

WHANGANUI DISTRICT - SUPPORTING

SUBMISSION NO.		SUBMITTER'S NAME	DATE	REASON(S) SUMMMARISED	SECRETARIAT COMMENTS	City/ District/ Unclear	Does the Submitter indicate where they are from - Yes/No	W(h)anganui	Elsewhere
1	Online supporting submission -	Sheena Maru	2015-05-29	To maintain and up hold the Reo, Mita me o Nga tikanga o Whanganui.		U	Yes	✓	
2	Online supporting submission -	Nancy Tuaine	2015-05-29	The Māori word has meaning, language should be respected by spelling it correctly		D	Yes	✓	
3	Online supporting submission -	Anthony Patea	2015-05-29	Consistency		D	Yes	✓	
4	Online supporting submission -	Julie Turner	2015-05-29	Correct spelling		U	Yes	✓	
5	Online supporting submission -	Dylan Tahau	2015-05-29	Correct spelling		D	Yes	✓	
6	Online supporting submission -	TeManaaki Ivan Wiari	2015-05-29	Quotes 'Ko au te awa ko te awa ko au'		U	Yes		✓
7	Online supporting submission -	Jade Mill	2015-05-29	Only Whanganui has meaning		U	Yes	✓	
8	Online supporting submission -	Dennis Pirere	2015-05-29	Added [h] correct for written dialect. Second submission: All iwi have their own dialect. Whanganui iwi dialect drop the [h] when speaking but include it when written		D	Yes	✓	
9	Online supporting submission -	Julie Herewini	2015-05-29	Wanganui' an error		U	Yes	✓	
10	Online supporting submission -	June Rogan	2015-05-29	Correct spelling, correct meaning		D	Yes	✓	
11	Online supporting submission -	Jazmin Hepi	2015-05-29	Correcting past wrong		U	Yes	✓	
12	Online supporting submission -	Miriama Cribb	2015-05-29	Correct spelling, correct meaning		C	Yes	✓	
13	Online supporting submission -	Gaylene Nepia	2015-05-29	Correct spelling, consistency		U	Yes	✓	
14	Online supporting submission -	Jeanette Garrett	2015-05-29	Write the wrong, just do it already		U	Yes	✓	
15	Online supporting submission -	Jay Rerekura	2015-05-29	Respect the Treaty, tangata whenua		U	Yes	✓	

16	Online supporting submission -	Lovey Ratima	2015-05-29	Acknowledge rights of tangata whenua	U	Yes	✓	
17	Online supporting submission -	Kellee Bartlett	2015-05-29	Correct spelling	U	Yes	✓	
18	Online supporting submission -	Aimee Simon	2015-05-29	Correct spelling, correct meaning	C	Yes	✓	
19	Online supporting submission -	Te Aroha Te Koari	2015-05-29	Restoration of mana, objections bring out racists	C	Yes		✓
20	Online supporting submission -	Seilena Phillips-Edwards	2015-05-29	Correct spelling, consistency	D	Yes		✓
21	Online supporting submission -	Tamahaia Skinner	2015-05-29	Correct spelling, correct meaning	U	Yes	✓	
22	Online supporting submission -	Bianca-Marie Elliott	2015-05-29	Solidarity?	U	Yes	✓	
23	Online supporting submission -	Richard McKenzie	2015-05-29	Correct spelling	U	Yes		✓
24	Online supporting submission -	Maata Thompson	2015-05-29	Consistency	U	Yes	✓	
25	Online supporting submission -	Kiri Wilson	2015-05-29	Correct spelling, correct meaning	U	Yes	✓	
26	Online supporting submission -	Riki Tapu	2015-05-29	Whanganui is the original	U	Yes	✓	
27	Online supporting submission -	Wipaki Peeti	2015-05-29	Correct spelling	D	Yes	✓	
28	Online supporting submission -	Renata Nikora	2015-05-29	Original name	U	Yes	✓	
29	Online supporting submission -	Rebecca Gray-Matthews	2015-05-29	Ancestral name	U	Yes	✓	
30	Online supporting submission -	Donna Garman	2015-05-29	Correct spelling	U	Yes	✓	
31	Online supporting submission -	Dr. Rebecca Wirihana	2015-05-29	Importance of te reo Māori, resolve historic wrong. Second submission: Correct spelling of the city. Strong acknowledgement that the Council supports local iwi and respects te Reo Māori. Change of name will enhance relationships between the Council and local iwi, which have been fractured, and support healing process for both parties. Will enhance culture of the city and promote a true bicultural pathway.	U	Yes	✓	
32	Online supporting submission -	Terri Kara	2015-05-29	Good relations with tangata whenua, correct spelling	D	Yes	✓	

33	Online supporting submission -	Simon Karipa	2015-05-29	Correct spelling, correct meaning. Not fixing is racism	U	Yes	✓	
34	Online supporting submission -	Robina Broughton	2015-05-29	Correct spelling, correct meaning	U	Yes	✓	
35	Online supporting submission -	Ngarini Phillips	2015-05-29	The [h] is part of the culture	U	Yes	✓	
36	Online supporting submission -	Amaan Merchant	2015-05-29	Correct spelling, correct meaning, misspelling racism	D	Yes	✓	
37	Online supporting submission -	Leaara-Jade Kauika-Stevens	2015-05-29	Correct spelling	D	Yes	✓	
38	Online supporting submission -	Nihi Houia	2015-05-29	No reasons	D	Yes	✓	
39	Online supporting submission -	Reneti Tapa	2015-05-29	As a Māori speaker, wants it right	U	Yes	✓	
40	Online supporting submission -	Karen Van Os	2015-05-29	Consistency?	U	Yes		✓
41	Online supporting submission -	Leroy Matthews	2015-05-29	Correct spelling, correct meaning	U	Yes	✓	
42	Online supporting submission -	Tee Jackson	2015-05-29	Correct spelling	U	Yes	✓	
43	Online supporting submission -	Melita Farley	2015-05-29	Whanganui is the original	D	Yes	✓	
44	Online supporting submission -	Robin Brider	2015-05-29	Correct spelling	U	Yes	✓	
45	Online supporting submission -	Tina Wallace	2015-05-29	Whanganui is the original, white people didn't understand dialect	D	Yes		✓
46	Online supporting submission -	Josephine Taiaroa	2015-05-29	Correct spelling?	U	Yes	✓	
47	Online supporting submission -	Latoya Takarangi-Whanau	2015-05-29	Calls it Whanganui	C	Yes		✓
48	Online supporting submission -	Sally Anne Hariata Petley	2015-05-29	Correct spelling, correct meaning	U	Yes		✓
49	Online supporting submission -	Trixie Green	2015-05-29	Correct spelling, correct meaning	U	Yes	✓	
50	Online supporting submission -	Linda Whanau	2015-05-30	Correct spelling, pride in Whanganui	U	Yes	✓	
51	Online supporting submission -	Pania Millar	2015-05-30	Ancestral name	U	Yes	✓	
52	Online supporting submission -	Kate Kennedy	2015-05-30	Tangata whenua can spell their own names, objecting sentiment racism	U	Yes	✓	
53	Online supporting submission -	Pahia Turia	2015-05-30	The change is correct, even if not popular	U	Yes	✓	

54	Online supporting submission -	Jessie Edwards	2015-05-30	Whanganui is correct		U	Yes	✓	
55	Online supporting submission -	Kim Peeti	2015-05-30	Whanganui original, correct spelling		D	Yes	✓	
56	Online supporting submission -	James Makowharemahihi	2015-05-30	Whanganui original, correct spelling		U	Yes		✓
57	Online supporting submission -	Kiri Thompson	2015-05-30	Correct spelling		U	Yes	✓	
58	Online supporting submission -	Carol Webb	2015-05-30	Referenda a farce, Michael Laws whipping up racists, righting past wrongs, correct spelling, correct meaning		C	Yes	✓	
59	Online supporting submission -	Gilbert Taurua	2015-05-30	Correct spelling, Michael Laws whipping up the racists		D	Yes		✓
60	Online supporting submission -	Rangimairie Hall	2015-05-30	Consistency, bring cultures together		C	Yes	✓	
61	Online supporting submission -	Leslie Kiriona	2015-05-30	Whanganui original, pronunciation not a real issue		U	Yes	✓	
62	Online supporting submission -	Liane Henderson	2015-05-30	Correct spelling, correct meaning		U	Yes	✓	
63	Online supporting submission -	Amy Benton	2015-05-30	Correct spelling		U	Yes	✓	
64	Online supporting submission -	Retihiamatikei Cribb	2015-05-30	Correct spelling, respect te reo Māori, spelling shouldn't be up for debate		D	Yes	✓	
65	Online supporting submission -	Ngapari Nui	2015-05-30	Correct meaning		U	Yes		✓
66	Online supporting submission -	Ethel Muir	2015-05-31	Correct spelling		U	Yes	✓	
67	Online supporting submission -	Cherryl Smith	2015-05-31	Respect te reo Māori, in widespread use		U	Yes	✓	
68	Online supporting submission -	Ariana Matoe	2015-05-31	Correct spelling		U	Yes	✓	
69	Online supporting submission -	Serrie Puti Tamehana	2015-05-31	Correct spelling, correct meaning		U	Yes	✓	
70	Online supporting submission -	Awhine Turvey	2015-05-31	Correct spelling	email address no longer in use	C	Yes	✓	
71	Online supporting submission -	Rosaleesh Kingi	2015-05-31	Original name, phonetic change		C	Yes		✓
72	Online supporting submission -	Sharyn Tapa	2015-05-31	Bring cultures together, correct spelling	email address bounces	C	Yes	✓	
73	Online supporting submission -	Ngaire Maaka	2015-05-31	Whanganui original name		U	Yes		✓

74	Online supporting submission -	Marilyn Tamakehu	2015-05-31	Correct spelling, respect te reo Māori		U	Yes	✓	
75	Online supporting submission -	Chantelle Pirikahu	2015-05-31	Correct spelling, means something to whanau		U	Yes	✓	
76	Online supporting submission -	Ruth Firimin-Green	2015-05-31	Is the right thing to do		U	Yes	✓	
77	Online supporting submission -	Stacey Ranginui	2015-05-31	It's the right thing		U	Yes	✓	
78	Online supporting submission -	Annabel Henderson Morrell	2015-05-31	Important to correct the name		U	Yes		✓
79	Online supporting submission -	Keria Ponga	2015-05-31	Whanganui is the real name	Same as below	U	Yes	✓	
80	Online supporting submission -	Royce Ponga	2015-05-31	Whanganui is the real name	Same as above	U	Yes	✓	
81	Online supporting submission -	Tristram Ingham	2015-05-31	Correct spelling, acknowledge tangata whenua		U	Yes		✓
82	Online supporting submission -	Joshua Ranginui	2015-05-31	Whanganui is correct		U	Yes	✓	
83	Online supporting submission -	Robert Edward Lozekoot	2015-05-31	Correct spelling		U	Yes	✓	
84	Online supporting submission -	Barbara Greene	2015-05-31	Colonists didn't hear the h, this was a mistake		D	Yes		✓
85	Online supporting submission -	Khrysti Osbourne	2015-05-31	Correct spelling, correct meaning		C	Yes	✓	
86	Online supporting submission -	Te Terenga Whanarere	2015-05-31	Honour ancestors		U	Yes	✓	
87	Online supporting submission -	Helena Rattray	2015-05-31	Correct spelling		D	Yes	✓	
88	Online supporting submission -	Susan Osbourne	2015-05-31	It's our (Māori) word		U	Yes	✓	
89	Online supporting submission -	Jacqui Broughton	2015-05-31	Correct spelling		U	Yes	✓	
90	Online supporting submission -	Cerise McMaster	2015-05-31	Correct spelling		U	Yes	✓	
91	Online supporting submission -	Marianne Archibald	2015-05-31	Correct spelling, important for community, respect Treaty		U	Yes		✓
92	Online supporting submission -	Trish Butler	2015-05-31	Correct spelling, correct meaning		C	Yes	✓	
93	Online supporting submission -	Sandy Nepia	2015-05-31	Whanganui is proper		U	Yes	✓	
94	Online supporting submission -	Karen Wright	2015-05-31	Consistency		C	Yes	✓	

95	Online supporting submission -	Leah Te Whata	2015-05-31	Silent [h] exist, is the regional dialect	U	Yes	✓	
96	Online supporting submission -	Tracey Waitokia	2015-05-31	Correct spelling, correct meaning, consistency	U	Yes	✓	
97	Online supporting submission -	Catherine Tauri	2015-05-31	Correct spelling	U	Yes		✓
98	Online supporting submission -	Marie-Louise Hudson	2015-06-01	Correct spelling in accordance with dialect	D	Yes	✓	
99	Online supporting submission -	Areti Metuamate	2015-06-01	Correct spelling, is redress	D	Yes		✓
100	Online supporting submission -	Dolores Styles	2015-06-01	Honour ancestors	U	Yes		✓
101	Online supporting submission -	Darren Williams	2015-06-01	Correct spelling, correct meaning	U	Yes		✓
102	Online supporting submission -	T Smith	2015-06-01	Correct spelling	D	Yes	✓	
103	Online supporting submission -	F Smith	2015-06-01	Correct spelling	U	Yes	✓	
104	Online supporting submission -	Rere Sutherland	2015-06-01	Correct spelling, objectors in denial of facts	U	Yes	✓	
105	Online supporting submission -	Debz Tongotea	2015-06-01	Correct spelling	U	Yes	✓	
106	Online supporting submission -	Cellia Joe	2015-06-01	Correct spelling, correct meaning	U	Yes		✓
107	Online supporting submission -	Amanda Cresswell	2015-06-01	Correct spelling, correct meaning, fighting about the name disrespectful	D	Yes	✓	
108	Online supporting submission -	Louise White	2015-06-01	Follow wishes of local iwi, it's their right	D	Yes	✓	
109	Online supporting submission -	Koria Davidson	2015-06-01	Correct spelling, an insult to have to get it fixed	U	Yes	✓	
110	Online supporting submission -	Denise Lockett	2015-06-01	Correct spelling, people have always known it should have the [h]. Arguing about it disrespectful	U	Yes	✓	
111	Online supporting submission -	Cecelia Kumeroa	2015-06-01	Respect ancestors	D	Yes	✓	
112	Online supporting submission -	Malcolm Inglis	2015-06-02	Corrects a mistake, respects tangata whenua	U	Yes	✓	
113	Online supporting submission -	Ellen Waugh	2015-06-02	Māori have authority over Māori names, hold back progress	D	Yes	✓	
114	Online supporting submission -	Lisa Staples	2015-06-02	Correct spelling, should have te reo Māori in schools	U	Yes	✓	
115	Online supporting submission -	Johanne Cameron	2015-06-02	Correct spelling, correct meaning	D	Yes		✓

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116	Online supporting submission -	Ellise Smith	2015-05-29	Whanganui rightful name	U	Yes	✓	
117	Online supporting submission -	Louise Sligo	2015-06-04	The change will better recognise culture, history	D	Yes	✓	
118	Online supporting submission -	James Parnell	2015-06-04	Consistency, pronunciation not relevant for spelling	D	Yes	✓	
119	Online supporting submission -	Marie J. Fore	2015-06-04	Māori language should be honoured, democracy not relevant in spelling correction	U	Yes	✓	
120	Online supporting submission -	Ian Jones	2015-06-04	Old photo of Whanganui	U	Yes	✓	
121	Online supporting submission -	Kenneth Lee Morgan	2015-06-04	Māori to decide how to spell in Māori	U	Yes	✓	
122	Online supporting submission -	Susan Carroll	2015-06-04	Correct spelling, fix it or we look stupid	U	Yes	✗	
123	Online supporting submission -	Chris Kuneroa	2015-06-04	Correct spelling	D	Yes		✓
124	Online supporting submission -	Louise Follett	2015-06-04	Correct spelling, correct meaning	U	Yes	✓	
125	Online supporting submission -	Ina Whanarere	2015-06-04	Correct spelling, correct meaning	D	Yes	✓	
126	Online supporting submission -	Melanie Lisa Haerewa	2015-06-05	Correct spelling, correct meaning	C	Yes	✓	
127	Online supporting submission -	Vivien Lindsay	2015-06-05	Correct spelling	U	Yes	✓	
128	Online supporting submission -	Deborah Halliday	2015-06-05	Correct spelling, correct meaning, Māori can determine how to spell Māori words. Objection is racist	U	Yes	✓	
129	Online supporting submission -	Melanie McGhie	2015-06-05	Correct spelling, supports council	D	Yes	✓	
130	Online supporting submission -	Spencer Hall	2015-06-05	No reasons	U	Yes		✓
131	Online supporting submission -	Linda Andracic	2015-06-05	Follow wishes of iwi	U	Yes	✓	
132	Online supporting submission -	Neil Buddle	2015-06-05	Correct spelling will lead to 'cultural healing'	D	Yes	✓	
133	Online supporting submission -	Desmond Bovey	2015-06-05	Respect	U	No		
134	Online supporting submission -	Jodi Clark	2015-06-05	Time for the city to progress	u	Yes	✓	

135	Online supporting submission -	Thomas Shand	2015-06-05	Should be consistent with the river name and original Māori spelling	u	Yes		✓
136	Online supporting submission -	Brad Hutchinson	2015-06-05	Whanganui is the correct spelling	u	Yes	✓	
137	Online supporting submission -	Jana Fernando	2015-06-06	We have Whanganui river, indigenous Maori support it. More attractive to tourists. Sounds and reads original	D	Yes	✓	
138	Online supporting submission -	Larinae Steward	2015-06-06	Right thing to do. We need an inclusive society	D	Yes	✓	
139	Online supporting submission -	Jessica Kidd	2015-06-06	Meant to be spelled with an [h]	D	Yes	✓	
140	Online supporting submission -	Rachael Garland	2015-06-06	Whanganui is the correct spelling	D	Yes	✓	
141	Online supporting submission -	Raewyn	2015-06-06	History has been overwritten by a single culture. Obscures the truth and disadvantages those whose language, culture and identity are erased	D	Yes	✓	
142	Online supporting submission -	Rachel Smith	2015-06-07	Respect for local iwi	U	Yes	✓	
143	Online supporting submission -	Genevieve Ngaia	2015-06-07	Born and bred on Whanganui River Road. Returns to marae	U	Yes		✓
144	Online supporting submission -	Jan Procter	2015-06-08	Supports us as one New Zealand	D	Yes	✓	
145	Online supporting submission -	Teresa Wakefield	2015-06-09	Correct spelling, correct meaning, insulting to Māori that they cannot correct their own language	C	Yes	✓	
146	Online supporting submission -	Anne-Marie Bullock	2015-06-09	Correct spelling	U	Yes	✓	
147	Online supporting submission -	Susan Kay Trayling	2015-06-09	For good Māori relations, change just clerical	D	Yes	✓	
148	Online supporting submission -	John Hamling	2015-06-09	Correct spelling, correct meaning	C	Yes	✓	
149	Online supporting submission -	Merekanara Huwylar	2015-06-09	Correct spelling	D	Yes	✓	
150	Online supporting submission -	Tracy Matthews	2015-06-09	Correct spelling, gives back meaning. Common sense	U	Yes	✓	
151	Online supporting submission -	Sue Coe	2015-06-11	Correct spelling, consistency	D	Yes	✓	

