

Proposal form for a place name in the Ross Sea region of Antarctica

Use this form to propose a new or change an existing place name in the Ross Sea region of Antarctica. For your proposal to proceed you need to answer all questions in this form.

Complete a separate form for each place name if you have more than one.

Before you start

- read the Standard for Antarctic place names: linz.govt.nz/regulatory/60003
- gather your evidence

If you have any questions about making your proposal, please email: nzgabenquiries@linz.govt.nz

Legal stuff

The information you provide in this proposal form may be disclosed to others for the purposes of consultation including your full name but not your contact details.

You can propose a place name in the Ross Dependency of Antarctica, and in some areas outside of the Ross Dependency. If your proposal is in the Australian Antarctic Territory, go to the Australian Antarctic Program website.

Our Standard has essential information to help you decide whether to proceed with your proposal, and what happens to your proposal after we receive it.

Please confirm you have read the Standard for Antarctic place names, which is available in English and Māori.

☐ I have read and understood the Standard for Antarctic place names

Your contact details:

First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

Email/Postal Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

What do you want to propose?	
☐ A name for an unnamed place or feature What is your proposed name? _____	
☐ Change or correct a place name What name do you want to change? _____ See the New Zealand Gazetteer: gazetteer.linz.govt.nz What is your proposed change? _____	
What type of place or feature is it? For example, bay maunga, glacier, area. For feature types see New Zealand Geographic Features: geographicfeatures.linz.govt.nz	
Who discovered, mapped or recorded the feature and when?	
Is this place or feature known by any other name?	☐ Yes – what is the name? ☐ No
What are the full co-ordinates (latitude and longitude)?	
What are the reasons for your proposal?	

Supporting information

Please provide as much information as possible to explain and support your proposal. Select what you are including from this list and attach the supporting information. You must include a map or chart of the location of your proposal.

- ☐ A map or chart with the exact location of the place or feature clearly marked.
- ☐ The history, origin, and/or meaning of the name.

- ☐ Evidence of orthography, for example macrons for Māori names, and correct spelling for personal names.
- ☐ For a descriptive name, evidence to support how the name describes the place or feature.
- ☐ For a personal name, their connection with the area or feature, and the significance of their association with that place. Consultation with their family is preferred.
- ☐ Audio file, for example, pronunciation of the name.
- ☐ Other supporting information.

Please submit your completed proposal to nzgbproposals@linz.govt.nz

Thank you for making a proposal. We will be in touch.