream	BH41 862750
Kōkako	Locality	BG40 596955	Ruahāpia Stream	Stream	BK39 329070
Kōkakowhāia Stream	Stream	BH40 513755	Ruatāhuna Stream	Stream	BJ43 209557
Kokipō	Hill	BG40 613042	Ruataniwha	Locality	BL37 997741
Kokohitoa	Hill	BH39 373729	Ruatapunui	Point	BG40 595015
Kōmataoneone	Hill	BH39 436741	Rukumoana Forest	Forest	BJ38 174458
Kōpua	Hill	BH38 203586	Tāhaenui	Locality	BH42 054680
Kōpuapounamu Stream	Stream	BG40 608163	Tāhaenui River	Stream	BH42 007723
Kōpuaroa Pā	Historic Site	BK39 260175	Tāharewaewae	Hill	BG39 448994
Kōpuawhara Stream	Stream	BH43 208698	Tāhau	Hill	BH38 082627
Kōpuni Stream	Stream	BJ42 195547	Tāhekenui Stream	Stream	BH40 675723
Kōpūwaiū Stream	Stream	BG39 378111	Tāingamata	Point	BL39 418815
Korokoro Falls	Waterfall	BG39 454981	Taiporutu Stream	Stream	BJ43 263554
Korongatā Stream	Stream	BK38 154111	Takanga Point	Point	BG40 537036
Koropuhi Stream	Stream	BJ43 252507	Takaroro Stream	Stream	BH38 079739
Korotipa Bay	Bay	BG40 496000	Tamatea	Suburb	BK39 323192
Kōtare Range	Range	BG39 426945	Tāmingimingi Stream	Stream	BJ39 338368
Kōtore Stream	Stream	BG39 443955	Tānekaha	Hill	BG40 484975
Kōwaro Stream	Stream	BH38 053595	Tāngarēwai Stream	Stream	BL37 769711
Kowhiro Stream	Stream	BJ39 409420	Tāngatūpura Stream	Stream	BL38 065595
Lake Kaitawa	Lake	BG40 591969	Tāngawā Stream	Stream	BJ43 248513
Lake Ruapani	Lake	BG40 588051	Tangihanga	Hill	BH42 028800
Lake Waikōpiro	Lake	BJ39 362499	Taopō Stream	Stream	BG41 789066
Lake Whakamarino	Lake	BG40 605961	Tāparawera Stream	Stream	BG40 565124
Lake Wherowhero	Lake	BG40 586967	Tapuaenui Bay	Bay	BG40 523050
Māhanga	Hill	BH42 195711	Tapuaenui Stream	Stream	BG40 515053
Māhanga Beach	Locality	BH43 230701	Taramea Flats	Flat	BJ37 971341
Māharakeke	Locality	BL37 934641	Tarapeke Stream	Stream	BK37 837071
Māharakeke Stream	Stream	BL37 924629	Tarapōnui	Hill	BH38 233617
Mahora	Suburb	BK39 300066	Tararere Stream	Stream	BJ39 330473
Mākahakaha Creek	Stream	BG41 745977	Tarariki Stream	Stream	BH38 223711
Mākapua Stream	Stream	BH41 729879	Tarawera	Locality	BH38 094742
Mākareao Stream	Stream	BH41 861901	Tarawera Hot Springs	Spring	BH38 092751
Mākāretu	Locality	BL37 788769	Tārewa Stream	Stream	BH42 170810
Mākāretu River	Stream	BL37 829653	Tātua Stream	Stream	BH39 369912

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Mākāretu River North Branch	Stream	BL36 679703	Taumahapū Stream	Stream	BK37 911936
Mākāretu Stream	Stream	BH42 001780	Taumatakaramū	Hill	BH40 615673
Mākāreturetu Stream	Stream	BJ37 895287	Taumatanui	Hill	BM37 885403
Mākari Stream	Stream	BH42 037741	Taumataoriaki	Hill	BH42 173731
Mākaroro River	Stream	BK37 764963	Taumataataua	Hill	BL36 657770
Mākino River	Stream	BJ37 904539	Taupata	Place	BL39 382743
Mākirikiri	Hill	BK36 730102	Tāupeupe Saddle	Pass	BG40 510163
Mākirikiri Stream	Stream	BK36 741162	Tāupeupe Stream	Stream	BG40 516159
Mākōkōmuka Stream	Stream	BG41 794094	Taupiri	Hill	BJ42 186545
Māminga	Hill	BJ37 882472	Tautōtara	Hill	BH39 401933
Manawaangi Stream	Stream	BM37 921282	Tauwhare Falls	Waterfall	BG40 562053
Mangaatematau Stream	Stream	BK38 166107	Tauwhare Stream	Stream	BG40 563063
Mangahata Stream	Stream	BG39 284083	Tauwharepōkoru	Hill	BK37 779132
Mangahina Stream	Stream	BJ38 145364	Tauwhareraurēkau	Hill	BG39 375130
Mangahōpai Stream	Stream	BH39 384831	Tawapata Stream	Stream	BJ43 243494
Mangahouhouriki Stream	Stream	BH43 226735	Te Ahioteatua	Hill	BH41 739910
Manghua Stream	Stream	BH42 153813	Te Anaakakapa Cave	Cave	BG40 494984
Mangakakahohuka Stream	Stream	BG39 284103	Te Anaakakapa Stream	Stream	BG40 500982
Mangakapua Stream	Stream	BH41 770886	Te Anaotikitiki Cave	Cave	BG40 539022
Mangakawa Stream	Stream	BH42 162740	Te Anaputaputa Cave	Cave	BG40 527059
Mangakiokio Stream	Stream	BH37 988674	Te Āpiti Stream	Stream	BL39 370761
Mangakurī Beach	Beach	BL39 343680	Te Arakōau Island	Island	BG40 622064
Mangakurī River	Stream	BL39 313659	Te Atua	Hill	BL39 252662
Mangamaire Stream	Stream	BM38 033255	Te Awaawa Stream	Stream	BH40 637632
Mangamate Stream	Stream	BK37 946941	Te Awakina Stream	Stream	BJ42 198400
Mangamauku Stream	Stream	BK37 913900	Te Awapūtahi	Hill	BM37 931238
Mangamauku Stream	Stream	BH40 646931	Te Awatamatea Stream	Stream	BH39 308585
Mangangārara Stream	Stream	BM37 957392	Te Hauke	Locality	BK38 160909
Mangangārara Stream	Stream	BH39 409620	Te Heka Stream	Stream	BK38 030872
Mangangārara Stream	Stream	BK39 316912	Te Hina Stream	Stream	BG40 540048
Mangaohara Stream	Stream	BL38 028609	Te Hinu Stream	Stream	BG41 858001
Mangaoho Stream	Stream	BK37 921879	Te Hiwera	Hill	BH41 866808
Mangaone Stream	Stream	BG40 590945	Te Hora Pā	Historic Site	BK38 193151
Mangaone Stream	Stream	BJ38 088310	Te Horo	Hill	BG39 323076
Mangaone Stream	Stream	BH41 918807	Te Horoinga Point	Point	BG40 518006
Mangaone Stream	Stream	BH42 067751	Te Kahika Stream	Stream	BG40 519035
Mangaonga Stream	Stream	BJ39 446538	Te Kahika Stream	Stream	BG40 569034
Mangaongaonga Stream	Stream	BL37 982519	Te Kaitetara	Hill	BH36 755607
Mangaonuku Stream	Stream	BK37 996910	Te Kāretu Inlet	Bay	BG40 613025