152	Online supporting submission -	Sharon Corrigan	2015-06-11	Referendum was not fair or democratic. Respect because Māori want it changed. Everyone will get used to it. TV presenters need to be taught how to say it properly. Everyone will get used to using th [h] in time		U	Yes	✓
153	Online supporting submission -	Brenda O'Shaughnessy and Steve Couper	2015-06-12	Historically it's been incorrectly spelled. Corrects a wrong. Mutual cultural respect. Reflects positive and progressive approach of council to cultural matters. Brings the Council into line with the naming convention being used by central govt agencies	Two people in one submission	D	Yes	✓
154	Online supporting submission -	Sue Tarry	2015-06-12	Agrees with Māori spelling		U	Yes	✓
155	Online supporting submission -	Sandie Roach	2015-06-13	District should be spelled same as the river. Respects tangata whenua		D	Yes	✓
156	Online supporting submission -	Hadi Gurton	2015-06-14	Respect for local iwi		U	Yes	✓
157	Online supporting submission -	Jamie White	2015-06-14	Town name was always intended to be same as name of the river. Local Maori dialect doesn't pronounce the [h]		C	Yes	✓
158	Online supporting submission -	Moana Dawson	2015-06-14	Meaningless without the [h]. Tangata whenua have the right to insist their language is used correctly		U	Yes	✓
159	Online supporting submission -	Shanell Wallace	2015-06-15	Because it's right		U	Yes	✓
160	Online supporting submission -	Te Oranga Whanarere	2015-06-15	Whanganui has a lot of meaning		U	Yes	✓
161	Online supporting submission -	Wanita Spooner	2015-06-15	How would you feel if a letter was taken out of your name		U	Yes	✓
162	Online supporting submission -	Patricia Gail Imhoff	2015-06-15	Need to acknowledge Māori ancestry. Should never have been done by referendum	Exact submission sent twice	U	Yes	✓
163	Online supporting submission -	Betty-Joe Wiari	2015-06-15	Corrects a mistake from many years ago. About history told by tangata whenua before the arrival of Europeans		U	Yes	✓
164	Online supporting submission -	Melanie Spooner	2015-06-15	Recognises uniqueness of te Reo from Parikino along the Whanganui River. Because a letter is silent means it doesn't exist		U	Yes	✓

165	Online supporting submission -	Paimarire Tapa	2015-06-15	Respect for old people who say it was spelled Whanganui		U	Yes	✓	
166	Online supporting submission -	Stacey Tapa	2015-06-15	It's the correct spelling		U	Yes		✓
167	Online supporting submission -	Sheryl Kumeroa	2015-06-15	It is currently misspelled		U	Yes		✓
168	Online supporting submission -	Tristan Patuwairua	2015-06-15	It's the correct spelling		U	Yes		✓
169	Online supporting submission -	Matthew Ratana	2015-06-15	It's the correct spelling		U	Yes		✓
170	Online supporting submission -	Renata Nikora	2015-06-15	Correct name and spelling	Duplicate	U	Yes	✓	
171	Online supporting submission -	Samuels Elliott	2015-06-15	Supports Whanganui		U	Yes	✓	
172	Online supporting submission -	Ebony McMaster	2015-06-15	Doesn't have meaning when spelled without the [h]		U	Yes	✓	
173	Online supporting submission -	Rawiri Tinirau	2015-06-15	More than the name of a district it's the name of the river and its people		D	Yes		✓
174	Online supporting submission -	Lee Ashford	2015-06-15	Means 'big bay (harbour)'		U	No		
175	Online supporting submission -	Whakaae Baron	2015-06-15	Will compliment the name of the awa and it is significant to the iwi of Whanganui		U	Yes	✓	
176	Online supporting submission -	Pawan Love	2015-06-15	Makes things right		U	Yes	✓	
177	Online supporting submission -	Marlene Nepia-Hepi	2015-06-15	Home town		U	Yes		✓
178	Online supporting submission -	Renee Te Huia	2015-06-15	Not a Māori word and means nothing without the [h]		U	Yes		✓
179	Online supporting submission -	Loretta Matthews	2015-06-15	Should have been called Whanganui District from the beginning. Gives NZers true identity		D	Yes		✓
180	Online supporting submission -	Airini Potaka	2015-06-15	Has only ever known the city to be called Whanganui		C	Yes	✓	
181	Online supporting submission -	Mereana Stanley	2015-06-15	Rightful name to iwi hapu and whanau. Wanganui has no meaning. River has an [h] but the town doesn't but they sound alike if you speak the native dialect. Is a reminder of language and history and has been misspelled because of the dialect.		U	Yes	✓	
182	Online supporting	Adrian Campbell	2015-06-15	Consistent with spelling of the river		U	Yes	✓	

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183	Online supporting submission -	Barbara Baron	2015-06-15	That is how it's spelled	U	Yes	✓	
184	Online supporting submission -	Awhina Bloxham	2015-06-15	The [h] was dropped because Europeans didn't like the sound of [wh] in spoken Māori	U	Yes		✓
185	Online supporting submission -	Desmond Rangipuhi Te Awa	2015-06-15	Descendant from the area. District should be spelled same as the river	D	Yes		✓
186	Online supporting submission -	Te Rehia Kendrick	2015-06-15	Has no meaning without the [h]	U	Yes	✓	
187	Online supporting submission -	Simon Peeti	2015-06-15	It is the correct spelling. Supports Whanganui for the district's name	D	Yes		✓
188	Online supporting submission -	Grant Te Au	2015-06-15	It's the right name for the area	D	Yes		✓
189	Online supporting submission -	Justine Paranihi	2015-06-15	Means nothing without the [h]. Guaranteed protection of taonga under the Treaty which includes te Reo. Acknowledges rights under the Treaty to restore mana of the name	U	Yes		✓
190	Online supporting submission -	Grace Cribb	2015-06-15	Whanganui should be approved as the name of the district as it holds the mana of iwi, hapu, whanau and whenua	D	Yes		✓
191	Online supporting submission -	Nga Remu Huia Tahuparae	2015-06-15	It is the correct spelling	U	Yes		✓
192	Online supporting submission -	Thomas Curtis	2015-06-15	It is the correct spelling. Must be changed to end colonial oppression on Māori culture and language	U	Yes		✓
193	Online supporting submission -	Lorraine Kumeroa	2015-06-15	It is the 'tuturu' name	U	Yes	✓	
194	Online supporting submission -	Tomai Tahuparae	2015-06-15	The name should be spelled correctly	U	Yes		✓
195	Online supporting submission -	Lee Kara	2015-06-15	The name should be spelled correctly	U	Yes	✓	
196	Online supporting submission -	Melanie Peeti	2015-06-15	Has always used the [h]	U	Yes	✓	
197	Online supporting submission -	Neihana Wallace	2015-06-15	Has no meaning without the [h]	U	Yes		✓
198	Online supporting submission -	Vanya Bailey	2015-06-15	Reinstates mana	U	Yes	✓	

199	Online supporting submission -	E L Mita	2015-06-15	It is the correct spelling in the Māori language and traditional oral history as named by Hau. If society is going to progress together proper attention and respect should be given to the place name, Whanganui	U	Yes		✓
200	Online supporting submission -	Tangi-Metua	2015-06-15	Because he/she is Māori	U	Yes	✓	
201	Online supporting submission -	Joann Byles-Ruta	2015-06-15	Original spelling of Whanganui will make it 'tika'	U	Yes		✓
202	Offline supporting submission -	Dr Wayne Shaw	2015-06-04	Honours Māori language with original name for the river and surrounding land	U	Yes	✓	
203	Online supporting submission -	Marie Aue	2015-06-15	Has no meaning without the [h]. Should be consistent with the river's name	U	Yes	✓	
204	Online supporting submission -	Ridgway Lythgoe	2015-06-15	Without the [h] it has no meaning in Māori. Whanganui dialect is similar to London Cockney who drop the [h]. Early Pākeha settlers wrote down what they heard. 'Wanganui' should disappear over time and cease to exist	D	Yes	✓	
205	Online supporting submission -	Raynor Bell	2015-06-15	It is the correct spelling and is user friendly	U	Yes		✓
206	Online supporting submission -	Nita Tahuparae	2015-06-15	Ko Au Te Awa Ko Te Awa Ko Au	U	Yes		✓
207	Online supporting submission -	Lisa Tauroa	2015-06-15	It is the correct spelling	U	Yes		✓
208	Online supporting submission -	Shane Whale	2015-06-15	Dialect of the local iwi should be upheld	U	Yes		✓
209	Online supporting submission -	Boronia Goowin	2015-06-15	Supports kaupapa	U	Yes		✓
210	Online supporting submission -	Billie Lawson	2015-06-15	It is a Māori word and Māori language is a taonga guaranteed under the Treaty. Spelling of the District is long overdue for the respect it deserves. Align the spelling with the river and National Park	D	Yes	✓	
211	Online supporting submission -	Pahia Turia	2015-06-15	Because it is right	U	Yes	✘	
212	Online supporting submission -	Manaia Margaret Rose Ratana	2015-06-15	Knees', 'opossum' and 'knife' are spelled with letters that aren't pronounced. It should have an [h] like the river	U	Yes	✓	

Duplicate

213	Online supporting submission -	Grant Matthews	2015-06-15	Dialect is unique. Honourable solution to amend historic typo the first settlers linguistically and naturally would have assumed		U	Yes		✓
214	Online supporting submission -	Cherie Cowan	2015-06-15	Wanganui is not a Māori name and means nothing. European's did not consult with iwi about taking the [h] out. Local iwi do not pronounce the [h]	Exact submission sent twice	U	Yes	✓	
215	Online supporting submission -	Kim Peeti	2015-06-15	To have correct spelling and meaning of the area	Duplicate	D	Yes	✓	
216	Online supporting submission -	Tracey Stanley	2015-06-15	Whanganui is home, river and people		U	Yes	✓	
217	Online supporting submission -	Terri Kara	2015-06-15	Grammatically correct	Duplicate	U	Yes	✓	
218	Online supporting submission -	Paora Poutini	2015-06-15	Upholds the mana of ancestors		U	Yes	✓	
219	Online supporting submission -	Robyn Poutini	2015-06-16	No meaning without the [h]		U	Yes	✓	
220	Online supporting submission -	Dave Campbell	2015-06-16	No meaning without the [h]. Children need to be proud to be from rohe that has meaning		U	Yes	✓	
221	Online supporting submission -	Damien Wood	2015-06-16	Corrects an historical error		U	Yes	✓	
222	Online supporting submission -	Tania Pirikahu	2015-06-16	When a language is changed to suit a dominant people the language gets lost		U	Yes	✓	
223	Online supporting submission -	Dennis Pirere	2015-06-16	All iwi have their own dialect. Whanganui iwi dialect drop the [h] when speaking but include it when written	Duplicate	U	Yes	✓	
224	Online supporting submission -	Josephine Mikaere	2015-06-16	Local iwi are correct in spelling of their own language. Respect		U	Yes	✓	
225	Online supporting submission -	Aimee Matthews	2015-06-18	It is the correct spelling		U	Yes	✓	
226	Online supporting submission -	Carol Whitlock	2015-06-20	Has no meaning without the [h]. [h] is used in historical news articles, public notices & advertisements. Consistent spelling with electoral rolls, the river and national park		U	Yes	✓	

227	Offline supporting submission -	Esther Tooman	2015-06-22	The name, which describes a place and river, shouldn't be considered in isolation. 'Whanga' is the root word for many place names. 'Wanga' doesn't exist in the Māori dictionary. Pronunciation of [wh] in the area is subtle. No consideration given to translation when when Whanganui was first transcribed. Area name should remain as Whanganui.	D	Yes	✓	
228	Online supporting submission -	Merrilyn George	2015-06-30	It is the traditional spelling	U	Yes		✓
229	Offline supporting submission -	Paul Walden	2015-06-27	Without the [h] it has no meaning. Whanganui has meaning. Rights a wrong. Continuing without the [h] condones intolerance. Wold like media campaign about pronunciation in the local dialect	D	Yes	✓	
230	Online supporting submission -	Doug Ireton	2015-07-05	Spelling a place name correctly encourages survival of the Māori language and revitalisation. The name has a story. Local iwi know best. Pākeha will adapt to change and it will help cultural relations, reconciliation and respect. Embraces unique Māori heritage. Sets right a longstanding wrong	U	Yes	✓	
231	Online supporting submission -	Airini Jane Beautrais	2015-07-06	Respects language and tangata whenua. Correct spelling has meaning. Redress for past wrongs. NZ history is Anglocentric	D	Yes	✓	
232	Online supporting submission -	Norman Grübsch	2015-07-06	Corrects misspelling. Respects iwi wishes	U	Yes	✓	
233	Online supporting submission -	Mike Dickison	2015-07-07	It is the correct and original name of the harbour, river and town. Wanganui is an incorrect transcription of local pronunciation.	D	Yes	✓	

234	Online supporting submission -	Peter Horsley	2015-07-17 2015-07-20	Born in Whanganui. Whanganui is an ancestral name encompassing the history of Kupe. Need to respect language accurately and appropriately. Wanganui is clearly a misspelling. Accepts there is more than one way of interacting. Supports acceptance of both names.		U	Yes	✓
235	Online supporting submission -	Emily Beautrais	2015-07-17	Additional info (CRM): Māori descendants have innate authority to determine how the name is spelled - it cannot be revoked by any other group. Long standing spelling mistake needs to be corrected out of respect for the region and meaning of the name. To not put it right would be embarrassing to community.		D	Yes	✓
236	Online supporting submission -	Kirianna Beckham	2015-07-18	Without the [h] it lacks meaning and substance.		D	Yes	✓
237	Online supporting submission -	Paora Poutini	2015-07-19	Aligns with Whanganui River	Duplicate	U	Yes	✓
238	Online supporting submission -	Rebyn	2015-07-19	Without the [h] it has no meaning	Duplicate	U	Yes	✓
239	Online supporting submission -	Joanne Te Ika	2015-07-19	It is the correct spelling, always spelled that way		U	Yes	✓
240	Online supporting submission -	John Quinn	2015-07-19	Whanga' has meaning in Māori (bay), but 'Wanga' doesn't have meaning. Restoring Whanganui respects the original Māori name		U	Yes	✓
241	Online supporting submission -	Julie Gordon	2015-07-24	Disrespectful not to change it, uphold commitment to Te Reo	Clarification sent with acknowledgement , reply received	D	Yes	✓
242	Online supporting submission -	Russell Teki	2015-07-20	Whanganui correct		U	Yes	✓
243	Online supporting submission -	Alan Cruise-Johnston	2015-07-24	Correct spelling, respect for settlers?		U	Yes	✓
244	Online supporting submission -	Gillian Cruise-Johnston	2015-07-27	Current spelling has no meaning in Māori language. Inserting [h] accurately describes the town's location at the mouth of the river's estuary. Respects local iwi by having their language correctly spelled.		C	Yes	✓

245	Online supporting submission -	Karen Erueti	2015-07-29	Recognises dialect and identity of Whanganui iwi. Honours Māori language and restores mana.	U	Yes	✓
246	Online supporting submission -	Barbara Charuk	2015-08-04	Honours and respects iwi partners. Has meaning when spelled with [h]. Spelling should be guided by Māori. Corresponds with the name of the river. Overseas visitors find different spellings confusing.	D	Yes	✓
247	Online supporting submission -	Noelene Landrigan	2015-08-05	Question choices not clear. Although silent when pronounced by tangata whenua it has an [h] when spelled.	D	Yes	✓
248	Online supporting submission -	Tema Hemi	2015-08-07	It is the right of the tangata whenua (people of the land). Whanganui with [h] has meaning.	U	Yes	✓
249	Online supporting submission -	Rae Ranginui	2015-08-07	Whanganui describes its environment. Māori words must be used correctly. Wanganui is not a Māori word.	U	Yes	✓
250	Online supporting submission -	Anne Williams	2015-08-07	Should listen to Māori about how the name of the district is spelled. Wanganui doesn't mean anything in Māori. Should be publicity to correct pronunciation. It is incongruous to have two spellings used in the area. Essential to adopt the correct spelling rather than the one preferred by a majority of those voting in the polls. 'Wanga' is not a word in te Reo. There are precedents for the spelling 'Whanga'. Education will correct mispronunciation. Many Māori are offended and insulted by mispronunciation and misspelling of Māori words and place names.	D	Yes	✓
251	Online supporting submission -	Lindsay Stockbridge	2015-08-07	Name of the district should be same as the traditional name of the river, which has continued to be spelled Whanganui. The spelling Wanganui was mistakenly used by early white settlers who misunderstood the local Māori pronunciation of /wh/.	D	Yes	✓
252	Online supporting submission -	Margaret Rowley	2015-08-07		D	Yes	✓

