

# Cover report update: proposal considered by the Board at its 2 December 2022 hui for ~~Ngaure Stream~~ Ngāmoko Stream

[approve]



## Summary

The original proposer who proposed altering Ngamoko Stream to Ngaure Stream requested on 15 November 2022 that the proposal be withdrawn.

Having considered (in discussion with others) historic information forwarded by the Secretariat, the proposer now has no concerns about the use of the current name, Ngamoko Stream. The initial proposal was based on having no known provenance for Ngamoko Stream – this has now been satisfied (refer supporting information).

Having researched the use of the name, the Secretariat has some concerns that Ngamoko [Creek] may have been deliberately corrected to Ngaure [Creek] in 1871, but it is also possible the feature was just renamed in association with the Māori Land Block (Te Mangiao-Nga Ure Block) for convenience.

The Board may therefore wish to instead approve Ngāmoko Stream with the macron. Public notification would still be required. The place name Ngaure Stream meets the definition of an 'alternative recorded name', named on at least two publications the Board has considered authoritative (the official maps NZMS 13 SAK 3 and NZMS 1 N40). Therefore section 24 of the NZGB Act 2008 cannot be used.

Expert advice is that that Ngāmoko is the correct orthography.

The proposer and associates have confirmed they support the Board approving Ngāmoko Stream as the official name.

At its 2 December 2022 hui the Board resolved to accept a new proposal to approve Ngāmoko Stream as an official place name.

Because Ngaure Stream is an alternative recorded name for the same feature, public consultation for one month is required.

### **Supporting information**

1. Correspondence with the proposer – November 2022
2. Report prepared for this hui on the proposal for Ngaure Stream