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Mangaora Stream	Stream	BL38 040579	Te Kāretu Stream	Stream	BG40 613015
Mangaorapa	Locality	BM37 967288	Te Kei Stream	Stream	BG40 652134
Mangaorapa Stream	Stream	BM37 982285	Te Kiwi Stream	Stream	BH40 657652
Mangapikopiko Stream	Stream	BG41 841096	Te Kōpua Bay	Bay	BG40 481015
Mangapohio Stream	Stream	BL37 816664	Te Kumi Stream	Stream	BG40 611046
Mangapōuri Stream	Stream	BH41 730923	Te Kura Stream	Stream	BH41 916885
Mangapōuri Stream	Stream	BH40 632815	Te Kuta Stream	Stream	BJ40 513580
Mangapūrākau Stream	Stream	BL37 843524	Te Māhanga Stream	Stream	BG39 419978
Mangaputaputa Stream	Stream	BH41 935864	Te Māhuna	Hill	BG40 570948
Mangapūwerawera Stream	Stream	BG40 623047	Te Manawa Stream	Stream	BG40 545084
Mangarākau Stream	Stream	BK37 919203	Te Marumaru Point	Point	BG40 528012
Mangarangiora Stream	Stream	BJ38 131425	Te Mata Peak	Hill	BK39 352980
Mangarau Stream	Stream	BK39 331983	Te Mata Stream	Stream	BG40 584190
Mangaraukai Stream	Stream	BH42 138759	Te Matau Stream	Stream	BL37 795635
Mangareia Stream	Stream	BM38 070279	Te Muka Stream	Stream	BJ42 192500
Mangarewarewa Stream	Stream	BG41 740024	Te Niho Stream	Stream	BG39 362045
Mangaroa Stream	Stream	BH39 275602	Te Pae	Hill	BM37 951435
Mangaroa Stream	Stream	BG41 860024	Te Paeroa Lagoon	Lake	BH41 910682
Mangatāhae Stream	Stream	BG41 817101	Te Papakōpuru	Hill	BH37 924636
Mangatahi Stream	Stream	BL38 056853	Te Paruparu Flats	Flat	BL39 380826
Mangatahi Stream	Stream	BK37 998077	Te Piripiri Bay	Bay	BG40 510987
Mangatainoka Hot Springs	Spring	BH37 934592	Te Puku	Point	BL39 426827
Mangatarata Stream	Stream	BL38 088655	Te Rāhui	Point	BL39 406794
Mangatarata Stream	Stream	BK38 112215	Te Rāhui Point	Point	BG40 568983
Mangatatangi Stream	Stream	BG41 795138	Te Rake Stream	Stream	BG40 652178
Mangatawhiti Stream	Stream	BG41 769953	Te Raoa	Hill	BG39 463003
Mangatea Stream	Stream	BJ43 214517	Te Raoa Bay	Bay	BG40 511994
Mangatepai Stream	Stream	BM37 923449	Te Rapa Stream	Stream	BH40 620644
Mangateretere	Locality	BK39 343070	Te Rapa Stream	Stream	BG41 787100
Mangatewai River	Stream	BL37 799683	Te Rātā	Hill	BH39 395800
Mangatewai Stream North Branch	Stream	BL36 720715	Te Rātā Bay	Bay	BG40 492018
Mangatewai Stream South Branch	Stream	BL36 714708	Te Rēinga	Locality	BH41 925927
Mangateweka Stream	Stream	BM37 995442	Te Rēinga Falls	Waterfall	BH41 923923
Mangatoto Stream	Stream	BH39 446888	Te Rerehautai Falls	Waterfall	BG39 401954
Mangatūpae Stream	Stream	BJ43 260579	Te Ruapōhatu Stream	Stream	BG40 520028
Mangatūpō Stream	Stream	BG41 833040	Te Ruatakaikare	Hill	BJ37 778549
Mangatūranga Stream	Stream	BH40 586698	Te Tahī	Hill	BG41 836951
Mangaturutu Stream	Stream	BJ37 878570	Te Tōtara Bay	Bay	BG40 490025
Mangatutu Hot Springs	Spring	BJ37 987573	Te Tōtara Stream	Stream	BG39 404064