253	Online supporting submission -	Wineti McDonnel	2015-08-10	That is how it's spelled.		U	Yes	✓
254	Online supporting submission -	Hinemoa Ranginui	2015-08-10	Historical spelling error that needs to be corrected. It's the name of the iwi, city and river.		U	Yes	✓
255	Online supporting submission -	Lanice Ranginui	2015-08-10	[h] was historically included in the spelling.		U	Yes	✓
256	Online supporting submission -	Melody Te Patu	2015-08-10	Without the [h] the town has no meaning. Respects Māori language and acknowledges past mistakes.		C	Yes	✓
257	Online supporting submission -	Katrina Hawira	2015-08-10	Whakamanahia te ingoa tika.		U	Yes	✓
258	Online supporting submission -	Ebony McMaster	2015-08-10	It's the correct Māori name.	Duplicate	U	Yes	✓
259	Online supporting submission -	Karen Wright	2015-08-10	Whanganui is the name of the river and the city should have the same name.	Duplicate	C	Yes	✓
260	Online supporting submission -	Rose Rawson	2015-08-10	It's the correct spelling. Whanganui is a Māori word spelled incorrectly at present.		U	Yes	✓
261	Online supporting submission -	Ana	2015-08-10	It's the correct spelling.		U	Yes	✓
262	Online supporting submission -	Charis O'Neil	2015-08-10	Evidence of local iwi that excluding the [h] makes the name of the town incorrect. Just because it's historically been spelled without the [h] doesn't make it correct. Respect for iwi and honour the Treaty.		U	Yes	✓
263	Online supporting submission -	Katherine Reweti-Russell	2015-08-10	It's the correct spelling.		U	Yes	✓
264	Online supporting submission -	Stephanie Davis	2015-08-10	It's the correct name. The dialect of local iwi doesn't pronounce the [h]. Town and district name has been spelled incorrectly for too long. Making the change won't alter pronunciation.		D	Yes	✓
265	Online supporting submission -	Frances Gardiner	2015-08-10	It's the correct spelling of the city. Without the [h] the meaning given to the area is meaningless.		D	Yes	✓
266	Online supporting submission -	Cavan Slade	2015-08-10	It's the correct spelling.		D	Yes	✓
267	Online supporting submission -	Moari Bailey	2015-08-10	Needs to revert to authentic name to reflect cultural origin and heritage.		U	Yes	✓

268	Online supporting submission -	Chontelle Wallace	2015-08-10	Tautoko <i>lit</i> .support		U	Yes	✓	
269	Online supporting submission -	Faryn Te Atatu	2015-08-10	Te Reo Māori is an official language. Official records must include the missing [h] in Whanganui because it's a Māori word. It's ignorant and disrespectful to spell a place name incorrectly.		U	Yes		✓
270	Online supporting submission -	Ngawai Matthews	2015-08-10	It's the correct spelling.		U	Yes	✓	
271	Online supporting submission -	Lauren Tamehana	2015-08-10	Named after the awa [river] that flows through the town.		U	Yes	✓	
272	Online supporting submission -	Kimberly Kawau	2015-08-10	Part of the history of the rohe [district].		D	Yes	✓	
273	Online supporting submission -	Beverley Lynda Makatea	2015-08-11	Whanganui is the correct spelling. Wanganui is meaningless as 'wanga' is not a word in the Māori language.		U	Yes	✓	
274	Online supporting submission -	Carol Tyson Rameka	2015-08-11	Tupuna [ancestors] always said it that way.		U	Yes	✓	
275	Offline supporting submission -	James S Walker	2015-08-06	The awa [river] is Whanganui and people of the awa deserve to have the correct spelling.		D	Yes	✓	
276	Online supporting submission -	Te Atawhai Te Rangī	2015-08-11	Children and grandchildren whakapapa to Whanganui River. It should be spelled correctly.		U	Yes		✓
277	Online supporting submission -	Tangi-Metua Aue	2015-08-11	Supports kaupapa [principle] of Whanganui being the right and correct name of the city. Correct spelling of the city. Strong acknowledgement that the Council supports local iwi and respects te Reo Māori. Change of name will enhance relationships between the Council and local iwi, which have been fractured, and support healing process for both parties. Will enhance culture of the city and promote a true bicultural pathway.	Duplicate	C	Yes	✓	
278	Online supporting submission -	Dr Rebecca Wirihana	2015-08-11	Correct spelling of the city. Strong acknowledgement that the Council supports local iwi and respects te Reo Māori. Change of name will enhance relationships between the Council and local iwi, which have been fractured, and support healing process for both parties. Will enhance culture of the city and promote a true bicultural pathway.	Duplicate	C	Yes	✓	
279	Online supporting submission -	Susan Carroll	2015-08-11	Whanganui is how it's spelled. Bigoted people run the Council.	Duplicate	U	Yes	✓	

280	Online supporting submission -	Raewyn	2015-08-11	According to local iwi it's the correct name and they should know what it's called. It is the correct way to spell the name of the town/district in te Reo Māori and meets the wishes of tangata whenua. Views of local iwi should be taken into account. Gives the name of the town/district proper meaning. Logical to change the spelling so it's the same as Whanganui River and Whanganui National Park to remove confusion for tourists and visitors. Honours the Treaty. Respects wishes, and upholds mana and cultural identity of the local iwi, who have a close connection to the river.	Duplicate	U	Yes	✓	
281	Online supporting submission -	Stephen Hormann	2015-08-11	Whanganui is the original spelling.		D	Yes	✓	
282	Online supporting submission -	Shari Scanlon	2015-08-11	Because it's right.		U	Yes	✓	
283	Online supporting submission -	Cheri Patea-Mathews	2015-08-11	City, river and district should be spelled the same. Respects language and people.		U	Yes	✓	
284	Online supporting submission -	Carla Woollaston	2015-08-11	It is the right name.		D	Yes		✓
285	Online supporting submission -	Jode Kiriona	2015-08-11	Raised in Whanganui. It is the language of the locals and although the [h] is silent it is used in other [wh] words.		U	Yes		✓
286	Online supporting submission -	Brenda Reuben	2015-08-11	It is the accurate name of the city.		U	Yes		✓
287	Online supporting submission -	Katheryn Butters	2015-08-11	It is the correct spelling of the Māori word.	Submitter also states that 'it makes no sense spelt (sic) this way' ? Identical submission sent twice by the same person	C	Yes	✓	
288	Online supporting submission -	Mandy Cresswell	2015-08-11	It is a Māori name so Māori spelling should take precedence.		U	Yes	✓	
289	Online supporting submission -	Anne T Keating	2015-08-11	Whanganui is the true and correct spelling.		U	Yes		✓
290	Online supporting submission -	Harata Samuel	2015-08-11	It is right.		U	Yes	✓	
291	Online supporting submission -	Marlene Wallace				U	Yes	✓	

292	Online supporting submission -	John Milnes	2015-08-11	Current name is misspelled because of the dialect of local Māori. Those who created written Māori did a good job in a relatively short time.	U	Yes	✓
293	Online supporting submission -	Rihi	2015-08-11	Descendant of Whanganui River. It is the correctly spelled name.	U	Yes	✓
294	Online supporting submission -	Tauira Ponga	2015-08-11	That's how the name should be spelled in Māori. For many years it's been spelled how it's pronounced.	U	Yes	✓
295	Online supporting submission -	Waikaremoana Waitoki	2015-08-12	Using the correct name as defined by the holders of the language of that name is a way of recognising that racist policies are not acceptable.	U	Yes	✓
296	Online supporting submission -	Rima Ririnui	2015-08-12	Spelled this way for a number of years. Is from the local iwi.	U	Yes	✓
297	Online supporting submission -	Diane Luke	2015-08-12	The spelling needs to be correct for the district.	D	Yes	✓
298	Online supporting submission -	Huiariki Ratana-Whale	2015-08-12	It is the correct way to spell the name.	U	Yes	✓
299	Online supporting submission -	Andrea Tapu	2015-08-12	People of Whanganui have always spoken a silent but definite [h] sound. It is the name of the region and needs to be given mana to remain. Time to put it right.	D	Yes	✓
300	Online supporting submission -	Stephen John Bradford	2015-08-12	It is the correct spelling.	U	Yes	✓
301	Online supporting submission -	Trixie Baker	2015-08-12	Supports the proposal	D	Yes	✓
302	Online supporting submission -	Siani Walker	2015-08-12	Reflects dialect of Te Atihau. It is the accurate pronunciation and correct spelling.	U	Yes	✓
303	Online supporting submission -	Grace Cribb	2015-08-12	Māori spelling should be approved.	Duplicate	Yes	✓
304	Online supporting submission -	Tania Anderson	2015-08-13	Wanganui without [h] has no meaning. Give name back its mana.	U	Yes	✓

305	Online supporting submission -	Rosemary Hovey	2015-08-15	Respect local Māori. Spelling debate has divided the community. Pronunciation problems, but [f] is th dialect of those speaking it. Acceptance of [h] is slowly growing. Whanganui will become most accepted over time. Taking [h] out makes a nonsense of the name as then it has no meaning.	U	Yes	✓
306	Online supporting submission -	Estelle Albert-Ubels	2015-08-14	'Wanga' has no meaning. Whanganui is a Māori name so it should be spelled as Māori spell it. Pākeha should not tell Māori how to spell their language. English has many nonsensically written words that don't spell as they sound. Māori should be respected. Town should be given correct name.	C	Yes	✓
307	Online supporting submission -	Melanie van der Aa	2015-08-14	Connects the name to the history of the land and honours Māori people who originally named it.	D	Yes	✓
308	Online supporting submission -	Lynley Cvitanovich	2015-08-17	Understands and respects explanation that justifies the change. Critically important to those with longstanding ancestral ties and knowledge of the language. Respect for local iwi. Family settled in Whanganui in 1860s.	D	Yes	✓
309	Online supporting submission -	Juliana Menehira	2015-08-19	There is a silent [h] in Whanganui that is part of the ancient dialect spoken only in the region.	U	Yes	✓
310	Online supporting submission -	Michael Payne	2015-08-20	Pākeha born and resident in Whanganui 80 years. The word is not English but Māori. Iwi is clear that the name has been misspelled for years. Need to apologise.	U	Yes	✓

311	Online supporting submission -	Cass Alexander	2015-08-20	Acknowledges and supports request of local iwi. Not about referenda or popular votes, it's about correcting something that means a lot to people who have lived in the district for generations. Will unify Māori and Pākeha. Wanganui will still be important in archives. Having a city and district with two different names is confusing and time consuming so need consistency. For branding and identity it's important that there are not different rules about spelling.	D	Yes	✓	
312	Online supporting submission -	Marion Sanson	2015-08-22	Request comes from the local iwi and Māori spelling should have precedence. Whanganui has meaning and is the appropriate spelling. Consistent with the name of the river, national park and town.	D	Yes	✓	
313	Online supporting submission -	Carwyn Taitumu	2015-08-23	Name given by local iwi. Geneva Convention says to follow the directive of indigenous language speakers if a decision is difficult to make.	U	Yes	✓	
314	Online supporting submission -	Dianne Dobson	2015-08-23	It is the original name of the district and Pakeha have no right to change it. [h] was not heard by the original translators. Respect the way Māori want to spell it.	D	Yes	✓	
315	Online supporting submission -	David Mulholland	2015-08-23	Alternative names are driving a wedge between the community. Current situation with alternative names is bad for business. Whanganui is a Māori word and it is inappropriate for Pakeha to say how it is spelled. Ownership of te Reo is a Treaty right.	U	Yes	✓	
316	Online supporting submission -	Beamish Rangikura Kingi	2015-08-24	It is the right thing to do.	U	Yes	✓	
317	Online supporting submission -	Hemi Gray	2015-08-24	It's the way it is spelled.	U	Yes	✓	
318	Online supporting submission -	Rachel Ley	2015-08-24	It is the correct spelling.	U	Yes		✓

319	Online supporting submission -	John Underwood	2015-08-24	<p>Descendant of Te Awa o Whanganui. [h] is spoken softly in dialect. 'Wanga' has no meaning in Māori. Misspelling and mispronouncing ancestral names can lead to negative impressions, misunderstanding and breakdown in communication. Correct pronunciation and spelling gives meaning.</p> <p>Adoption of original spelling is progressive and harmonious. The need for a clear and definite result is paramount. People don't like change but it can be made through communication and sharing knowledge and experiences. No need for referendum it should be a process done by the relevant authorities. District, river, community and city's spelling should be harmonised.</p>	U	Yes		✓
320	Online supporting submission -	Kevin Double	2015-08-24	<p>Argument that Whanganui was written down as it was heard are untrue. Consistent with name of town and river. Decision should be made by appropriate authorities based on evidence and consultation. Meaning of Whanganui requires an [h]. Positive step to improving race relations.</p>	U	Yes	✓	
321	Online supporting submission -	Nigel Brooke	2015-08-26	<p>Whanganui originated in te reo. Past mistakes should be corrected to preserve the integrity of the language. Gives the name cultural integrity and mana. Because the dialect doesn't sound it does not mean the [h] is not there and it's necessary to give the names meaning.</p>	D	Yes	✓	
322	Online supporting submission -	Sienna Hamilton-Katene	2015-08-26	<p>Respect wishes of tangata whenua and change spelling. Understands how the [h] was left out by early settlers.</p>	U	Yes		✓
323	Online supporting submission -	Leigh McLachlan	2015-08-26	<p>Makes what's wrong right. Gives mana back to the name.</p>	U	Yes	✓	
324	Online supporting submission -	Bruce Jones	2015-08-26		U	Yes	✓	
325	Online supporting submission -	Patrick Woon	2015-08-27		U	Yes	✓	

326	Online supporting submission -	Stephanie Davis	2015-08-27	Historically it's the correct name for the region. It's a spelling mistake because of local iwi dialect that's never been rectified.	Duplicate	D	Yes	✓
327	Online supporting submission -	Shadee	2015-08-27	The town has no meaning without the [h]. Not how it was first spelled.		C	Yes	✓
328	Online supporting submission -	Mariana Waitai	2015-08-27	Whanganui with an [h] is the original name for the region.		D	Yes	✓
329	Online supporting submission -	Anna Te Rei	2015-08-27	Brings respect and recognition to iwi of Whanganui.		U	Yes	✓
330	Online supporting submission -	Panapana Pene	2015-08-27	Whanganui without [h] has no meaning or identity, so the people of the awa (river) have no identity.		U	Yes	✓
331	Online supporting submission -	Rob Vinsen	2015-08-27	It is the correct spelling in te reo.		U	Yes	✓
332	Online supporting submission -	Lynne Vinsen	2015-08-27	It is the correct spelling in te reo.		U	Yes	✓
333	Online supporting submission -	Margaret Beautrais	2015-08-27	Aligns with name of river, city, electorate and region. Respects choice of local iwi. Spelling of other te reo place names written without [h] have been corrected. Have alternative names like the city.	Suggests having alternative names.	D	Yes	✓
334	Online supporting submission -	Ariana Waitai	2015-08-27	It is the correct spelling of a te reo word. Has no meaning without the [h].		U	Yes	✓
335	Online supporting submission -	Ania Waitai-Sanson	2015-08-27	Because it's how Whanganui is spelled.		U	Yes	✓
336	Online supporting submission -	Atama Waitai Ngatuere	2015-08-27	Has no meaning without the [h].		U	Yes	✓
337	Online supporting submission -	Ani TeHei Waitai	2015-08-27	Noone has the right to tell another culture how their language should and shouldn't be.		U	Yes	✓
338	Online supporting submission -	Katrina Taura-Hiri	2015-08-28	A misunderstanding of pronunciation that is easily corrected by consultation with tangata whenua. Has always been spelled Whanganui through oral tradition.		U	Yes	✓
339	Online supporting submission -	Annette Whiteside	2015-08-28	There is no good reason to cling to the current spelling.		U	Yes	✓
340	Online supporting submission -	Toni Morrison	2015-08-28	It is the correct name. Shows respect for people, history and traditions of the area.		U	Yes	✓

341	Online supporting submission -	Hone Tamehana	2015-08-28	Throughout history Māori have been told what's best for them. [h] appears equally in both languages. It is about doing the right thing.	U	Yes	✓
342	Online supporting submission -	Peter Frost	2015-08-28	A dispute that needs to be resolved. The present spelling has no precedent. Present spelling is a corruption or misspelling of local iwi dialect. Changes would recognise local Māori culture & language. Would bring cultures together rather than divide them.	U	Yes	✓
343	Online supporting submission -	Sheryl Mai	2015-08-28	Whanganui District should be the official name. Significant evidence that it is the correct spelling. Change is supported by local whanau, hapu and iwi.	D	Yes	✓
344	Online supporting submission -	Christine Jan Nisbet	2015-08-28	It is the duty of the nation to make good the mistakes of the past. Opportunity to fix a wrong.	U	Yes	✓
345	Online supporting submission -	Sarah Reeves	2015-08-28	Whanganui has historic and whakapapa links to tangata whenua of the district.	U	Yes	✓
346	Online supporting submission -	Francis Cooke	2015-08-28	Has strong ties to the region. Supports change.	U	Yes	✓
347	Online supporting submission -	Judith Robinson	2015-08-28	If teo reo speakers say there should be an [h] then there should be one. [h] makes more sense in Māori. Happy for Wanganui/Whanganui option.	U	Yes	✓
348	Online supporting submission -	Jeanette Garrett	2015-08-28	Wanganui has no meaning. Whanganui is a big part of NZ history.	Duplicate	Yes	✓
349	Online supporting submission -	Dale Huson	2015-08-28	Properly reflects the meaning of the town and district. 'Wanga' has no meaning so it makes no sense for Wanganui to be the district name.	D	Yes	✓
350	Online supporting submission -	Clare Feeney	2015-08-28	If local Māori say that's how it was then Pakeha need to listen. Meaning makes sense.	U	Yes	✓
351	Online supporting submission -	Miranda Susan Milnes	2015-08-28	River and city are Whanganui. Respects Māori heritage of the region.	D	Yes	✓