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Mangatutu Stream	Stream	BJ38 038402	Te Umūtītī Point	Point	BG40 523990
Mangatutunui Stream	Stream	BJ37 972546	Te Uri	Locality	BM37 875394
Mangawarawara Stream	Stream	BM37 874438	Te Uri Stream	Stream	BM37 936341
Mangawhero Stream	Stream	BM37 960423	Te Waimanu Stream	Stream	BJ42 198396
Mangawhio Stream	Stream	BH38 150689	Te Wainohu	Point	BL39 426823
Mangōwhata Stream	Stream	BJ38 156554	Te Waka	Hill	BJ38 157514
Manuoha	Hill	BG40 587133	Te Waka Range	Range	BJ38 148510
Māori Gully	Valley	BJ38 191465	Te Wera Peninsula	Peninsula	BG40 525049
Māori Stream	Stream	BH39 342624	Te Wharau Stream	Stream	BG39 453006
Māpouriki	Hill	BG39 323105	Te Whero Bay	Bay	BG40 581032
Maraekākaho	Locality	BK38 105049	Te Whiri Stream	Stream	BG40 505124
Maraekākaho River	Stream	BK38 066975	Tikorangi	Hill	BK37 844148
Maraetōtara River	Stream	BK39 385933	Tiokapu Stream	Stream	BJ38 205370
Marewa	Suburb	BK39 359199	Tipua	Hill	BH41 928875
Marokotia	Hill	BL39 389787	Tīraha	Hill	BL36 665801
Maromauku Stream	Stream	BH41 900778	Tirohanga	Hill	BH40 509622
Maroparea	Hill	BK36 715987	Tirotirowhetū	Hill	BH40 599724
Maropea	Hill	BK36 722958	Tirotirowhitu	Hill	BH42 970784
Marumarū	Locality	BH41 864854	Toi	Hill	BH40 536851
Matakuhia Range	Range	BG40 713072	Tōmoana	Locality	BK39 312066
Matangimomoe	Hill	BJ39 479523	Tore Stream	Stream	BH38 076707
Matanunui Ridge	Ridge	BG40 560046	Toropapa Stream	Stream	BH38 034659
Mātaotao Stream	Stream	BH40 606659	Tōtara Spur	Ridge	BK37 761033
Matauraura	Hill	BH40 591833	Tuara	Point	BG40 593014
Matawhero Stream	Stream	BJ38 070557	Tūhara	Locality	BH41 902706
Mātoitoi Stream	Stream	BH42 978818	Tukemōkihi Stream	Stream	BH42 038823
Matuku Stream	Stream	BH39 423892	Tukipō River	Stream	BL37 858699
Mauku Stream	Stream	BG40 504136	Tukitukipapa Stream	Stream	BH39 461788
Maungaroa	Hill	BG39 447079	Tukurangi	Hill	BH40 632859
Maungataniwha	Hill	BG39 304969	Tukutapa	Hill	BH40 631832
Maungataniwha Forest	Forest	BH39 333802	Tukutuku Stream	Stream	BG40 517024
Maurea Point	Point	BG40 565029	Tūmokonui Stream	Stream	BG41 917967
Mauriahea	Lake	BG40 580948	Tūmutu	Hill	BG39 475101
Mautaketake Point	Point	BG40 588011	Tunanui Stream	Stream	BH42 161757
Middle Upokororo Stream	Stream	BK37 891928	Tunatahi Stream	Stream	BK38 173105
Mimi Stream	Stream	BG39 425071	Tunurangi	Hill	BH38 024723
Mimiha Stream	Stream	BH38 156583	Tūpari	Hill	BK36 738030
Moeangiāngi River	Stream	BJ39 426495	Tūpurupuru Pā	Historic Site	BH38 111656
Moerangi	Hill	BG38 237073	Tūrangakumu Summit	Hill	BH38 110656
Moerangi Stream	Stream	BG39 257041	Tūtaekuri River	Stream	BH41 725750

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Mōhaka	Hill	BH40 586606	Tūtaemārō	Hill	BH40 576937
Mōhaka	Locality	BH40 624621	Tūtaemātuatua Stream	Stream	BH42 099798
Mōhaka River	Stream	BH38 186645	Tūtaenui Stream	Stream	BH40 495618
Mōkau Pā	Historic Site	BG40 548047	Tūtira	Locality	BJ39 351529
Mokomokomā Stream	Stream	BH38 189818	Tūtūmaru Stream	Stream	BH40 537727
Mokoro Stream	Stream	BH37 988738	Tūturi Stream	Stream	BH41 957908
Mokotahi	Point	BH43 209622	Upokokahara	Hill	BH39 421835
Mōmonanui Stream	Stream	BH38 055722	Upokororo Bay	Bay	BG40 509039
Motuhinahina Stream	Stream	BM38 031236	Upokororo Stream	Stream	BK37 905932
Motuhouhi Stream	Stream	BG39 414082	Upokororo Stream	Stream	BG40 507049
Motungārara	Point	BG39 478984	Urumātui Stream	Stream	BJ43 231558
Motungārara Island	Island	BG40 614071	Wahanui	Hill	BH40 590786
Moturoa	Hill	BL38 117812	Waiāniwaniwa Stream	Stream	BJ43 246526
Moturoa Stream	Stream	BL39 319859	Waiariki Stream	Stream	BG39 339060
Motutorutoru Island	Island	BG40 616064	Waiaruhe Stream	Stream	BG40 554061
Moumoukai	Hill	BH42 128768	Waiharuru Stream	Stream	BG40 490040
Moutōtara Stream	Stream	BG41 828038	Waihau Stream	Stream	BJ38 101325
Muriwhenua Stream	Stream	BK38 113155	Waihi Dam	Facility	BH40 607828
Ngāhape Stream	Stream	BL37 964573	Waihi Stream	Stream	BH40 563906
Ngāheni Ridge	Ridge	BG40 548068	Waihi Stream	Stream	BH40 654734
Ngahere Experimental Basin	Place	BJ37 947454	Waihirere Bluff	Cliff	BG40 535052
Ngākawekaiti	Hill	BJ37 840530	Waihirere Falls	Waterfall	BG40 537049
Ngāmāhanga Stream	Stream	BH40 625699	Waihirere Stream	Stream	BG40 541059
Ngāmangatawa Stream	Stream	BL39 326850	Waihore	Hill	BG40 645968
Ngāmoko	Hill	BG40 623009	Waihoroihika Stream	Stream	BG40 481071
Ngāmoko Range	Range	BG40 646023	Waiiti Stream	Stream	BJ38 140322
Ngāmotu Lagoon	Lake	BH41 843674	Waikaha Stream	Stream	BK39 259948
Ngāpākira	Hill	BG41 748073	Waikaraka Stream	Stream	BM38 209443
Ngāpuketūrua	Hill	BG40 484077	Waikarikari	Locality	BJ37 949276
Ngātapa Stream	Stream	BG40 606148	Waikatea	Forest	BH42 062813
Ngātimana Stream	Stream	BG39 479059	Waikōau	Locality	BJ39 294502
Ngātokaihoa	Place	BJ37 761560	Waikōau River	Stream	BJ39 334527
Ōhara Stream	Stream	BK37 856053	Waikōau Stream	Stream	BH39 288606
Ōhawai	Hill	BK37 805119	Waikōkō Stream	Stream	BH41 834718
Ōhinemaemae	Hill	BH41 849755	Waikokomiko Stream	Stream	BJ39 251357
Ōingo Lake	Lake	BK38 221142	Waikōkopu	Locality	BH42 176640
Ōhiringa Bluff	Cliff	BG40 553995	Waikōkopu Harbour	Bay	BH42 195636
Ohiti	Hill	BH42 134675	Waikōkopu Stream	Stream	BG40 484082
Ohiti Pā	Historic Site	BK38 169085	Waikōkopu Stream	Stream	BH42 164657
Ōhiwa Stream	Stream	BK38 205126	Waikōnini Stream	Stream	BJ38 058249

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Ōhuia Lagoon	Lake	BH41 878684	Waikōpiro Stream	Stream	BG40 527986
Ōhuinga	Hill	BL36 675829	Waikōpiro Stream	Stream	BG40 530026
Ōhuka	Locality	BG41 730948	Waikōrure River	Stream	BK38 128984
Ōkare	Hill	BG41 774947	Waikotikoti Stream	Stream	BG39 477970
Ōkauawa Stream	Stream	BK37 991043	Waikoukou Stream	Stream	BK39 415927
Ōkawa Stream	Stream	BK38 124169	Waimāhaki Stream	Stream	BJ43 228467
Old Bed of Waipawa River	Stream	BL38 126728	Waimako Pā	Historic Site	BG40 597953
Ōmakere	Hill	BL38 226551	Waimoana	Hill	BL39 344740
Ōmakere	Locality	BL38 201604	Waingarua Stream	Stream	BJ43 257538
Ōmakere Stream	Stream	BL38 195607	Wainui Stream	Stream	BH43 284587
Ōmāwake Stream	Stream	BG39 355091	Waiohiki	Locality	BK39 298147
Onepoto	Locality	BG40 581970	Waione Stream	Stream	BH38 081665
Onepoto Bay	Bay	BG40 578975	Waipai Stream	Stream	BG41 858988
Onepoto Caves	Cave	BG40 582977	Waipai Swamp	Wetland	BG40 601038
Ongaonga	Locality	BL37 925761	Waipaoa Stream	Stream	BG40 712103
Ongaonga Stream	Stream	BL37 888803	Waipapa Stream	Stream	BL39 247801
Ongaonga Stream	Stream	BG40 563144	Waipapa Stream	Stream	BH39 310602
Ōpau Stream	Stream	BJ38 103426	Waipapa Stream	Stream	BL38 153850
Ōpoho Stream	Stream	BH42 019685	Waipapa Stream	Stream	BJ39 445477
Ōpouiti Stream	Stream	BH40 566618	Waipapa Stream	Stream	BJ43 210485
Ōpoutama	Locality	BH42 183656	Waipapa Stream	Stream	BH43 257612
Ōpoutama Beach	Beach	BH43 201649	Waipatu	Locality	BK39 321061
Ōpoutama Stream	Stream	BH42 185691	Waipatukākā Stream	Stream	BG39 375096
Ōpūreke Stream	Stream	BG39 376068	Waipawa	Locality	BL38 065723
Oraiti Stream	Stream	BJ43 247506	Waipawa Hill	Hill	BL38 052758
Ōraka Beach	Locality	BH43 237638	Waipawa River	Stream	BL37 956807
Ōrangihikoia Stream	Stream	BG40 498108	Waipawa Saddle	Pass	BK36 693887
Ōrangihukia Stream	Stream	BK38 139949	Waipawamate Stream	Stream	BL37 988729
Ōrangitūtaetutu Stream	Stream	BG40 517122	Waipia Stream	Stream	BJ43 257542
Oruakaha Stream	Stream	BH38 072746	Waipiro Stream	Stream	BH40 611681
Orupū	Hill	BK36 719971	Waipiro Stream	Stream	BK38 158980
Ōtamauri	Locality	BK38 009217	Waipuka Stream	Stream	BK39 415909
Ōtamauri Stream	Stream	BK37 964212	Waipukurau Railway Station	Railway Station	BL38 033669
Ōtangihia	Hill	BH38 119664	Waipuna Stream	Stream	BJ38 117442
Ōtangimoana Stream	Stream	BG39 379118	Wairākai	Hill	BL37 985662
Ōtanguru	Hill	BG39 448093	Wairama Stream	Stream	BH40 541765
Ōtātara Pā	Historic Site	BK39 293151	Wairenga Stream	Stream	BH41 814920
Ōtāwhao	Locality	BL37 788620	Wairoa Bay	Bay	BG39 478978
Ōtāwhao Stream	Stream	BG39 312094	Wairoa Stream	Stream	BG39 319048
Ōteākau Stream	Stream	BH38 124710	Wairoa Stream	Stream	BG40 561061