352	Online supporting submission -	Bradley McDonald	2015-08-28	Town has always been spelled that way. Majority voted in referenda not to have the [h]	The submitter has filled in the supporting online form, but the comments suggests it should be an objecting submission. See Objecting sheet no. 273. Submitter advises he 'ticked the wrong box'.	U	Yes	✓	
353	Online supporting submission -	Kapitorina Hall	2015-08-28	It is the original Māori spelling of the town.		C	Yes	✓	
354	Online supporting submission -	Sandra Edmonds	2015-08-28	Supports proposal for WDC to change its name. It is the correct way to spell it. Amends the wrongs of the past, wounds can be healed and relationships between Māori and Pakeha forged. The issue won't go away until it is put right.		D	Yes		
355	Online supporting submission -	Gayna Ryan	2015-08-28	Restoring honours Māori language and the local dialect.		U	Yes	✓	
356	Online supporting submission -	Tim Metcalfe	2015-08-28	Respects competence of mana whenua to identify the appropriate spelling of the district. Many community organisations already use the spelling Whanganui.		D	Yes	✓	
357	Online supporting submission -	Anne Morrison	2015-08-28	Respects wishes of indigenous locals.		U	Yes		✓
358	Online supporting submission -	Hadi Gurton	2015-08-28	Respect for tangata whenua.	Duplicate	D	Yes	✓	
359	Online supporting submission -	Dee Turner	2015-08-28	Wanganui has no meaning. Whanganui is the correct name for the area.		D	Yes		✓
360	Online supporting submission -	Jason Harrison	2015-08-28	Member of local Whanganui iwi and strong advocate of te reo Māori. Change is positive. Time to look at Māori as indigenous advisors to captivate cultural essence within NZ or it will always be compromised.		U	Yes	✓	
361	Online supporting submission -	Donna Garman	2015-08-28	It is Whanganui.	Duplicate	U	Yes	✓	

362	Online supporting submission -	Maria Larking	2015-08-28	The river is named Whanganui. Historically a Māori name.		U	Yes	✓
363	Online supporting submission -	Brydie Williams	2015-08-28	That is how it's meant to be written.		U	Yes	✓
364	Online supporting submission -	Catherine Watson	2015-08-28	If Whanganui is to flourish we need to work with and acknowledge the people who will be its future. It is common courtesy.		D	Yes	✓
365	Online supporting submission -	David Rees	2015-08-28	Respectful and logical to spell the name correctly for tangata whenua.		U	Yes	✓
366	Online supporting submission -	Claire Wickham	2015-08-28	Follows the correct spelling of Whanganui River. River and district names need to be consistent.		D	Yes	✓
367	Online supporting submission -	Frances Griffiths	2015-08-28	Need to acknowledge and support Māori language and culture. Early missionaries did their best transcribing what they heard. Need to stop uncertainty.		D	Yes	✓
368	Online supporting submission -	Nicole Higgie	2015-08-28	Respect for iwi and language. Whanganui has meaning.	Submission made via CRM	U	Yes	✓
369	Online supporting submission -	Jill Hobbs	2015-06-12	Whanganui is the preferred spelling by the local Maori therefore it must be officially spelled with the [h]. If the name was English then it would not be contentious. Let Māori make the decision	Changed from objecting 101 due to clear support for Whanganui	U	Yes	✓

Submitted on Friday, 29 May 2015 - 8:09am Submitted by anonymous user:

Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: Sheena Maru

Email:

Postal address:

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name. You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.: To maintain and up hold the Reo, Mita me o Nga tikanga o Whanganui.

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<http://www.linz.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/616>

Submitted on Friday, 29 May 2015 - 8:10am Submitted by anonymous user:

Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: Nancy Tuaine

Email:

Postal address:

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name. You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.:

E rere kau mai te Awanui mai I te Kahui Maunga ki Tangaroa

Ko au te Awa ko te Awa ko au...

The river flows from the mountains to the sea I am the river and the river is me...

The city of Whanganui is bound to the Whanganui River the river flows into the sea through the streets of the city. The City begins at its banks and spreads outward. The River and its Harbour a major attraction to its settlement by Maori and Non-Maori.

Whanganui is already recognised as a District, by the Electoral Office, Whanganui District Health Board, Whanganui Community Foundation, Whanganui Regional Museum and others.

It is a Māori kupu/word and has meaning, this meaning and the language deserve to be honoured and respected this includes spelling correctly.

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<http://www.linz.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/617>

Submitted on Friday, 29 May 2015 - 8:20am Submitted by anonymous user:

Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: Anthony Patea

Email:

Postal address:

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name. You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.: Altering the official name will align its use to the rest of the district, and region.

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<http://www.linz.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/619>

Submitted on Friday, 29 May 2015 - 8:28am Submitted by anonymous user:

Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: julie turner

Email:

Postal address:

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name.

You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.: its the right thing to do, the iwi of whanganui deserve to have their language spelt correctly.

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<http://www.linz.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/620>

Submitted on Friday, 29 May 2015 - 8:33am Submitted by anonymous user:

Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: Dylan Tahau

Email:

Postal address:

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name. You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.: Whanganui is the correct way to write the areas name. It may be pronounced without an h by the Hau kainga but is spelt with an h

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<http://www.linz.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/622>

Submitted on Friday, 29 May 2015 - 8:35am Submitted by anonymous user:

Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: TeManaaki Ivan Wiari

Email:

Postal address:

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name. You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.: Ko au te awa ko te awa ko au

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<http://www.linz.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/623>

Submitted on Friday, 29 May 2015 - 8:39am Submitted by anonymous user:

Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: Jade Mill

Email:

Postal address:

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name. You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.: I support it because Whanganui is the only true and real name

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<http://www.linz.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/624>

Submitted on Friday, 29 May 2015 - 8:46am Submitted by anonymous user:

Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: Dennis Pirere

Email:

Postal address:

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name. You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.: This is not a choice for me, this is our Maori dialect for the Whanganui, Taranaki area. When we speak our Maori language the "H" is silent ie, Waanganui. When we write our Maori language the "H" is added ie, Whanganui. All tribal areas throughout Aotearoa have their own dialect which is unique and where ever i am in this country i hear our language i can identify what tribal area that person is from.

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<http://www.linz.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/626>

Submitted on Tuesday, 16 June 2015 - 6:44pm Submitted by anonymous user:

Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: Dennis Pirere

Email:

Postal address:

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name. You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.: All Iwi throughout Aotearoa have their own special dialectal language ie. Whanganui Iwi drop the "h" while verbally speaking and add the letter "h" into our written language. Other Iwi like Ngai Tahu drop the letter "g" Whanganui becomes (Whanaanui) Ngai Tahu drop the "nga" which becomes "Kai tahu". Ngapuhi drop the "w" so Whanganui becomes "Hanganui" I support the proposal for Whanganui to keep our official name, Whanganui.

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<http://www.linz.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/1063>

Submitted on Friday, 29 May 2015 - 8:56am Submitted by anonymous user:

Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: Julie Herewini

Email:

Postal address:

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name.

You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.: Whakahokia te mana ki nga tangata whenua! Fix the mistakes of the past and correct the error as per the wishes of Whanganui Iwi

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<http://www.linz.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/628>

Submitted on Friday, 29 May 2015 - 9:02am Submitted by anonymous user:

Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: June Rogan

Email: [REDACTED]

Postal address: [REDACTED]

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name. You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.: I totally support WHANGANUI District to be our altered official name on the basis that WHANGANUI is the correct spelling and therefore has the correct meaning being "Big Harbour".

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<http://www.linz.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/630>

Submitted on Friday, 29 May 2015 - 9:13am Submitted by anonymous user:

Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: Jazmin hepi

Email: [REDACTED]

Postal address: [REDACTED]

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name.

You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.: I support the name change because it is the right thing to do for the past, present and future people of the land.

It's for respect and correcting what is wrong to be put right

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<http://www.linz.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/632>

Submitted on Friday, 29 May 2015 - 9:27am Submitted by anonymous user:

Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: Miriama Cribb

Email:

Postal address:

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name.

You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to

the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any

existing name.: Because it's the correct spelling of the name (in

Te Reo Maori). Wanganui is neither English or Te Reo. I'd rather

a proper Te Reo name or even a proper English name. Not a name

that doesn't exist in either language. And it doesn't make sense

that the River is Whanganui and the town is Wanganui, how dumb is

that?

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

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Submitted on Friday, 29 May 2015 - 9:27am Submitted by anonymous user:

Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: Gaylene Nepia

Email:

Postal address:

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name. You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.:

The correct spelling of Whanganui with the "h" is about putting "a 100 year wrong, right". It also makes sense to correct the spelling and bring it inline with the name of the Whanganui River.

I strongly oppose any arguments to the contrary.

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<http://www.linz.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/634>

Submitted on Friday, 29 May 2015 - 9:28am Submitted by anonymous user:

Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: Jeanette Garrett

Email:

Postal address:

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name. You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.: It is time to right this wrong and put all this behind us. It is costing money and causing bad feeling between people just make the decision, for Whanganui with an H of course, and do it. No more sitting on the fence

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<http://www.linz.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/635>

Submitted on Friday, 28 August 2015 - 9:39am Submitted by anonymous user:

Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: Jeanette Garrett

Email: [REDACTED]

Postal address: [REDACTED]

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name. You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.: I have recently been studying Maori and have become aware that this indeed needs to be righted. Without it, the name Wanganui has no meaning. The name Whanganui is a big part of our New Zealand history. The word Whanga means to wait, and the Nui means big. Hence the big wait which happened while the locals Maori were waiting for the waka to arrive. We must remedy this.

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<http://www.linz.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/1663>

Submitted on Friday, 29 May 2015 - 9:39am Submitted by anonymous user:

Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: Jay Rerekura

Email:

Postal address:

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name. You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.: With respect to the Treaty, one of our nations founding documents but more importantly with respect to the people of the land, this name has been an error for far too long. This name belongs to the people of Whanganui, particularly the river and no one has anything to lose by correcting this mistake but everything to gain.

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<http://www.linz.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/636>

Submitted on Friday, 29 May 2015 - 10:01am Submitted by anonymous user:

Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: Lovey Ratima

Email: [REDACTED]

Postal address: [REDACTED]

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name. You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.: The name change will acknowledge the rights of tangata whenua

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

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Submitted on Friday, 29 May 2015 - 10:02am Submitted by anonymous user:

Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: Kellee Bartlett

Email:

Postal address:

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name. You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.: This is a misspelling that needs correcting

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<http://www.linz.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/639>

Submitted on Friday, 29 May 2015 - 10:12am Submitted by anonymous user:

Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: Aimee Simon

Email: [REDACTED]

Postal address: [REDACTED]

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name. You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.: As the word Wanganui has no meaning, it is only right that it should be spelt correctly, WHANGANUI, and have meaning. The word Whanganui was derived from two words Whanga being Bay and Nui being big. It was simply named this due to the large bay here in my hometown. My tupuna are from here, we were all born and raised here. I've always known Whanganui to be spelt with an 'H', without it, it has no meaning. It is shown on most television channels to be spelt with an 'H', why can't our own town do the same? It saddens me that a simple mispronunciation and misspelled word has gotten the better of my Turangawaewae (home ground) when it could so easily be changed and made right. I really do hope it is corrected. Nga mihi, Aimee Simon

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<http://www.linz.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/640>

Submitted on Friday, 29 May 2015 - 9:55am Submitted by anonymous user: [REDACTED] Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: Te Aroha Te Koari

Email: [REDACTED]

Postal address: [REDACTED]

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name. You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.: I am from Whanganui. Lived there for 28 years. Restore the mana to our ancestors and all of their descendants. Not only that but making something right is the honourable thing to do. Maori people have been fighting long enough to change something that was wrongly changed anyway. There is so much division at home which is bringing up all sorts of racist korero which I think is horrible. Educate the people of Whanganui about what happened all those years ago and help bring about a positive change for all. Make it easier for the next generation. I have a 2 year old Son and I will teach him the correct spelling of our beautiful home town and share with him all of the amazing stories from home.

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

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Submitted on Friday, 29 May 2015 - 10:20am Submitted by anonymous user:

Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: Seilena Phillips-Edwards

Email: [REDACTED]

Postal address: [REDACTED]

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name. You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.: Whanganui with an 'H' is the true name of the district, awa, city and people and the name of the districts governing body should reflect this.

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<http://www.linz.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/641>

Submitted on Friday, 29 May 2015 - 10:22am Submitted by anonymous user:

Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: Tamahaia Skinner

Email: [REDACTED]

Postal address: [REDACTED]

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name. You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.: Because it's the correct spelling. Wanganui has no meaning but Whanganui does. Whanga meaning bay and Nui meaning big.

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

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Submitted on Friday, 29 May 2015 - 10:23am Submitted by anonymous user:

Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: Bianca-Marie Elliott

Email:

Postal address:

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name. You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.: We have come to far not to support the kaupapa

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<http://www.linz.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/643>

Submitted on Friday, 29 May 2015 - 10:24am Submitted by anonymous user:

Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: Richard McKenzie

Email:

Postal address:

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name. You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.: This has gone on long enough! It is a obvious spelling mistake... please make this right!

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<http://www.linz.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/644>

Submitted on Friday, 29 May 2015 - 10:25am Submitted by anonymous user:

Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: Maata Thompson

Email:

Postal address:

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name. You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.: To align with the official name of our Awa Tupuna.

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<http://www.linz.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/645>

Submitted on Friday, 29 May 2015 - 10:34am Submitted by anonymous user:

Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: Kiri Wilson

Email:

Postal address:

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name. You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.:

The meaning of Whanganui is

Whanga - bay or opening Nui meaning big

Without the H our homes name has no meaning

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<http://www.linz.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/646>

Submitted on Friday, 29 May 2015 - 8:44am Submitted by anonymous user: [REDACTED] Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: riki tipu

Email: [REDACTED]

Postal address: [REDACTED]

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name.

You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.: Its the original name and dialect of whanganui

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:
<http://www.linz.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/625>

Submitted on Friday, 29 May 2015 - 10:35am Submitted by anonymous user:

Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: Wipaki Peeti

Email:

Postal address:

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name.

You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.: Whanganui is the correct spelling of the district

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<http://www.linz.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/647>

Submitted on Friday, 29 May 2015 - 11:12am Submitted by anonymous user:

Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: Renata nikora

Email:

Postal address:

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name. You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.: Correct name given by hau whilst crossing the
awa

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<http://www.linz.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/649>

Submitted on Monday, 15 June 2015 - 8:31am Submitted by anonymous user:

Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: Renata nikora

Email:

Postal address:

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name. You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.: Correct name and spelling

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<http://www.linz.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/975>

Submitted on Friday, 29 May 2015 - 11:17am Submitted by anonymous user:

Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: Rebecca Gray-Mathews

Email:

Postal address:

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name.

You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.: It's the name my forefathers gave.

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<http://www.linz.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/650>

Submitted on Friday, 29 May 2015 - 11:18am Submitted by anonymous user:

Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: Donna Garman

Email:

Postal address:

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name.

You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.: Whanganui is the correct spelling.

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<http://www.linz.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/651>

Submitted on Friday, 28 August 2015 - 1:31pm Submitted by anonymous user:

Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: Donna Garman

Email: [REDACTED]

Postal address: [REDACTED]

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name.

You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.: It IS Whanganui. It HAS the "h" missing from it's name!

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<http://www.linz.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/1708>

Submitted on Friday, 29 May 2015 - 11:37am Submitted by anonymous user: [REDACTED] Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: Dr. Rebecca Wirihana

Email: [REDACTED]

Postal address: [REDACTED]

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name. You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.: I believe that changing the name honours local iwi and recognises the importance of te reo Māori in New Zealand. It will also support the healing process for Māori as a consequence of the unresolved historical trauma that has occurred in in this area.

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:
<http://www.linz.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/652>

Submitted on Tuesday, 11 August 2015 - 10:17am Submitted by anonymous user:

Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: Dr. Rebecca Wirihana

Email:

Postal address:

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name. You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.: I support the proposal to change the name to Whanganui as this is the correct spelling for our city and is a strong acknowledgement that the council support local iwi and respect te reo Māori. If the name is changed appropriately it will also enhance the relationships between iwi and council, which have long been fractured. I believe the change will support the healing process for both parties and I feel this needs to be a priority as it will uplift and enhance the culture of city and promote a true bi-cultural pathway.

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<http://www.lin.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/1435>

Submitted on Friday, 29 May 2015 - 12:06pm Submitted by anonymous user:

Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: Terri Kara

Email: [REDACTED]

Postal address: [REDACTED]

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name. You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.: I support the proposal for Whanganui District Council to be 'up-beat n hip' 'up-with-the-times' 'up-front' and 'geared up' to maintain good relations with tangata whenua in Whanganui, to 'uphold' the MANA of Whanganui District Council and acknowledgement of the correct grammatical spelling in accordance with the English Language from which the written language was introduced. Ka pai koutou...!

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<http://www.linz.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/653>

Submitted on Monday, 15 June 2015 - 9:52pm Submitted by anonymous user:

Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: Terri Kara

Email: [REDACTED]

Postal address: [REDACTED]

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name.

You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.: Grammatically correct...!!!

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<http://www.linz.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/1031>

Submitted on Friday, 29 May 2015 - 12:25pm Submitted by anonymous user:

Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: Simon Karipa

Email: [REDACTED]

Postal address: [REDACTED]

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name. You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.: I was born in Whanganui and up until recently also lived there. The only name that makes sense is Whanganui, meaning 'big harbour'. There is no such word as Wanga in the Maori language. It is of particular importance to the local iwi, to which I belong and should be rectified forthwith. It is an anomaly which should be fixed and the only reason it appears it has not been is largely due to racism and purported cultural superiority.

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<http://www.linz.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/656>

Submitted on Friday, 29 May 2015 - 12:35pm Submitted by anonymous user:

Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: Robina Broughton

Email:

Postal address:

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name. You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.: Whanganui is the correct spelling linguistically. Without the 'h', the name becomes senseless. It is historically the correct name when spelt correctly and pronounced consistent with the local dialect.

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<http://www.linz.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/658>

Submitted on Friday, 29 May 2015 - 1:35pm Submitted by anonymous user:

Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: Ngarini Phillips

Email:

Postal address:

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name. You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.: It is our culture to include the h

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<http://www.linz.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/660>

Submitted on Friday, 29 May 2015 - 1:51pm Submitted by anonymous user:

Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: Amaan Merchant

Email:

Postal address:

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name. You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.:

The current name for the district, "Wanganui" has absolutely no meaning whatsoever. It is a misspelling of the more correct "Whanganui". The river running through our district has been spelled correctly as Whanganui and our city has recently come to have the spelling correction be an option too. It is timely that the name of the district has the corrected spelling attached also.