Place name	Feature type	NZTopo50 grid reference	Place name	Feature type	NZTopo50 grid reference
Ōtekurī Bay	Bay	BG40 537024	Waitangi Mission Station 1844-1852	Historic Site	BK39 370131
Ōtiau Stream	Stream	BG40 555134	Waitangi Stream	Stream	BK37 906064
Ōtorehinaiti River	Stream	BH37 787643	Waitaniwha Bay	Bay	BH42 172639
Ōtorehinaiti Saddle	Pass	BH37 784624	Waitāpuke Stream	Stream	BL38 118850
Ōtōtara Stream	Stream	BK38 178109	Waitāwhai Stream	Stream	BL39 396797
Ōtumu Stream	Stream	BJ38 053569	Waitawhero Saddle	Pass	BH36 756621
Ōtunua Stream	Stream	BJ43 212496	Waitawhero Stream	Stream	BH37 761632
Ōtūtātahi Stream	Stream	BL37 833607	Waitehetehe Stream	Stream	BG39 471954
Ōuepoto Stream	Stream	BL39 258505	Waitio Bay	Bay	BG40 534991
Ōueroa	Locality	BL38 135573	Waitio Stream	Stream	BG40 534986
Ōwhakatū Stream	Stream	BG40 522976	Waitio Stream	Stream	BK38 138116
Ōwharau Stream	Stream	BH38 197665	Waitore	Hill	BH39 447780
Ōwhio Stream	Stream	BH40 661774	Waitōtara Stream	Stream	BM38 012315
Ōwhiria Stream	Stream	BH38 127601	Waitōtara Stream	Stream	BG40 481025
Paengarua Bay	Bay	BG40 517982	Waituhi Stream	Stream	BG39 389084
Paengarua Stream	Stream	BG40 514975	Waitūpatu Stream	Stream	BH43 255610
Paewai Stream	Stream	BH38 168811	Waitutu Stream	Stream	BK37 863177
Pakiaka	Lake	BG40 578951	Waiunutoki Stream	Stream	BJ38 123569
Pakiaka Bay	Bay	BG40 527046	Waiwhara Stream	Stream	BH43 296596
Pakihiwi Stream	Stream	BH40 597798	Waiwhero Stream	Stream	BL38 184543
Pakingahau Point	Point	BG40 512017	Wakaateo	Hill	BJ38 196554
Pakipaki	Locality	BK39 251994	Wekakū Bay	Bay	BG40 526011
Pakipaki	Hill	BK39 240978	Whaitirinui Range	Range	BL39 383791
Pākiwaha Bay	Bay	BG40 512023	Whakaari Pā	Historic Site	BG40 557032
Panemanga	Hill	BH37 959708	Whakaihu	Hill	BG40 634991
Panemanga Stream	Stream	BH37 972702	Whakakī	Locality	BH42 970691
Paokuhukura	Hill	BH42 086701	Whakakī Lagoon	Lake	BH41 942684
Papakiri Stream	Stream	BJ39 341569	Whakamarino Stream	Stream	BH39 324757
Papakōrito Falls	Waterfall	BG40 631038	Whakaneke Spur	Ridge	BG39 467017
Papangahui Stream	Stream	BH37 969684	Whakangaere Point	Point	BG40 584987
Papanui Stream	Stream	BL38 136780	Whakangutuwhio Stream	Stream	BG39 289056
Paparauponga Stream	Stream	BJ37 894271	Whakaterehu	Hill	BH38 149653
Pāpouaru Point	Point	BG40 543041	Whakaumu	Hill	BH41 953777
Pāraeroa Bay	Bay	BG40 557031	Whākawakawa Bay	Bay	BG40 495994
Parahaki Stream	Stream	BG39 374075	Whākenepuru Bay	Bay	BG40 490988
Parahakipaku	Hill	BH38 073596	Whākenepuru Stream	Stream	BG40 498969
Parahamuti Point	Point	BG40 519014	Whangaehu River	Stream	BM38 064201
Pāraharaha Bay	Bay	BG40 511028	Whāngai Range	Range	BM37 907458
Pāraharaha Point	Point	BG40 509026	Whāngai Stream	Stream	BM37 860449
Parekura Stream	Stream	BH40 638884	Whangatāwhia Stream	Stream	BG39 304077