The name of the district is a Maori name, that reflects the Maori heritage and history of the district. Two of the most important things to Maori are the mana in a name and the place where they are from. Therefore, having the name of their district misspelled is a grossly racist form of oppression that takes away from the mana of their district's name. It shows the full extent of the lack of regard we have for Maori in our country, a fact made more and more evident by any opposition to this spelling correction.

It is also worth noting here that changing the name of the district does slightly change the pronunciation of the name, even in the local dialect.

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<http://www.linz.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/661>

Submitted on Friday, 29 May 2015 - 2:13pm Submitted by anonymous user:

Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: Le meta-Jade Kauika-Stevens

Email: [REDACTED]

Postal address: [REDACTED]

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name. You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name as Whanganui is the correct spelling

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<http://www.linz.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/662>

Submitted on Friday, 29 May 2015 - 2:14pm Submitted by anonymous user:

Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: Nihi Houia

Email: [REDACTED]

Postal address: [REDACTED]

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name. You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be the altered official name

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<http://www.linz.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/663>

Submitted on Friday, 29 May 2015 - 4:40pm Submitted by anonymous user:

Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: reneti Tapa

Email: [REDACTED]

Postal address: [REDACTED]

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name. You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.: because its my language, and i want it to be right.

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<http://www.linz.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/665>

Submitted on Friday, 29 May 2015 - 4:40pm Submitted by anonymous user:

Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: KAREN VAN OS

Email:

Postal address:

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name. You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.: I cannot see why WANGANUI cannot be altered to have an H in it if, for example, WHANGAREI and WHAKATANE have the letter.

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<http://www.linz.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/666>

Submitted on Friday, 29 May 2015 - 5:54pm Submitted by anonymous user:

Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: Leroy Matthews

Email:

Postal address:

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name. You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.:

With the 'h' there's a meaning. Without an 'h' no meaning therefore not a maori kupu.

Whanga meaning Bay, Nui meaning Big. All together meaning 'Big Bay'. Wanganui has no meaning and is not a maori word.

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<http://www.linz.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/669>

Submitted on Friday, 29 May 2015 - 6:43pm Submitted by anonymous user:

Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: tee jackson

Email: [REDACTED]

Postal address: [REDACTED]

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name. You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.: Whanganui is the correct spelling.

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<http://www.linz.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/671>

Submitted on Friday, 29 May 2015 - 6:45pm Submitted by anonymous user:

Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: Melita Farley

Email: [REDACTED]

Postal address: [REDACTED]

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name. You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.: Whanganui is the correct original name (and as such is an existing name) given to the area by Iwi. It is now accepted as the name of the river and the region (both at some points spelt without the h).

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<http://www.linz.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/672>

Submitted on Friday, 29 May 2015 - 8:09pm Submitted by anonymous user:

Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: Robin Brider

Email:

Postal address:

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name. You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.:

Because this is the correct spelling.

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<http://www.linz.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/673>

Submitted on Friday, 29 May 2015 - 8:12pm Submitted by anonymous user:

Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: tina Wallace

Email: [REDACTED]

Postal address: [REDACTED]

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name.

You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.: This is the historic name of the district. Not our fault the white man not aware of our local dialect

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<http://www.linz.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/674>

Submitted on Friday, 29 May 2015 - 8:31pm Submitted by anonymous user:

Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: Josephine Taiaroa

Email:

Postal address:

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name. You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.: Putting our kupu in its correct context.

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<http://www.linz.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/675>

Submitted on Friday, 29 May 2015 - 8:54pm Submitted by anonymous user:

Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: latoya Takarangi-Whanau

Email:

Postal address:

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name.

You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.: Whanganui is perfect for the town. I always call home WHANGANUI

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<http://www.linz.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/676>

Submitted on Friday, 29 May 2015 - 9:21pm Submitted by anonymous user:

Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: sally anne Hariata Petley

Email:

Postal address:

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name. You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.: We lived there for many years, knew the name should have always had the 'h' there and why!A matter of being correct in the spelling, which gives Whanganui a meaning.

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<http://www.linz.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/677>

Submitted on Friday, 29 May 2015 - 11:36pm Submitted by anonymous user:

Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: Trixie Green

Email: [REDACTED]

Postal address: [REDACTED]

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name. You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.:

There is no meaning to Whanganui without the "H"

Kia [REDACTED]

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<http://www.linz.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/679>

Submitted on Saturday, 30 May 2015 - 1:34am Submitted by anonymous user:

Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: Linda Whanau

Email: [REDACTED]

Postal address: [REDACTED]

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name.

You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.: I feel this is the rightful name and spelling. I am very proud to be a descendant from Whanganui.

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<http://www.linz.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/680>

Submitted on Saturday, 30 May 2015 - 5:27am Submitted by anonymous user:

Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: Pania Millar

Email:

Postal address:

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name. You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.: I support this proposal because Whanganui is the name my tipuna used and it is for me and my whanau. It I'd about looking back in the past for us to go forward. Whanganui kei te tika ki ahau me toku whanau. Kia ora

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<http://www.linz.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/682>

Submitted on Saturday, 30 May 2015 - 7:59am Submitted by anonymous user:

Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: Kate Kennedy

Email: [REDACTED]

Postal address: [REDACTED]

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name.

You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.:

Because Maori believe that Whanganui is the correct spelling, and as they are tangata whenua of this country it is the right thing to do to defer to their knowledge.

It is also important that this matter is officially corrected so that we can put to bed the racist vitriole that this issue stirs up in the local community. I believe that correcting the spelling is part of righting historical wrongs, and restoration of mana for both Maori and pakeha who seek a more inclusive and non-racist community.

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<http://www.linz.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/683>

Submitted on Saturday, 30 May 2015 - 8:09am Submitted by anonymous user:

Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: Pahia Turia

Email:

Postal address:

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name. You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.: Because we must do what is right not what is popular

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<http://www.linz.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/684>

Submitted on Monday, 15 June 2015 - 8:24pm Submitted by anonymous user:

Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: Pahia Turia

Email:

Postal address:

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name. You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.: Because it is right.

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<http://www.linz.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/1021>

Submitted on Saturday, 30 May 2015 - 8:54am Submitted by anonymous user:

Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: Jessie Edwards

Email:

Postal address:

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name. You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.: I support the proposal as I feel it is the right name.

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<http://www.linz.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/685>

Submitted on Saturday, 30 May 2015 - 9:32am Submitted by anonymous user:

Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: Kim Peeti

Email:

Postal address:

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name. You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.: It is only right to return the true name of the district and it's correct spelling.

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<http://www.linz.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/686>

Submitted on Monday, 15 June 2015 - 9:14pm Submitted by anonymous user:

Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: Kim Peeti

Email: [REDACTED]

Postal address: [REDACTED]

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name.

You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.: So it will have the correct spelling and meaning of the area.

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<http://www.linz.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/1027>

Submitted on Saturday, 30 May 2015 - 9:37am Submitted by anonymous user:

Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: James Makowharemahihi

Email: [REDACTED]

Postal address: [REDACTED]

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name. You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.: To me and my whanau Whanganui is the original and correct spelling. Albeit we may say it in our dialect.

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<http://www.linz.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/687>

Submitted on Saturday, 30 May 2015 - 11:59am Submitted by anonymous user:

Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: Kiri Thompson

Email: [REDACTED]

Postal address: [REDACTED]

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name. You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.: Whanganui is the right spelling, and our mita is our reo for our rohe.

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<http://www.lin.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/689>

Submitted on Saturday, 30 May 2015 - 3:12pm Submitted by anonymous user:

Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: Carol Webb

Email: [REDACTED]

Postal address: [REDACTED]

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name. You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.:

I strongly support the change. As a Whanganui born and bred Pakeha who returned 10 years ago after living and working in many NZ and overseas cities and towns, I am greatly saddened by the division this "H debate" continues to cause within the community. As we saw during the Michael Laws mayoralty, it provides fertile ground for those of racist convictions to exploit in the interests of turning elements of the community against one another (including through the farcical anti-democratic 'referenda' of the time, which are still cited today by 'H opponents').

As we saw with the Egmont/Taranaki issue, once these things are put right they quickly gain widespread acceptance. It's long past time to put this 'H' issue to rest and I implore the Board to do that by recommending the altered name to the Minister.

Former Maori Party leader and Whanganui resident Tariana Turia set out the case with eloquence and certainty of knowledge in this piece published in the NZ Herald on 18 December 2014, when the issue was before the Wanganui District Council. I couldn't say it better so would like to place her words before the Board: "It is hard to work out why there was ever such resistance when all our iwi wanted was official recognition of the name, its history and obvious connection to the Whanganui River, and to put an end to the misspelling of a name.

The name Whanganui has a meaning and history unique to the Whanganui River, the rohe, and the iwi. This is about te reo Maori, about identity, about culture.

Research into reports published in the 19th century has uncovered thousands of documents where it was spelt with an "h", especially newspapers reporting news from the town of Whanganui. There were also official documents such as land titles issued by the Native Land Court in the 19th century which state that the court sat in Whanganui and recorded titles in the District of Whanganui.

More than a century later, on February 11, 2009, a petition to the Geographic Board was submitted by Te Runanga o Tupoho. Their petition to correct the spelling was based on early evidence of

the intended spelling as Whanganui.

In his submission to the Geographic Board, Che Wilson described the correct meaning for the name Whanganui as the long wait, "whanga" meaning to wait, "nui" meaning large or long. He explained how this name originated from the time of Kupe the great navigator. He talked about the extended name Te Whanga-nui-a-Kupe, referring to the extended wait for the return of Kupe from his exploration.

A letter dated March 3, 2009, from Te Taura Whiri i te Reo Maori (the Maori Language Commission) confirmed the authenticity of the spelling: "Whanganui is a compound word made of the words 'whanga' and 'nui'. There is no such word as 'wanga' in the Maori lexicon."

Changing the spelling of the city's name to Whanganui is more than about righting a wrong, it is also an chance for leadership in cultural competency; Crown-iwi relations; community harmony."

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:
<http://www.linz.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/692>

Submitted on Saturday, 30 May 2015 - 8:31pm Submitted by anonymous user:

Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: Gilbert Taurua

Email:

Postal address:

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name. You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.: As this has always been the correct spelling of Whanganui. Michael Laws camapign to uphold the incorrect spelling of Whanganui was clearly racist. Why are we even debating this issue?

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<http://www.linz.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/693>

Submitted on Saturday, 30 May 2015 - 8:40pm Submitted by anonymous user:

Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: Rangimarie Hall

Email:

Postal address:

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name.

You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.:

1. Whanganui River is renown, lets put Whanganui on the map like our Awa by spelling our beautiful city and district Whanganui.
2. Let us unite people of the River to enhance, protrude to New Zealand and the World that we can come together a small town in order for our two cultures to appreciate each other, for this goes beyond individual wants, needs, thoughts and greed.

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<http://www.linz.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/694>

Submitted on Saturday, 30 May 2015 - 8:52pm Submitted by anonymous user:

Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: Leslie kiriona

Email:

Postal address:

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name. You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.: Because it was originally that. And it makes no difference to pronunciation.

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<http://www.linz.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/695>

Submitted on Saturday, 30 May 2015 - 8:53pm Submitted by anonymous user:

Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: Liane Henderson

Email: [REDACTED]

Postal address: [REDACTED]

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name. You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.: Whanga means bay, nui means big hence correct pronunciation Whanganui.

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<http://www.linz.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/696>

Submitted on Saturday, 30 May 2015 - 9:43pm Submitted by anonymous user:

Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: Amy Benton

Email:

Postal address:

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name. You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.: Because that is the correct spelling.

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<http://www.linz.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/697>

Submitted on Saturday, 30 May 2015 - 9:44pm Submitted by anonymous user:

Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: Retihiamatikei Cribb

Email:

Postal address:

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name. You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.: It's the correct spelling of the area and my language deserves the respect it is entitled to as the matua reo of this country. Te Reo Māori should not be up for debate because previous white people couldn't understand it.

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<http://www.linz.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/698>

Submitted on Saturday, 30 May 2015 - 10:30pm Submitted by anonymous user:

Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: Ngapari Nui

Email: [REDACTED]

Postal address: [REDACTED]

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name. You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.: I support the change because with the H will give its correct meaning

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<http://www.linz.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/699>

Submitted on Sunday, 31 May 2015 - 12:29am Submitted by anonymous user:

Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: Ethel muir

Email:

Postal address:

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name. You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.:
Because its the correct spelling. For a example Rhino or should it be spelt Rino?

Ethel

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:
<http://www.linz.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/701>

Submitted on Sunday, 31 May 2015 - 7:30am Submitted by anonymous user: [REDACTED] Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: Cheryl Smith

Email: [REDACTED]

Postal address: [REDACTED]

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name. You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.: The name Whanganui is now in widespread usage and Maori language usage is Whanganui. It's important to respect the correct usage of the language. Iwi have been requesting this change for many years.

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:
<http://www.linz.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/702>

Submitted on Sunday, 31 May 2015 - 8:54am Submitted by anonymous user:

Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: Ariana Matoe

Email:

Postal address:

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name.

You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.:

to right the incorrect spelling of Whanganui so that its inclusive of the h.

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<http://www.linz.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/703>

Submitted on Sunday, 31 May 2015 - 2:50pm Submitted by anonymous user:

Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: Sherrie Puti Tamehana

Email: [REDACTED]

Postal address: [REDACTED]

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name. You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.: Wanganui is of no significance and no meaning therefore in my opinion has no right of place on a map, town or city. Whanganui is the rightful spelling and if you really thought about it the European settlers spelt Maori words on how they sounded which in a lot of cases changed the meaning.

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<http://www.linz.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/704>

Submitted on Sunday, 31 May 2015 - 5:08pm Submitted by anonymous user:

Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: awhina turvey

Email:

Postal address:

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name. You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.: It's the true Maori name for our town. And we should reflect the correct spelling.

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<http://www.linz.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/707>

Submitted on Sunday, 31 May 2015 - 5:31pm Submitted by anonymous user:

Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: Rosaleesh Kingi

Email:

Postal address:

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name. You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.: Original name of our town that has been changed in the past without consultation with our iwi. Because our dialect dropped the H sound, this has been reflected in English language. Maori never had a written language so this phonetic change was made on 'assumption'.

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<http://www.linz.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/708>

Submitted on Sunday, 31 May 2015 - 5:39pm Submitted by anonymous user: [REDACTED] Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: Sharyn Tapa

Email: [REDACTED]

Postal address: [REDACTED]

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name. You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.: I support the name change as we are all working towards equality an unity an understanding of each others culture... Treaty issues are slowly being acknowledged an addressed we are moving forward... Let's work as one an under our correct spelling of our town....

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:
<http://www.linz.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/709>

Submitted on Sunday, 31 May 2015 - 5:41pm Submitted by anonymous user:

Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: Ngaire Maaka

Email:

Postal address:

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I object to the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name
You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.: Would like the name to originate to its original name Whanganui

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<http://www.linz.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/710>

Submitted on Sunday, 31 May 2015 - 5:56pm Submitted by anonymous user:

Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: Marilyn Tamakehu

Email:

Postal address:

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name. You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.: I support the 'Whanganui' be spelt correctly because this is the correct spelling of it. It is a Maori word so should be respected as such and spelt correctly

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<http://www.linz.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/711>

Submitted on Sunday, 31 May 2015 - 6:15pm Submitted by anonymous user: [REDACTED] Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: Chantelle Pirikahu

Email: [REDACTED]

Postal address: [REDACTED]

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name.

You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.: Because it's the correct way, and it means something to my whanau!

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:
<http://www.linz.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/712>

Submitted on Sunday, 31 May 2015 - 6:29pm Submitted by anonymous user:

Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: Ruth Firmin-Green

Email:

Postal address:

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name. You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.: Because it is the right thing to do. Honour the tanga ta whenua of Whanganui.

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<http://www.linz.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/713>

Submitted on Sunday, 31 May 2015 - 6:35pm Submitted by anonymous user:

Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: Stacey ranginui

Email:

Postal address:

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name.

You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.: Because this is what is right

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<http://www.linz.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/714>

Submitted on Sunday, 31 May 2015 - 6:41pm Submitted by anonymous user:

Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: Annabel Henderson Morrell

Email:

Postal address:

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name. You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.: it is important to have the correct name officially recognised.

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<http://www.linz.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/715>

Submitted on Sunday, 31 May 2015 - 6:41pm Submitted by anonymous user:

Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: Keria Ponga

Email: [REDACTED]

Postal address: [REDACTED]

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name. You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.: Koia nei te ingoa tuturu.

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<http://www.linz.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/716>

Submitted on Sunday, 31 May 2015 - 6:42pm Submitted by anonymous user:

Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: Royce Ponga

Email:

Postal address:

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name. You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.: Koia nei te ingoa tuturu.

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<http://www.linz.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/717>

Submitted on Sunday, 31 May 2015 - 6:48pm Submitted by anonymous user:

Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: Tristram Ingham

Email:

Postal address:

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name. You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.: Restoration of the original spelling of this Māori place name. Restoring the name acknowledges the tangata whenua status of local Iwi and the mana of those Whānau.

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<http://www.linz.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/718>

Submitted on Sunday, 31 May 2015 - 7:01pm Submitted by anonymous user:

Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: Joshua Ranginui

Email: [REDACTED]

Postal address: [REDACTED]

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name.

You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.: Ki aku nei whakaro ko te kupu tika mo Wanganui ko Whanganui e hara te wanganui.

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<http://www.linz.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/719>

Submitted on Sunday, 31 May 2015 - 7:33pm Submitted by anonymous user:

Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: Robert Edward Lozekoot

Email:

Postal address:

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name. You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.: i support the proposal because it is the only proper Maori spelling of the name.

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<http://www.linz.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/720>

Submitted on Sunday, 31 May 2015 - 8:40pm Submitted by anonymous user:

Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: Barbara Greene

Email: [REDACTED]

Postal address: [REDACTED]

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name. You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.:

Because this is the name that was correct for many many generations of the local I will. When the colonisers (my ancestors, by the way) arrived they couldn't hear the h because it was a dialect they didn't understand. They made a mistake by spelling it without the h.

The word has no meaning without the h, how shortsighted to leave it like that.

Please please restore the name of the town and the district to rightful correctness and dignity.

Barbara Greene (formerly from Whanganui)

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<http://www.linz.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/722>

Submitted on Sunday, 31 May 2015 - 8:44pm Submitted by anonymous user:

Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: Khrysti Osborne

Email:

Postal address:

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name. You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.: Ko au te Awa ko te Awa ko au! I have always & will always maintain our city is spelt with an H. There is no such word in any maori dialect that spells it without an H for it to carry any meaning or origin

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<http://www.linz.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/723>

Submitted on Sunday, 31 May 2015 - 9:00pm Submitted by anonymous user:

Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: Te Terenga Whanarere

Email:

Postal address:

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name. You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.: I believe the h should b put in not only to koz its a maori kupu bt because our tupuna who hav passd on wudnt just b happy aswel bt theyd b proud of us fighting for our rights n speaking our mindz so come on whanau tautoko mai...xxx

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<http://www.linz.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/724>

Submitted on Sunday, 31 May 2015 - 9:04pm Submitted by anonymous user:

Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: Helena Rattray

Email: [REDACTED]

Postal address: [REDACTED]

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name. You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.: Correct spelling of our district's name is important.

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<http://www.linz.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/725>

Submitted on Sunday, 31 May 2015 - 9:12pm Submitted by anonymous user:

Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: Susan Osborne

Email:

Postal address:

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name. You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.:

Kia u ki to tatou Reo Rangatira.

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<http://www.linz.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/726>

Submitted on Sunday, 31 May 2015 - 9:46pm Submitted by anonymous user:

Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: Jacqui Broughton

Email:

Postal address:

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name.

You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.: because that is the correct spelling for Whanganui

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<http://www.linz.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/727>

Submitted on Sunday, 31 May 2015 - 9:52pm Submitted by anonymous user:

Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: Cerise McMaster

Email:

Postal address:

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name. You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.: I believe that is the correct spelling, as to my dialect, being from this Iwi.

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<http://www.linz.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/728>

Submitted on Sunday, 31 May 2015 - 9:54pm Submitted by anonymous user:

Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: Marianne Archibald

Email:

Postal address:

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name. You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.:

The word Whanganui is a Maori word that was historically misspelt. I believe that it is important for the spiritual wellbeing of the community for the name to be corrected. It also seems that is desirable under the principles of the Tiriti o Waitangi.

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<http://www.linz.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/729>

Submitted on Sunday, 31 May 2015 - 10:12pm Submitted by anonymous user:

Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: Trish butler

Email:

Postal address:

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name. You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.: Whanganui is the correct spelling, without the 'h' our city has no translation.

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<http://www.linz.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/730>

Submitted on Sunday, 31 May 2015 - 10:15pm Submitted by anonymous user:

Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: Sandy Nepia

Email:

Postal address:

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name. You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.: It is important to have the proper name i

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<http://www.linz.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/731>

Submitted on Sunday, 31 May 2015 - 10:19pm Submitted by anonymous user:

Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: Karen Wright

Email: [REDACTED]

Postal address: [REDACTED]

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name. You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.: Whanganui River needs to have the town it runs through spelt the same way.

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<http://www.linz.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/732>

Submitted on Monday, 10 August 2015 - 3:28pm Submitted by anonymous user:

Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: Karen Wright

Email:

Postal address:

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name. You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.: Whanganui is the name of our river and we need the city to be the same name.

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<http://www.linz.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/1412>

Submitted on Sunday, 31 May 2015 - 11:02pm Submitted by anonymous user:

Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: Leah Te Whata

Email:

Postal address:

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name. You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.: My name is Leah and my name has a silent 'h'. Just because the 'h' is silent doesn't mean it is non existent. It is and always has been Whanganui only confused to be Wanganui because of the dialect of Te Reo spoken here where all 'H's are silent.

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<http://www.linz.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/734>

Submitted on Sunday, 31 May 2015 - 11:19pm Submitted by anonymous user:

Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: Tracey Waitokia

Email:

Postal address:

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name. You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.: It is the correct spelling, it has a meaning spelt right, making it right will eventually strengthen relationships by actually being one under Whanganui to align with the River.

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<http://www.linz.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/735>

Submitted on Sunday, 31 May 2015 - 11:44pm Submitted by anonymous user:

Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: Catherine Tauri

Email: [REDACTED]

Postal address: [REDACTED]

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name. You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.: That is the correct spelling with the local dialect.

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<http://www.linz.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/736>

Submitted on Monday, 1 June 2015 - 12:29am Submitted by anonymous user:

Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: Marie-Louise Hudson

Email:

Postal address:

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name. You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.: I believe that although my generation grew up with Whanganui being spelt without the 'h' it is well overdue to spell it correctly in accordance with the dialect of our district !

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<http://www.linz.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/737>

Submitted on Monday, 1 June 2015 - 6:00am Submitted by anonymous user:

Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: Areti Metuamate

Email:

Postal address:

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name. You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.: I support the name change because the correct spelling of Whanganui includes the letter "h" and, therefore, the current spelling of the district name is incorrect. A change in the name would be correcting a long-standing error and address years of lobbying by those who actually speak and understand te Reo Māori to have the name change to reflect this.

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<http://www.linz.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/738>

Submitted on Monday, 1 June 2015 - 7:00am Submitted by anonymous user:

Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: Dolores Styles

Email: [REDACTED]

Postal address: [REDACTED]

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name.

You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.:

Whanganui was given by our Tupuna

In the days of old. Yes Whanganui os defanitly correct

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<http://www.linz.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/739>

Submitted on Monday, 1 June 2015 - 7:01am Submitted by anonymous user:

Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: Darren Williams

Email:

Postal address:

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name. You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.: Without the 'h' in the spelling, it isn't even a proper word. Bring it into line with all other Maori words that begin with 'Wh' so that it can retain its correct meaning. There is no such word as 'Wanga' in Maori.

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<http://www.linz.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/740>

Submitted on Monday, 1 June 2015 - 7:58am Submitted by anonymous user:

Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: T smith

Email:

Postal address:

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name. You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.: Because the council spelling is currently incorrect

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<http://www.linz.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/741>

Submitted on Monday, 1 June 2015 - 7:59am Submitted by anonymous user:

Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: F smith

Email:

Postal address:

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name. You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.: Spelt wrong

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<http://www.linz.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/742>

Submitted on Monday, 1 June 2015 - 9:40am Submitted by anonymous user:

Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: Rere Sutherland

Email:

Postal address:

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name. You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.: The correct spelling is Whanganui - this is a fact. Therefore there is no need to be pandering to those who object. Objectors are entitled to their view but not to have that as a means of denying the fact. So much of history written by a dominant culture obscures truth and disadvantages those who are being dominated.

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<http://www.linz.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/743>

Submitted on Monday, 1 June 2015 - 10:27am Submitted by anonymous user:

Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: Debz Tongotea

Email:

Postal address:

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name.

You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.: Its the correct name so use it please

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<http://www.linz.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/744>

Submitted on Monday, 1 June 2015 - 2:20pm Submitted by anonymous user:

Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: Celia Joe

Email: [REDACTED]

Postal address: [REDACTED]

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name. You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.:

Because that is the correct spelling of Whanganui. Wanga isn't a legitimate word in the Maori language. After all this time, it would be nice to get it right.

Thank you for the opportunity

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<http://www.linz.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/745>

Submitted on Monday, 1 June 2015 - 4:12pm Submitted by anonymous user:

Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: Amanda Cresswell

Email:

Postal address:

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name. You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.:

I believe that this is the correct spelling for the maori word for our district. I think it is embarrassing to have a mis spelt word as our town and district. Whanga- bay nui -big. It makes no sense without the H. It is disrespectful to continue to fight local maori about this issue that means so much to them.

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<http://www.linz.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/746>

Submitted on Monday, 1 June 2015 - 5:01pm Submitted by anonymous user:

Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: Louise White

Email: [REDACTED]

Postal address: [REDACTED]

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name. You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.: The name of the district should have the 'H' in accordance with the wishes of local iwi. As it is a Maori name I believe it is their right to have it spelled as they wish it to be and that is my reason for supporting the change.

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<http://www.linz.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/747>

Submitted on Monday, 1 June 2015 - 6:55pm Submitted by anonymous user:

Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: Korina Davidson

Email: [REDACTED]

Postal address: [REDACTED]

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name.

You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.:

Whanga

Nui

Whanganui IS the correct spelling.

What an insult to have to make a submission to have the name spelled correctly!

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<http://www.linz.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/748>

Submitted on Monday, 1 June 2015 - 7:51pm Submitted by anonymous user:

Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: Denise Lockett

Email:

Postal address:

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name. You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.: I am almost 68, when I was very young my mother told me the correct spelling was Whanganui, and she was a pakeha I believe Maori have the right to spell their language as they see to be correct. I believe that to do anything other than that is not only disrespectful but total ignorance with an added touch of bigotry

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<http://www.linz.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/749>

Submitted on Monday, 1 June 2015 - 7:57pm Submitted by anonymous user:

Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: Cecelia Kumeroa

Email:

Postal address:

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name. You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.: I support the proposal for the Whanganui District to be an altered official name because that is how my ancestors identified the district in our indigenous language.

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<http://www.linz.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/750>

Submitted on Tuesday, 2 June 2015 - 6:56am Submitted by anonymous user:

Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: Malcolm Inglis

Email:

Postal address:

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name. You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.: Putting the "H" back into Whanganui corrects a historic mistake and shows respect for tangata whenua. To not do so will perpetuate both an error and the disrespect.

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<http://www.linz.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/752>

Submitted on Tuesday, 2 June 2015 - 9:38am Submitted by anonymous user:

Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: Ellen Waugh

Email:

Postal address:

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name. You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.: This has always been a Maori name given to the area by Iwi, if Iwi says it has an "H" then it has an H, they gave the name, it is a word of their language, they have authority on the matter. We should not stop this correction because of a certain closed minded mentality that is afraid of change. If we always ran with the idea that it should remain purely because "it has always been that way" all progress would halt.

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<http://www.linz.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/755>

Submitted on Tuesday, 2 June 2015 - 2:11pm Submitted by anonymous user:

Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: Lisa Staples

Email:

Postal address:

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name. You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.: It needs to be corrected! as has been spelt wrong all these years, also maybe educating those who object and think its spelt right now.. which I think would be easier done if Te Reo and Maori history were compulsory in school itineraries...

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<http://www.linz.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/757>

Submitted on Tuesday, 2 June 2015 - 7:22pm Submitted by anonymous user:

Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: Johanne Cameron

Email: [REDACTED]

Postal address: [REDACTED]

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name. You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.:

I completely support the move to recognise the original and correct name of Whanganui by including the 'h' in the official spelling of the town and district.

The current spelling, missing a key letter, makes no sense in te reo Māori and represents a mistake by the first Pākekā settlers and missionaries who wrote down the name for the area, as they heard it.

Please restore the correct spelling for this important area of Aotearoa New Zealand.

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<http://www.linz.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/763>

Submitted on Friday, 29 May 2015 - 12:07pm Submitted by anonymous user:

Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: Ellise Smith

Email: [REDACTED]

Postal address: [REDACTED]

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name. You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.: Because Whanganui is it's rightful name and it always will be! No matter how long the current name may be held for, the people will always and forever know its original name and will uphold its authority until the name is corrected.

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<http://www.linz.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/654>

Wed 3/06/2015 3:46 p.m.

Hello,

I would like to endorse our Council's proposal to adopt a spelling of Whanganui for our city and district.

I am a 70+ Pakeha woman who has lived here for over 10 years and have taken an interest in the long discussion and debate on the way our city and district should be spelled.

I grew up in Dunedin which I would describe as quite a mono-cultural city and since moving North and to Whanganui especially, have become much more aware of its bi-cultural nature.

I believe the 'Whanganui' spelling would give integrity to how our city is named and recognise better its long history and composition.

Please accept my submission,
with thanks,

Louise Sligo



Submitted on Wednesday, 3 June 2015 - 5:36pm Submitted by anonymous user:

Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: James Parnell

Email:

Postal address:

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name. You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.: The District bears the name of the river. And the whole District should bear the same name. Although Whanganui is pronounced as if the WH were a W, that is the local Maori dialect and should not affect the spelling.

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<http://www.linz.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/768>

The English gave us the written word so why can't it be honoured with the correct spelling. There are five dialects in the Maori language and the iwi of the Whanganui area do not use the f for wh sound. So the only change we are requesting is correct spelling, the pronunciation for us does not change. Language is part of culture a taonga (treasure) and that was to be protected by the second article in the Treaty of Waitangi. The Maori version of the Treaty signed by over five hundred chiefs should be honoured. In a democracy majority rules, but not in this country, they push the English version signed by only thirty-nine chiefs. Incorrect spelling shouldn't even be given consideration for votes. Its just shone the light on a deep divide.

The H only brought out the hate.

Marie J. Fore

Opinion

Your views

'H' submissions

People can make submissions about changing the spelling of the name Whanganui District Council to Whanganui District Council.

This is a new submission process, previous submissions were not accepted. It is about putting your views as to why the name should not be changed to Whanganui, as it has already been decided that the name should remain Whanganui. The NZGB paper also mentions that the council should be consulted on the proposal.

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KEEN INTEREST: A sizeable public gallery was present at the Whanganui District Council debate the 19 June at Seaman's Hall.

proportion and split Whanganui without the 'H'. I found my service providers that if any mail comes to me with the 'H' on the address, it will be returned - I think it is a disgrace that a few radicals can hold a gun to the neck of the people of Whanganui and not be held accountable.

Time for change
Sooner the better. I think it's time for a change. I agree. It's time we had a mayor who listened to the wishes of the large majority of Whanganui people and not just a few radicals.

The H again
Be the H in Whanganui, it's the mayor's job to change the name. It's not the council's job to change the name. It's the mayor's job to change the name.

'H' rationale
Basically I am pushing the mayor to publish her rationale and the rationale of the council.

It had the Union Jack top left corner, below that the Maori flag, and the bottom right corner the right side was a basic colour with four stars I believe are a symbol of New Zealand. I got many notices within the Community Centre, some of them were from people who have died, worked and lived with the Union Jack, would still have it. But so have Maori, surely they should have a voice.

TPPA 'seifdom'
I suspect the surge of interest in TPPA is due to the fact that it is a trade agreement that will affect our economy. It is a trade agreement that will affect our economy.

Trade deals
There are people who fear the TPPA will mean the end of our trade deals. There are people who fear the TPPA will mean the end of our trade deals.

Have your say
The Chronicle welcomes your views on all matters of local interest. Send your letters by email to editor@whanganuichronicle.co.nz or by post to Editor, Whanganui Chronicle, 100 Guyton St, Whanganui 4500.

Easy fix
I had a letter not questioned the spelling of the name Whanganui. I had a letter not questioned the spelling of the name Whanganui.

The 'H' or not
I have read and read the 'H' submissions. I have read and read the 'H' submissions.

Submitted on Thursday, 4 June 2015 - 3:35pm Submitted by anonymous user:

Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: Ian Jones

Email:

Postal address:

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name. You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.:

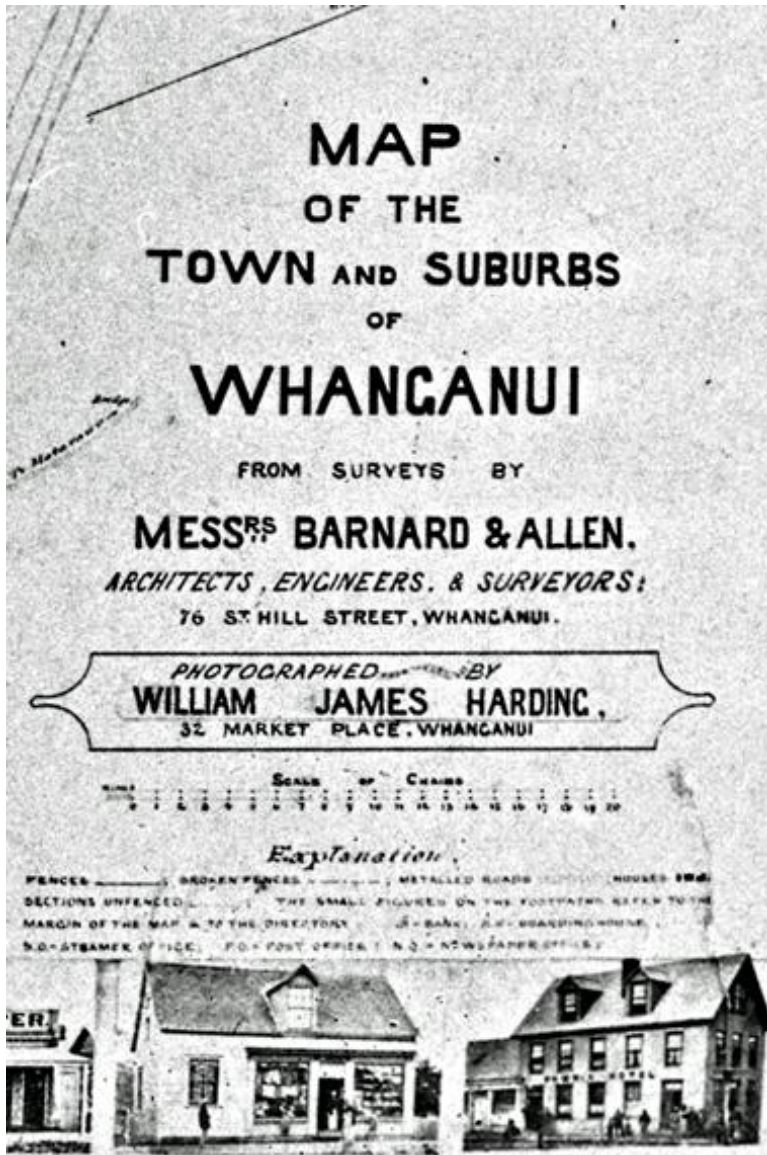
I support the proposal for Whanganui to be an altered official name. I base this submission on the attached photo dated about 1866.