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Paruparu Stream	Stream	BG41 904958	Whangawehi	Locality	BH43 277610
Pātangata	Locality	BL38 184754	Whangawehi Stream	Stream	BH43 261596
Pātangata Stream	Stream	BK38 115944	Whareama Range	Range	BG40 506996
Pātātanga Stream	Stream	BG40 667962	Wharemate Stream	Stream	BL39 257720
Pātekaha	Point	BG40 502028	Wharepūkākahu Stream	Stream	BL39 271560
Pātiki	Hill	BK36 724922	Wharerangi	Hill	BJ39 284236
Pātoka	Locality	BJ38 106386	Wharerangiora	Hill	BH39 277866
Pātoka Stream	Stream	BJ38 146399	Wharetoe Stream	Stream	BG40 515098
Pekapeka Stream	Stream	BJ38 169305	Whatapō Bay	Bay	BG40 590006
Petipeti Stream	Stream	BJ43 237478	Whataroa Stream	Stream	BG41 721028
Pihanui	Hill	BH40 525757	Whatatuna Stream	Stream	BL37 871501
Pikaungaehe	Hill	BH40 650851	Whetū	Hill	BJ37 918509
Piraunui Stream	Stream	BH40 623940	Whirinaki	Locality	BJ39 353340

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Place name	Feature type	NZTopo50 grid reference	Recorded place name	Feature type	NZTopo50 grid reference
Anaura Stream	Stream	BH39 431699	Parakohi Stream	Stream	BJ38 216353
Āniwaniwa	Locality	BG40 619033	Parikaka Stream	Stream	BL37 800738
Āniwaniwa Falls	Waterfall	BG40 616034	Patikiakai	Hill	BH39 269592
Āniwaniwa Stream	Stream	BG40 656051	Patuwahine	Hill	BH39 327684
Apias Creek	Stream	BK37 777098	Poamoko Stream	Stream	BH38 208727
Arikanihi Stream	Stream	BH40 507766	Pokepepeti Stream	Stream	BG40 675120
Coopers Peak	Hill	BH37 904591	Poningo Stream	Stream	BJ39 321454
Taumatakaretu	Hill	BH39 351700	Pouarua Stream	Stream	BJ40 499568
Heruotureia	Hill	BH39 351700	Pukahunui Stream	Stream	BH38 172859
Hine Rere	Lake	BG40 599068	Pukeohikarua Stream	Stream	BJ37 819548
Hine Waho	Place	BG40 590063	Puketitiri	Locality	BJ38 049458
Ihaka Spur	Ridge	BJ37 931504	Punakarau Stream	Stream	BJ39 403411
Kahahakuri Stream	Stream	BL37 959759	Pungahuru Falls	Waterfall	BJ38 141561
Kahutangaroa Stream	Stream	BG40 624981	Raeuhoi Stream	Stream	BH40 644819
Kaihika Stream	Stream	BM38 042299	Rangioteatua	Hill	BK36 685870
Kaiparahoura Stream	Stream	BM37 980374	Rorookuri	Hill	BJ39 320279
Karamea / Red Island	Island	BL39 413803	Ruapapa Stream	Stream	BG40 620020
Kareareanui Creek	Stream	BG41 777947	Taikorai / Twin Rocks	Rocks	BM38 183394
Kateniha Stream	Stream	BH40 572657	Takapou O Hinewai	Waterfall	BG40 537083
Kohinga / Bonny Mary	Hill	BJ37 885317	Cascade		
Kohitane	Hill	BH41 878733	Tangaruhe Stream	Stream	BM37 949363