My Grandmother who came from the East Coast also referred to Whanganui pronounced with the Wh sound. I thank you for your consideration. Regards

Ian Jones

==Supporting evidence==

Please attach any further information that supports your proposal:



==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:
<http://www.linz.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/777>

Submitted on Thursday, 4 June 2015 - 3:57pm Submitted by anonymous user:

Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: kenneth lee morgan

Email:

Postal address:

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name. You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.: my reasons are very simple. wen we ask wy our ansers are based on our cultril bakgrownd.the spelling we undertake is a cultural construct. although my background for my speaking is south west english, i still speak of colour not color, although they sound the same when spoken loud. it is my cultural construct to spell such a sound as colour. it is then in my mind only natural,to ask the first speakers how to say any word as a preference. the local maori say the word is spelt whanganui and the h is silent as in michael,when and why. my preference is as the local maori would want it. WHANGANUI

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<http://www.linz.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/778>

Submitted on Thursday, 4 June 2015 - 4:42pm Submitted by anonymous user:

Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: Susan Carroll

Email:

Postal address:

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name. You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.: It the correct way of spelling the dam name. Please take lead and do the right thing or we are all going to look stupid

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<http://www.linz.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/780>

Submitted on Tuesday, 11 August 2015 - 10:35am Submitted by anonymous user:

Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: Susan Carroll

Email:

Postal address:

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name. You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.: Simple that is how Whanganui is spelt, it has nothing to do with race or bigotry it's how it's spelt. Of course you can follow the track of our last mayor Laws that's your right but quiet honestly I'm over the H debate and it's made me very aware how many bigoted people there are in Whanganui. All I can say is how sorry I am for the Maori people to have such bigots running there councils.

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<http://www.linz.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/1436>

Submitted on Thursday, 4 June 2015 - 8:02pm Submitted by anonymous user:

Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: Chris Kuneroa

Email:

Postal address:

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name. You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.: Respecting the original spelling of the region by Maori, because as part of the dialect the 'h' is always silent and Europeans mis-interpreted the proper spelling of the area. This must be corrected.

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<http://www.linz.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/791>

Submitted on Thursday, 4 June 2015 - 9:00pm Submitted by anonymous user:

Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: Louise Follett

Email:

Postal address:

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name. You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.:

Because it is the correct spelling

Because without the h the name has no meaning

Because we need to correct an historic error

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<http://www.linz.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/797>

Submitted on Thursday, 4 June 2015 - 9:21pm Submitted by anonymous user:

Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: ina Whanarere

Email:

Postal address:

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name. You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.: I support that the name Whanganui district be altered officially because it will finally be spelt in the correct indigenous maori spelling of Whanganui meaning the great river mouth, as Wanganui never had any meaning in the maori language.

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<http://www.linz.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/798>

Submitted on Friday, 5 June 2015 - 7:07am Submitted by anonymous user:

Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: Melainie Lisa Haerewa

Email:

Postal address:

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name. You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.:

To respectfully correct the spelling of our city's name which fulfils its meaning and historical reference. Whanganui in the Maaori language is a word and has a meaning - big harbour - Wanganui - as Jay Kuten explained (11/12/2014, Mark Dawson, Whanganui Chronicle) - "is a word but without a language. That there exists passion about the spelling of the city's name is a reflection of the ethnic and social divide that has existed here for a long time".

This supports my belief that for at least the last 170 years, non-maori residents and visitors to Whanganui in their communications and interactions with tangata whenua (home people, people of the land) and the mita (dialect of the home people) have assumed themselves, the (incorrect) spelling of the city in written form based on the phonetics of the mita.

In closing, I again refer to - and support wholeheartedly - Jay Kuten's final statement in "Meaningful end to 'H' Quarrel", "This city needs to be called Whanganui because that is what's right".

Regards

Melainie L Haerewa

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<http://www.linz.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/806>

Submitted on Friday, 5 June 2015 - 7:51am Submitted by anonymous user:

Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: Vivien Lindsay

Email:

Postal address:

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name. You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.: I have listened to the extended debate over the years and have no doubt that this is the legitimate spelling and the honourable and respectful choice we should make.

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<http://www.linz.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/811>

Submitted on Friday, 5 June 2015 - 11:57am Submitted by anonymous user:

Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: Deborah Halliday

Email:

Postal address:

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name. You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.: It is my understanding that the Maori (let's not forget whose language we are talking about) word Whanganui means big harbour (or something to that effect) Whanga meaning harbour, nui big. Wanga is not a word. Wanganui is a miss spelled word with no meaning. This H saga is frankly ridiculous. It is outside of bigoted white peoples' jurisdiction to decide on the correction of a miss spelled Maori word. I am 100% white and am ashamed of the way other white people are carrying on about this. Imagine if the boot was on the other foot and a war heroes name was miss spelled on a street sign, but everyone wanted to preserve the mistake for the sake of keeping what we have come to know and thus removing all meaning. There should be no argument! This is a case of Maori people having the right to correct the spelling of their native language. I am in full support of the H

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<http://www.linz.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/822>

Submitted on Friday, 5 June 2015 - 12:50pm Submitted by anonymous user:

Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: Melanie McGhie

Email:

Postal address:

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name. You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.: I believe we should use any opportunity to spell Whanganui correctly...especially in cases where it is a body of people representing all people of the Whanganui district.

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<http://www.linz.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/827>

Submitted on Friday, 5 June 2015 - 1:20pm Submitted by anonymous user:

Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: Spencer Hall

Email:

Postal address:

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name. You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.: It's the least we could do.

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<http://www.linz.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/828>

Submitted on Friday, 5 June 2015 - 1:32pm Submitted by anonymous user:

Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: Linda Andracic

Email:

Postal address:

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name. You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.: I believe it should be spelt Whanganui as per the wishes of the Iwi. The original owners of the land.

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:
<http://www.linz.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/831>

Submitted on Friday, 5 June 2015 - 2:59pm Submitted by anonymous user:

Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: Neil Buddle

Email:

Postal address:

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name. You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.: The people who named the settlement, river and area believe that the correct transliteration should be Whanganui. I agree with this assertion on a linguistic and semantic level and in terms of racial healing and harmony between Māori and Pakeha in the region.

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<http://www.linz.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/837>

Submitted on Friday, 5 June 2015 - 5:08pm Submitted by anonymous user:

Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: Desmond Bovey

Email:

Postal address:

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name. You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.: Respect

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<http://www.linz.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/840>

Submitted on Friday, 5 June 2015 - 7:09pm Submitted by anonymous user:

Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: Jodi Clark

Email: [REDACTED]

Postal address: [REDACTED]

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name. You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.: It's time for our city to progress.

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<http://www.linz.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/847>

Submitted on Friday, 5 June 2015 - 7:10pm Submitted by anonymous user:

Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: Thomas Shand

Email:

Postal address:

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name. You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.: Should be consistent with the name of the river and original Maori spelling.

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<http://www.lin.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/848>

Submitted on Friday, 5 June 2015 - 7:23pm Submitted by anonymous user:

Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: Brad Hutchinson

Email:

Postal address:

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name. You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.: Whanganui is the correct spelling.

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<http://www.linz.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/850>

Submitted on Saturday, 6 June 2015 - 12:25am Submitted by anonymous user:

Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: Jana Fernando

Email:

Postal address:

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name. You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.: We have Whanganui river, indigenous Maori support it, it will be more attractive to tourists as it sounds and reads more original and attractive.

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<http://www.linz.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/857>

Submitted on Saturday, 6 June 2015 - 8:39am Submitted by anonymous user:

Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: Larinae steward

Email:

Postal address:

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name. You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.: Because it's the right thing to do! We need to be an inclusive society.

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<http://www.linz.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/858>

Submitted on Saturday, 6 June 2015 - 10:16am Submitted by anonymous user:

Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: Jessica Kidd

Email:

Postal address:

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name. You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.: It's meant to be spelt with an h

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<http://www.linz.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/860>

Submitted on Saturday, 6 June 2015 - 2:55pm Submitted by anonymous user:

Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: Rachael Garland

Email:

Postal address:

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name. You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.: Whanganui is the CORRECT spelling

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<http://www.linz.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/863>

Submitted on Saturday, 6 June 2015 - 3:31pm Submitted by anonymous user:

Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: Raewyn

Email:

Postal address:

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name. You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.: Too much of our history has been over written by a single culture, this obscures truth and disadvantages those whose language, culture and identification are erased in this way.

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<http://www.linz.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/864>

Submitted on Tuesday, 11 August 2015 - 12:12pm Submitted by anonymous user:

Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: Raewyn

Email: [REDACTED]

Postal address: [REDACTED]

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name. You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.: Because its the correct name according to local iwi and they should know what its called I believe

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<http://www.lin.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/1438>

Submitted on Sunday, 7 June 2015 - 8:37pm Submitted by anonymous user:

Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: Rachel Smith

Email: [REDACTED]

Postal address: [REDACTED]

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name.

You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.: I support the proposal to make Whanganui the official name out of respect for the local iwi.

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<http://www.linz.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/871>

Submitted on Sunday, 7 June 2015 - 9:13pm Submitted by anonymous user:

Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: Genevieve Ngaia

Email:

Postal address:

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name. You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.:

I born and breed on the Whanganui River Road. I still go back to the marae and the homestead all the time weekends holidays all special occasions to visit friends and families so the name should be spelt the proper way Whanganui

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<http://www.linz.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/872>

Submitted on Monday, 8 June 2015 - 1:35pm Submitted by anonymous user:

Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: Jan Procter

Email: [REDACTED]

Postal address: [REDACTED]

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name. You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.: I like the H and it supports us as One New Zealanders

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<http://www.lin.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/880>

Submitted on Monday, 8 June 2015 - 2:39pm Submitted by anonymous user:

Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: Teresa Wakefield

Email: [REDACTED]

Postal address: [REDACTED]

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name. You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.:

1. 'Wanganui' is a word without meaning and is an error that needs correcting.
2. 'Whanganui' is a Maori word with meaning, it would give the city back the mana the real name deserves and that our tipuna intended.
3. It's insulting that Maori have not been permitted to make this correction to their own language. Why have non Maori been able to dictate how another people's language should be spelt for so long?
4. In the long run, it will be beneficial for our city to be united on this matter. I acknowledge some attitudes take a while to adapt to change, but I believe they do change over time/generations. i.e. my children had never heard of Mt Egmont.

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:
<http://www.linz.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/885>

Submitted on Monday, 8 June 2015 - 3:07pm Submitted by anonymous user:

Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: Anne-Marie Bullock

Email:

Postal address:

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name. You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.: It is the correct way to spell it as it is phonetically spelled by local iwi.

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<http://www.linz.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/893>

Submitted on Monday, 8 June 2015 - 6:46pm Submitted by anonymous user:

Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: Susan Kay Trayling

Email:

Postal address:

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name. You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.: I understand that the name Wanganui was originally a clerical error or something of the sort. I believe it would be respectful to Maori people and good for community relations to uphold the strong desire of many local Maori to have the original and proper name used for this town and district.

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<http://www.linz.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/901>

Submitted on Tuesday, 9 June 2015 - 10:18am Submitted by anonymous user:

Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: John Hamling

Email: [REDACTED]

Postal address: [REDACTED]

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name. You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.:

Most important in this discussion is the translation of the word Whanganui. "Whanganui" translates as "big wait" - "whanga"="wait", "nui"="big". I do not think here is a Maori word "wanga".

Even though the local pronunciation of the town seemed to warrant a spelling of "Wanganui", local pronunciation is no reason to change what is a correct spelling or, in this case, the keep an incorrect spelling. "Wanganui" is an incorrect spelling.

To give a Scottish versus NZ example - the "Kirkcaldy" part of the shop "Kirkcaldy and Stains" is spelt correctly according to its Scottish origins but is pronounced differently to the local Scottish pronunciation which is more like "Kirkcuddy". The argument here is: you can do nothing about local pronunciation but you can ensure that spelling is correct.

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:
<http://www.linz.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/909>

Submitted on Tuesday, 9 June 2015 - 4:09pm Submitted by anonymous user:

Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: merekanara huwyler

Email:

Postal address:

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name. You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.: It's the correct spelling

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<http://www.linz.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/913>

Submitted on Tuesday, 9 June 2015 - 7:02pm Submitted by anonymous user:

Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: Tracy Matthews

Email:

Postal address:

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name. You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.: This is the correct spelling of "Whanganui" and now recognised even by the two main news networks on their weather map as the correct spelling. The correct spelling gives back the meaning to Whanganui as it would with the correct spelling of any name. It's common sense.

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<http://www.linz.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/917>

Wed 10/06/2015 10:32 a.m.

This is simply a matter of correcting a spelling mistake. The weight of evidence points to the correct spelling being WHANGANUI. It is also incongruous that the nearby national park and the river are spelt with the 'h' while the town/district is spelt without the 'h'.

We therefore submit that the name for the town/district be corrected to WHANGANUI.

Paul and Sue Coe



Sent from my iPad

Thu 11/06/2015 4:27 p.m.

Dear Secretary for the New Zealand Geographic Board,

I have lived in Whanganui for 35 years now and have written the name of our town as 'Whanganui' for at least the past 20 of those years.

With practise the name learned to flow easily from my pen.

I am Pakeha but as a New Zealander I deeply respect Maori and their heritage and claims on aspects of our land and shared culture, including language.

For me this issue is not about how or why the name was historically written as it was.

In fact I am heartily tired of the same old names turning up in our newspaper's letters to the editor where the same old racist arguments and personal attacks get repeatedly rehashed to stir up local bigotry.

Part of the problem has been that we are left without a definitive ruling, and so these disagreements feel like they will never be sorted.

I was so saddened by the referendum initiated by our last mayor, Michael Laws, regarding the spelling of our name. It brought out the worst from a small minority of our community who misinformed and upset many others.

While claiming to be a fair and democratic, it was neither. When issues impact a minority of the population more than others, a one-person, one-vote decision can be anything but fair.

For me, it's just about respect. If our wonderful local Maori people want the spelling changed – because it is a Maori name – then that is what should happen. The rest of the arguments, historical or otherwise, are interesting, but don't carry as much weight as this one.

Everyone will get used to it (the 'h') and settle down in time. Lots of us already have. There are much more important things to put our energies into locally. Once the ruling is given, we can teach more TV and radio presenters how to say the name in the correct Whanganui Maori way, and those who want to will follow suit.

Respectfully yours,

Sharon Corrigan

Submitted on Friday, 12 June 2015 - 7:03am Submitted by anonymous user:

Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: Brenda O'Shaughnessy and Steve Couper

Email:

Postal address:

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name. You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.: I accept that the history tells us that the name has been incorrectly spelled and that we should correct that wrong. The District Council should reflect the historically correct spelling and in the spirit of mutual cultural respect the Council should be permitted to change its name to reflect the positive and progressive approach the Council takes to cultural matters. The name would also bring the council into line with the naming convention being used by central govt agencies. Retention of the incorrect spelling suggests that the council and district is not open to change (even when it is correction of an error) and not culturally aware or sensitive...neither of which I believe is true - but the name gives this impression especially to people outside the District.

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<http://www.linz.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/942>

Submitted on Friday, 12 June 2015 - 11:36am Submitted by anonymous user:

Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: Sue Tarry

Email:

Postal address:

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name. You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.: I agree with the Maori spelling and am not a racist person

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<http://www.linz.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/946>

Submitted on Saturday, 13 June 2015 - 9:49pm Submitted by anonymous user:

Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: Sandie Roach

Email:

Postal address:

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name. You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.: I believe that the district should be spelled Whanganui (with an 'h') as is the River. Local Māori spell Whanganui with an 'h'. I understand that Whāngā nui means big bay or big harbour. Respect should be shown for the Tangata whenua; and their intended spelling should be used.

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<http://www.linz.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/955>

Submitted on Sunday, 14 June 2015 - 8:29am Submitted by anonymous user:

Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: Hadi Gurton

Email:

Postal address:

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name. You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.: Out of respect for local iwi, who are asking for the change.

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<http://www.lin.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/956>

Fri 28/08/2015 12:24 p.m.

I would like to make a submission on the proposal

Alteration of an official name - from Wanganui District to Whanganui District.

I believe the name SHOULD be changed to Whanganui. Reasons include that it is a matter of respect for tangata whenua.

Sincerely
Hadi Gurton



Submitted on Sunday, 14 June 2015 - 8:56am Submitted by anonymous user:

Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: Jamie

Email: [REDACTED]

Postal address: [REDACTED]

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name. You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.: I believe the town name was always intended to be the same as the name of the river. The local maori dialect doesn't pronounce the h and may have influenced the historical spelling. I agree that the spelling should include the h.

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<http://www.linz.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/957>

Submitted on Sunday, 14 June 2015 - 11:41pm Submitted by anonymous user:

Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: Moana Dawson

Email:

Postal address:

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name. You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.: Whanganui is the correct spelling within the Maori language. The word Wanganui is meaningless without the 'h'. As tangata whenua, Maori have every right to insist that our language is used correctly.

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<http://www.linz.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/961>

Submitted on Monday, 15 June 2015 - 6:30am Submitted by anonymous user:

Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: Shanell Wallace

Email:

Postal address:

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name. You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.: i support this proposal because it's right.

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<http://www.linz.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/962>

Submitted on Monday, 15 June 2015 - 6:54am Submitted by anonymous user:

Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: Te Oranga Whanarere

Email:

Postal address:

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name. You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.: Because the word Wanganui has no meaning whereas Whanganui has alot of meaning.. Whanga meaning harbour and nui being big

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<http://www.linz.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/963>

Submitted on Monday, 15 June 2015 - 7:16am Submitted by anonymous user:

Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: wanita

Email:

Postal address:

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name. You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.: I support it should be whanganui I remember my nan saying back in the day how would you feel if a letter got taken out of your name

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<http://www.linz.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/965>

Submitted on Monday, 15 June 2015 - 7:28am Submitted by anonymous user:

Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: Patricia Gail Imhoff

Email:

Postal address:

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name. You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.: This is the correct name and should never be done under a referendum. We need to acknowledge our Maori ancestry and get it right.

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<http://www.linz.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/966>

Submitted on Monday, 15 June 2015 - 7:32am Submitted by anonymous user:

Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: Betty-Joe Wiari

Email:

Postal address:

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name. You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.: Change is a good thing especially when it is to correct a mistake from many years ago. We may not be able to change the pass but we can make a difference now. Whanga means wait or harbor and nui in this case means long or big. Big harbor or the long wait. It's about history told by the tangata Whenua. Before the arrival of European. whanganui with and H forever

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<http://www.linz.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/968>

Submitted on Monday, 15 June 2015 - 7:37am Submitted by anonymous user:

Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: Melanie Spooner

Email:

Postal address:

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name. You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.: I'm from Parikino along the Whanganui River, to acknowledge the 'H' in Whanganui to me recognises the uniqueness of our particular Te Reo from our Rohe. It is not a hard concept just because a letter is silent it doesn't mean it doesn't exist in a word.