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Korongomairoa Stream	Stream	BH39 362678	Taputerangi	Hill	BJ39 307242
Kotaumataopurua	Hill	BH40 499670	Tataemakora	Hill	BG40 539098
Kotepapa Stream	Stream	BH39 463681	Tataraakina	Hill	BH38 145712
Kotoko	Hill	BH39 444653	Taumata Karamu	Hill	BG41 883006
Kotomangengi Stream	Stream	BJ39 372420	Taumata Tuau	Hill	BG40 615047
Lake Kiriopukae	Lake	BG40 571968	Taumatakaiaimu	Hill	BH39 393741
Lake Orakai	Lake	BJ39 356498	Taumatataua	Hill	BH40 630648
Lake Rotonuiaha	Lake	BH40 501813	Taungaruawahine	Hill	BH42 977811
Little Kokomoko Stream	Stream	BM38 090407	Tawhitinui Stream	Stream	BG40 506065
Long Point / Taramahiti Point	Point	BJ42 167544	Te Atua Mahuru	Hill	BK36 726995
Mairau Stream	Stream	BJ39 363461	Te Awaokaiwhaka Stream	Stream	BH38 208705
Makahu River	Stream	BJ37 977495	Te Haroto	Locality	BH38 117631
Makahu Spur	Ridge	BJ37 923466	Te Heruahinepehinga Stream	Stream	BG40 596001
Mangahohi Stream	Stream	BH40 698904	Te Ihootoko Bay	Bay	BG40 536037
Mangakara Stream	Stream	BH38 180714	Te Ihuorurumaiooterangi	Hill	BH39 432803
Mangamahaki Stream	Stream	BL38 152673	Te Ipuohape	Hill	BH39 321755
Mangamemiha Stream	Stream	BJ40 520571	Te Kauangaomanaia / The Narrows	Channel	BG40 511013
Mangapahi Stream	Stream	BH42 061787	Te Kooti's Lookout	Hill	BH39 294753
Mangapapa Saddle	Pass	BH37 791622	Te Koparetangihanga	Hill	BH41 843898
Mangapapa Stream	Stream	BH38 105616	Te Korokoroowhaitiri Bay	Bay	BG39 463983
Mangapapa Stream	Stream	BH40 684909	Te Kotoreotaunoa Point	Point	BG39 479004
Mangapapa Stream	Stream	BG41 803058	Te Maraateatua Point	Point	BG40 589028
Mangapapa Stream	Stream	BH42 987759	Te Matai	Hill	BH37 954647
Mangapapa Stream	Stream	BH42 066717	Te Muka / Stalactite Falls	Waterfall	BJ42 183530
Mangapapapapa Stream	Stream	BH39 372673	Te Oneatahu Island	Island	BG40 630074
Mangarara Stream	Stream	BL38 212691	Te Peekeotumariu	Hill	BG40 526169
Mangarotai Stream	Stream	BK38 117933	Te Pukeohikarua	Hill	BJ37 829573
Mangarouhi Stream	Stream	BL38 116574	Te Punaataupara Stream	Stream	BG39 480959
Mangataura Stream	Stream	BK37 798903	Te Punaotehouhi Stream	Stream	BG40 542103
Mangatoto Stream	Stream	BH42 148790	Te Rahui a Mahia	Hill	BG40 688985
Mangawharangi Stream	Stream	BH40 556723	Te Roto Kare	Lake	BK39 262140
Maniaroa Range	Range	BJ38 085453	Te Taraomohanga Point	Point	BG40 541021
Marauiti Bay	Bay	BG39 476013	Te Taungatara Point	Point	BG40 482007
Maraunui Bay	Bay	BG39 467012	Te Tiniotoi Point	Point	BG39 475980
Maraunui Stream	Stream	BG39 456017	Te Tohe Stream	Stream	BM37 936308
Matapiro	Hill	BK38 121102	Te Umuinanga	Hill	BH40 654822
Matauria Ridge	Ridge	BJ37 943423	Te Upokoohinewai Point	Point	BG40 513014
Matuahu Point	Point	BG40 555026	Te Upokoohiwera Point	Point	BG40 511038

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Maurinu Point	Point	BG40 570029	Te Upokookahungunu Point	Point	BG40 538028
Moteo	Locality	BK38 236190	Te Ureopaetae	Point	BG40 486989
Motumota Stream	Stream	BG39 412950	Te Waiotukapiti Stream	Stream	BG39 369998
Nga Whanau A Ruapani Tarns	Lake	BG40 573072	Te Whakatutu	Lake	BG40 592955
Ngaawapurua / Harkness Stream	Stream	BJ37 784572	Tekahika Stream	Stream	BK39 341006
Ngakokaho Stream	Stream	BH38 143637	Timiata Point	Point	BG39 478981
Ngamakaweomaahu Point	Point	BG40 492995	Titiokura Summit	Pass	BJ38 181536
Ngapuke te tua	Hill	BK38 155035	Toimaru	Hill	BK36 751160
Ngawhakairara Stream	Stream	BG40 629085	Tongataha Stream	Stream	BG41 851029
Ngawhakarara	Place	BG40 496998	Tuingara Point	Point	BL39 301517
Ngawhanaumaahu Point	Point	BG40 490991	Tunaatera Stream	Stream	BK39 303929
Ngawhatuatama Point	Point	BG40 509011	Turangaohau Stream	Stream	BG40 524081
Ngutu Manu	Lake	BG40 598066	Turiohaua	Hill	BG39 327108
Ohikakawera Pa	Historic Site	BK39 272144	Turiokahu	Hill	BG40 576959
Ohinekura Bay	Bay	BG40 505006	Turiri Range	Range	BL37 938564
Ohinekura Point	Point	BG40 498005	Umuomahu	Lake	BG40 567950
Ohinepaka	Locality	BH41 753726	Upokoatihi Clearing	Place	BG39 373075
Ohinepaka Stream	Stream	BH41 744703	Upokohino Stream	Stream	BK39 267150
Ohinetekawa Bay	Bay	BG40 546995	Upukuotangata Point	Point	BJ42 168538
Ohinetekawa Stream	Stream	BG40 547990	Waapu Stream	Stream	BG40 513043
Ohurakura	Locality	BJ38 211502	Waimakuku Stream	Stream	BH38 091694
Ōkererū Stream	Stream	BG40 605016	Waimatai Stream	Stream	BJ37 896577
Omahaki Stream	Stream	BJ37 908246	Wainuiorangi Stream	Stream	BJ43 256546
Omahu	Locality	BK38 226119	Waiopaoa Stream	Stream	BG39 462960
Omarowa Stream	Stream	BH38 058665	Waiotia Stream	Stream	BH40 584598
Omarukokere Stream	Stream	BJ37 852546	Waiotukupuna Stream	Stream	BG40 575102
Omatira Stream	Stream	BH41 894918	Waitaha Stream	Stream	BH40 535622
Opurua	Hill	BH41 948701	Waitahora Stream	Stream	BH40 638754
Ore Ore	Hill	BL37 879602	Waitaria Stream	Stream	BJ39 465527
Otakarara Stream	Stream	BJ38 010293	Wakarara	Locality	BK37 792914
Otakowai Stream	Stream	BJ38 235432	Wakarara Range	Range	BK37 846996
Otaunoa Range	Range	BG39 438982	Whakahu Stream	Stream	BH38 032627
Otuau Stream	Stream	BJ42 197391	Whakamahi Lagoon	Lake	BH41 810670
Painga	Hill	BG40 715978	Whakapune Stream	Stream	BG41 868971
Pakihikura Stream	Stream	BH40 540713	Whakarongataheke Stream	Stream	BG40 601943
Pakihirua Stream	Stream	BK38 088927	Whakatū	Locality	BK39 346088
Panekiri Bluff	Cliff	BG40 551986	Whakaturangarakau	Hill	BG39 263061
Panekiri Forest	Forest	BH40 509930	Whanawhana / The Fort	Hill	BK37 930184
Papaotehiwera Bay	Bay	BG40 530013	Whano O Ruapani	Lake	BG40 586060

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Papaotewhaka Point	Point	BG40 548997	Wharangī	Hill	BH38 081730
Papapara Island	Place	BJ39 329276			

Appendix C from agenda item 14: Declined to approve as official, so to remain as unofficial recorded place names (14)

Place name	Feature type	NZTopo50 grid reference	Place name	Feature type	NZTopo50 grid reference
Lake Rotongaio	Lake	BH39 477819	Mangapikopiko Stream	Stream	BH40 572690
Lake Rotoroa	Lake	BH40 491813	Mangapirita Stream	Stream	BH40 609794
Mangakahakaha Stream	Stream	BH39 381901	Mangapora Stream	Stream	BH40 559672
Mangakahika Stream	Stream	BG39 321962	Mangapuru Stream	Stream	BH39 411784
Mangakurupatu Stream	Stream	BH39 244751	Mangarangiora Stream	Stream	BH40 620789
Mangamauka Stream	Stream	BH40 649834	Mangatoatoa Stream	Stream	BH39 415920
Mangaone Stream	Stream	BH40 525883	Mangawhero Stream	Stream	BH41 725791

Appendix D from agenda item 14: Approve as official (4)

Decline to approve as official (4)

Place name	Feature type	NZTopo50 grid reference	Place name	Feature type	NZTopo50 grid reference
Kihitū Pā	Locality	BH41 838681	Bridge Pa	Locality	BK38 223045
Ngāmotu	Locality	BH41 841680	Hurimoana Swamp	Wetland	BK38 196150
Pūtōrino	Locality	BH39 451608	Pakowhai	Locality	BK39 319116
Te Awa	Suburb	BK39 363192	Wairamoana / Wairau Arm	Bay	BG40 484001

Appendix E from agenda item 14: Amendments to add macron(s) to 17 not 19 official place names *[Secretariat note: two names were removed from the final notification. On further review Pōhue was found to have been originally notified for a survey district, not a locality, and the action for Tūtaekuri River had already been completed in 2024 under another process.]*

Official place name	Amended official place name	Feature type	Official by NZ Gazette
Karamu Stream	Karamū Stream	Stream	1975 (62) p.1632
Mangangarara Stream	Mangangārara Stream	Stream	1948 (42) p.939
Oraka Beach	Ōraka Beach	Beach	1948 (42) p.939
Pohue	Pōhue	Locality	1948 (42) p.939
Ponui Stream	Pōnui Stream	Stream	1948 (42) p.939
Purimu Stream	Pūrimu Stream	Stream	1975 (62) p.1632
Tukemokihi	Tukemōkihi	Locality	1951 (82) p.1607

Turangakumu	Tūrangakumu	Locality	1948 (42) p.939
Tutaekuri River	Tūtaekurī River	Stream	1975 (62) p.1632
Tutaekuri-Waimate Stream	Tūtaekurī-Waimate Stream	Stream	1975 (62) p.1632
Kakariki Scenic Reserve	Kākāriki Scenic Reserve	Scenic Reserve	1981 (46) p.1117
Maraetotara Gorge Scenic Reserve	Maraetōtara Gorge Scenic Reserve	Scenic Reserve	1975 (37) p.1020
Maraetotara Scenic Reserve	Maraetōtara Scenic Reserve	Scenic Reserve	1980 (35) p.1048
Ngamotu Lagoon Wildlife Management Reserve	Ngāmotu Lagoon Wildlife Management Reserve	Government Purpose Reserve	1981 (80) p.1919
Otatara Pa Historic Reserve	Ōtātara Pā Historic Reserve	Historic Reserve	1979 (10) p.316
Putorino Domain Recreation Reserve	Pūtōrino Domain Recreation Reserve	Recreation Reserve	1980 (133) p.3327
Te Reinga Scenic Reserve	Te Rēinga Scenic Reserve	Scenic Reserve	1979 (61) p.2033
Turangakumu Scenic Reserve	Tūrangakumu Scenic Reserve	Scenic Reserve	1972 (23) p.492
Tutaekuri Climatic Reserve	Tūtaekurī Climatic Reserve	Government Purpose Reserve	2009 (73) p.1699

Appendix F from agenda item 14: Discontinue eight not nine names for features no longer in the Board’s jurisdiction or features that no longer exist *[Secretariat note: one name was removed from the final notification as the action had already been completed in 2024 under another process.]*

Place name	Feature type	Official by NZ Gazette
Kaiarahi	Trig station	1948 (42) p.939
Mapouriki	Trig station	1951 (82) p.1607
Ohuinga	Trig station	1948 (42) p.939
Pohatuhaha	Trig station	1953 (3) p.87
Pukakamea	Trig station	1948 (42) p.939
Rahuimokairoa	Trig station	1948 (42) p.939
Wairakai	Trig station	1948 (42) p.939
Maharakeke Settlement	Appellation	1948 (42) p.939
Pukeora Forest	Forest	<i>Unofficial recorded</i>