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<http://www.linz.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/969>

Submitted on Monday, 15 June 2015 - 7:45am Submitted by anonymous user:

Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: Paimarire Tapa

Email:

Postal address:

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name. You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.: I've heard from our old people that back in their days that's how whanganui was spelt. With an H. So I respect what they say and believe that our name should be officially changed.

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<http://www.linz.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/970>

Submitted on Monday, 15 June 2015 - 7:47am Submitted by anonymous user:

Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: Stacey Tapa

Email:

Postal address:

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name. You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.: It's the way its supposed to be spelt..

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<http://www.linz.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/971>

Submitted on Monday, 15 June 2015 - 7:54am Submitted by anonymous user:

Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: Sheryl Kumeroa

Email:

Postal address:

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name. You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.:

I object as it is currently misspelt. The letter "h" has been omitted.

I suggest it is spelt : Whanganui.

Nga mihi kia koutou katoa

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<http://www.linz.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/972>

Submitted on Monday, 15 June 2015 - 7:57am Submitted by anonymous user:

Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: Tristan Patuwairua

Email:

Postal address:

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name.

You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.: Because Whanganui is the right way to spell it

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<http://www.linz.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/973>

Submitted on Monday, 15 June 2015 - 8:07am Submitted by anonymous user:

Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: Matthew Ratana

Email:

Postal address:

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name. You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.: That's how u spell it

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<http://www.linz.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/974>

Submitted on Monday, 15 June 2015 - 8:32am Submitted by anonymous user:

Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: Samuels Elliott

Email:

Postal address:

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name.

You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.: WHANGANUI

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<http://www.linz.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/976>

Submitted on Monday, 15 June 2015 - 8:38am Submitted by anonymous user:

Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: Ebony McMaster

Email:

Postal address:

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name.

You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.: Doesn't have the correct meaning if spelt without the h

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<http://www.linz.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/977>

Submitted on Monday, 10 August 2015 - 2:56pm Submitted by anonymous user:

Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: Ebony McMaster

Email: [REDACTED]

Postal address: [REDACTED]

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name.

You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.: It's the correct maori name.

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<http://www.linz.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/1411>

Submitted on Monday, 15 June 2015 - 8:47am Submitted by anonymous user:

Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: Rawiri Tinirau

Email: [REDACTED]

Postal address: [REDACTED]

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name. You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.: It's time to correct the spelling of this important place name. It's more than just a name of a district ... It's the name of the river and its people. Do the right thing, and alter the official name to Whanganui.

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<http://www.linz.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/978>

Submitted on Monday, 15 June 2015 - 8:55am Submitted by anonymous user:

Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: Lee Ashford

Email: [REDACTED]

Postal address: [REDACTED]

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name. You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.:

Whanga - bay (harbour)

Nui - big

Whanganui - big bay (harbour)

Wanganui - ? English or Maori word?

Submitted on Monday, 15 June 2015 - 8:59am Submitted by anonymous user:

Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: Whakaae Baron

Email:

Postal address:

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name. You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.: I support the name change as it will compliment the name of the awa and significant to the iwi people of Whanganui

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<http://www.linz.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/980>

Submitted on Monday, 15 June 2015 - 9:03am Submitted by anonymous user:

Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: Pawan

Email:

Postal address:

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name. You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.: Because its making things right

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<http://www.linz.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/981>

Submitted on Monday, 15 June 2015 - 9:05am Submitted by anonymous user:

Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: Marlene Nepia-Hepi

Email:

Postal address:

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name. You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.:

It's my home town born an bred KO te Awa KO te Awa KO au

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<http://www.linz.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/982>

Submitted on Monday, 15 June 2015 - 9:12am Submitted by anonymous user:

Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: Renee Te huia

Email: [REDACTED]

Postal address: [REDACTED]

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name. You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.: Without the "h" there's no such Maori word. It means nothing without the "h" and whanganui is not a pakeha word such as "Wanganui"

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<http://www.linz.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/984>

Submitted on Monday, 15 June 2015 - 9:29am Submitted by anonymous user:

Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: Loretta Matthews

Email:

Postal address:

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name. You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.: Because Whanganui is the correct spelling iand our district should have been called Whanganui District from the beginning into infinity. So give us our true identify and allow all New Zealanders and the rest of the world that privilege too.
Thanks

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<http://www.linz.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/985>

Submitted on Monday, 15 June 2015 - 9:35am Submitted by anonymous user:

Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: Airini Potaka

Email:

Postal address:

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name. You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.: all my life of 31 yrs I have only ever known the city name to be WHANGANUI, this name is apart of who I am

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<http://www.linz.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/986>

Submitted on Monday, 15 June 2015 - 9:43am Submitted by anonymous user:

Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: Mereana Stanley

Email:

Postal address:

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name. You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.:

He whenua Whanganui, He wai Whanganui, he uri Whanganui, Whanganui is the rightful name to us iwi hapu and Whanau we have lived these lands for generations i feel the name Wanganui has no meaning yet Whanganui means so much to us iwi descendants i feel that its pretty strange that our river has the letter H in yet our town doesnt?? Yet they sound alike if you where to speak the native maori dialect of Whanganui. As maori and iwi descendants Whanganui means the world to us reminding us of our history and our people gone before us our people that a here today and our people of tomorrow Our language and history is our life Whanganui are our people we as true and natural inhabitants do no longer want to live with a name that has been miss spelt because of our dialect please have a heart and bring back the true and rightful name Whanganui x

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<http://www.linz.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/987>

Submitted on Monday, 15 June 2015 - 9:45am Submitted by anonymous user:

Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: Adrian Campbell

Email:

Postal address:

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name. You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.: Correct spelling ties things up with the river spelling

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<http://www.linz.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/988>

Submitted on Monday, 15 June 2015 - 9:45am Submitted by anonymous user:

Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: Barbara Baron

Email:

Postal address:

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name. You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.: That is how you spell it

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<http://www.linz.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/989>

Submitted on Monday, 15 June 2015 - 9:46am Submitted by anonymous user:

Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: Awhina Bloxham

Email:

Postal address:

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name. You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.: That is the original name the h was dropped when European people didn't like the sound of the wh word's spoken in maori!!

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<http://www.linz.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/990>

Submitted on Monday, 15 June 2015 - 9:59am Submitted by anonymous user:

Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: Desmond Rangipuhi Te Awa

Email:

Postal address:

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name. You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.: I am from the Whanganui River so being a descendant from this area I believe it is only right that the district be under the same name. This was the way it was spelt earlier on in life.

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<http://www.linz.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/991>

Submitted on Monday, 15 June 2015 - 10:02am Submitted by anonymous user: [REDACTED] Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: Te Rehia Kendrick

Email: [REDACTED]

Postal address: [REDACTED]

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name. You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.: Without the "H" our home has no meaning in its name.

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:
<http://www.linz.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/992>

Submitted on Monday, 15 June 2015 - 10:10am Submitted by anonymous user:

Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: Simon Peeti

Email:

Postal address:

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name. You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.: Whanganui would be the correct spelling, therefore, I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an official name.

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<http://www.linz.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/993>

Submitted on Monday, 15 June 2015 - 10:16am Submitted by anonymous user:

Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: Grant Te Au

Email: [REDACTED]

Postal address: [REDACTED]

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name. You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.: This is the right name for this area

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<http://www.linz.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/995>

Submitted on Monday, 15 June 2015 - 10:26am Submitted by anonymous user:

Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: Justine Paranihi

Email:

Postal address:

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name. You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.: Whanganui means nothing without the 'h' in it. Under the Treaty we are guaranteed protection of our taonga/treasures, which includes our te reo Maaori/Maaori language. All we are asking for is the acknowledgement of our rights under the Treaty and to restore the mana of our name to its correct spelling.

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<http://www.linz.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/996>

Submitted on Monday, 15 June 2015 - 10:28am Submitted by anonymous user:

Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: Grace Cribb

Email:

Postal address:

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name. You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.:

I believe that Whanganui should be the approved name for our district it holds the mana of our whanau hapu iwi and whenua .
Nga mihi Grace Cribb

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<http://www.linz.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/997>

Submitted on Wednesday, 12 August 2015 - 11:42pm Submitted by anonymous user: [REDACTED] Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: Grace Cribb

Email: [REDACTED]

Postal address: [REDACTED]

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name. You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.: I support the inclusion of the "h" in Whanganui. The Maori spelling should be approved nationally.

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:
<http://www.linz.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/1480>

Submitted on Monday, 15 June 2015 - 10:32am Submitted by anonymous user:

Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: Nga Remu Huia Tahuparae

Email:

Postal address:

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name. You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.:

Because the correct way to spell Whanganui is Whanganui

Whanganui te awa

Whanganui te rohe

Whanganui te iwi

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<http://www.linz.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/998>

Submitted on Monday, 15 June 2015 - 10:43am Submitted by anonymous user:

Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: Thomas Curtis

Email:

Postal address:

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name. You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.: This is the correct spelling. This must be changed to end the colonial oppression on Maori, our culture and language.

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<http://www.linz.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/999>

Submitted on Monday, 15 June 2015 - 10:59am Submitted by anonymous user:

Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: Lorraine Kumeroa

Email:

Postal address:

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name. You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.: Because that is the tuturu name

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<http://www.linz.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/1002>

Submitted on Monday, 15 June 2015 - 11:10am Submitted by anonymous user:

Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: Tomai Tahuparae

Email:

Postal address:

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name. You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.: I believe the name should be spelt correctly!

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<http://www.linz.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/1003>

Submitted on Monday, 15 June 2015 - 11:22am Submitted by anonymous user:

Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: lee kara

Email:

Postal address:

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name. You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.: Because whanganui needs to be spelt right

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<http://www.linz.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/1004>

Submitted on Monday, 15 June 2015 - 11:58am Submitted by anonymous user:

Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: Melanie Peeti

Email:

Postal address:

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name. You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.: I have always used the H

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<http://www.linz.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/1006>

Submitted on Monday, 15 June 2015 - 12:26pm Submitted by anonymous user:

Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: Neihana Wallace

Email:

Postal address:

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name. You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.: Because without the H there is no meaning in the name.

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<http://www.linz.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/1007>

Submitted on Monday, 15 June 2015 - 12:44pm Submitted by anonymous user:

Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: vanya

Email:

Postal address:

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name. You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.: To re instate our mana

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<http://www.linz.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/1008>

Submitted on Monday, 15 June 2015 - 1:38pm Submitted by anonymous user:

Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: E L Mita

Email: [REDACTED]

Postal address: [REDACTED]

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name.

You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name as it is my belief and understanding that this is the categorically correct spelling of the place as per the Maori language, the meaning of the name Whanganui and as per traditional oral history i.e. the naming of Whanganui by Hau.

I believe that if we as a society are going to progress forward together then proper attention and respect should be due with regard to the rightful place name of Whanganui. Kia ora.

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<http://www.linz.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/1009>

Submitted on Monday, 15 June 2015 - 2:16pm Submitted by anonymous user:

Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: Tangi-Metua

Email:

Postal address:

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name. You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.: Because I am Maori!

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<http://www.linz.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/1011>

Submitted on Tuesday, 11 August 2015 - 10:12am Submitted by anonymous user:

Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: Tangi-Metua Aue

Email:

Postal address:

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name.

You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.: I support the kaupapa of Whanganui being the right and correct name of this City. Whanganui Nui Tonu!

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<http://www.linz.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/1434>

Submitted on Monday, 15 June 2015 - 2:35pm Submitted by anonymous user:

Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: Joann Byles-Ruta

Email:

Postal address:

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name. You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.: I wholly support the proposal to change the current spelling of Wanganui to its original spelling of 'Whanganui' to make it tika.

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<http://www.linz.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/1013>



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Dear Wendy Shaw, Re: Submissions for Wanganui or Whanganui

In honour for the Maori Language with their original name for the river and the surrounding lands

No doubt, was chosen to settle and live in the region with its ample source of food from the river and the land. As well, being the longest navigable River in Aotearoa.

It might be noted that official papers and notices ie birth certificates and other notices are given the Maori phrase after the English notation.

Are we going to need the name Wanganui in the names of local council, school names etc. where it still exists and then followed by the Maori name Whanganui. Radio NZ uses the Maori Language in a similar manner using Maori greetings to its listeners and other appropriate phrases in Maori.

I think it would be more appropriate to make the English name given to the region and river redundant and give it back to the Maori name.

It might also be worth mentioning that the Website about The River City contains the name Whanganui.

I am enclosing a letter sent to a local Whanganui newspaper which I hope is self-explanatory

For my submission to opt, what I feel would be for a better future for the name that is given to The River City, my home town of Whanganui.

Yours sincerely

Dr Wayne Shaw

^{MB}
PS. See enclosed.

run by the Whanganui District Health Board and now named the Whanganui District Health Board.

I recently went to Aramoho, to the home I lived until I left to travel overseas in 1968-69. I looked over the Whanganui River, being the Whanganui River before.

Having returned just over three months ago, I have joined the Whanganui U3A, having been a member of the Potters Bar U3A in England.

I have been considering becoming a member of the Whanganui Film Society which meets in the Whanganui Regional Museum.

There has been some controversy over Whanganui or Whanganui and at one phase people could choose to use either spelling — much the same, perhaps, when Mr Stewart's family had to decide whether to use Brian or Bryan.

Haere tika ana te reira.

WAYNE SHAW

Not Whanganui

When you left our city 30 years ago, Wayne Shaw (our letter of February 19), you left Whanganui. You have now returned to Whanganui, GELLINGHAM. BRIAN STEWART Whanganui

Times change

Tena koe, Bryan Stewart, a Pai te ara.

Pete is the original name of the town, named after Lord Petre, a director of the New Zealand Company.

It was decided to change its name to the original Maori name for the area, Whanganui, but the English settlers seem to have difficulty pronouncing the "wh" and so it became Wanganui and has been spelt this way for over 100 years.

I attended Wanganui Technical College but, on my return, I see that it will become Whanganui City College.

In 1962, while in the sixth form, I had a serious accident and was taken to Wanganui Hospital. I had a serious accident and emergency and spent several weeks in Wanganui Hospital. If I had a serious accident now I would be taken to the Whanganui Hospital and emergency and may have to spend time in what will become the Whanganui Hospital, once

1 NZ TEACHER ATTENDS SEMINARS

Teacher Wayne Shaw, from Wanganui, believes he may be the only New Zealander regularly attending seminars of the German-based Sonnenberg Association.

Sonnenberg, founded near Hannover after the war, aims to bring ordinary people together from all over the world to overcome prejudices in an open conversational atmosphere.

Guest speakers are invited to open debate on subjects ranging, this month, from grass-roots democracy to "What are the mass media there for?" There is at least one seminar a week, usually in Germany but sometimes overseas. The all-in fee is around £30.90.

Wayne Shaw, who is now working at a north London primary school, has been to one on east-west cultural differences in Germany in 1980, and one on technological development in Malta last year.

As a local National Union of Teachers rep, he saw an NUT notice, and thought it fitted in with his school holidays.

Exhilarating

"It's quite an exhilarating sort of experience," he said. But he has not heard of any other New Zealanders taking part.

At both the conferences he has been to, he has presented aspects of New Zealand such as the haka, poi and Maori numbers, at an "international evening".

Through friends he made at

one seminar, there is a chance that he could be showing these things to a group of Danish schoolchildren this summer, in a "New Zealand Week".

He has always enjoyed travelling. In fact, this is the main reason he is here.

Born 36 years ago as Wayne Ludlow, he first came to Britain in 1969. He went home through Asia in 1973 to teach in Auckland and Tokoroa, but was back by 1977.

"Obviously it's much easier to travel from this end of the world than it is from New Zealand," he said. "Most holidays I'm off somewhere."

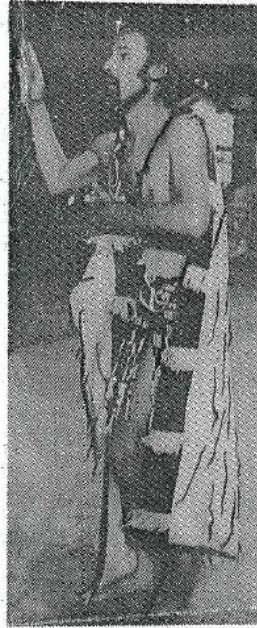
Former actor

As a former amateur actor both in Wanganui and north London, he also appreciates the plays and films to be seen here, and has written poetry and an occasional play for amateur groups himself.

But he keeps up a New Zealand connection, and helped to save the day by doing a haka at the Commonwealth Institute's Festival of New Zealand, when other performers were unable to get there in last month's heavy London snow.

* The address of the Sonnenberg Association of Great Bri-

tain is c/o Dr Walter Roy, Magnolia House, Chesterplace, Norwich NR2 3DG (0603-22-582).



Wayne Shaw demonstrates a haka to children at the Festival of New Zealand at London's Commonwealth Institute last month.

Submitted on Monday, 15 June 2015 - 3:17pm Submitted by anonymous user:

Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: Marie Aue

Email:

Postal address:

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name. You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.: Whanganui with the 'H' has always been the correct name. It's about time we all got it right! Whanganui without the 'H' is a joke and has no meaning to it. Our beautiful river is 'Whanganui' so whats the problem. The 'river road is 'Whanganui' so come on WHANGANUI get it right!!

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<http://www.linz.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/1014>

Mon 15/06/2015 4:02 p.m.

Kia ora

I wish to lend my strong support for the inclusion of the letter 'h' in the name of the District Council of Wanganui. I reside in the city of Whanganui and have done so since 1987 although I was not born here.

I have had close dealings with Maori over many years, particularly as a former officer in the Department of Conservation, and have lived in a community where over 90% of the residents were Maori. I myself am a pakeha.

My reasons for supporting the proposed change are;

1. I understand the word Wanganui without an 'h' has no meaning in the Maori language; whereas with an 'h' it has the meaning of 'big wait' and also 'big bay' named by Kupe according to Maori lore when he was travelling the coast line and had a long wait to be able to cross the Whanganui River.
2. Maori in this part of the country are like the Cockney's of London and drop their 'h's. So words like whenua are pronounced wenua and Whanganui is pronounced Wanganui.
3. This dropping of the 'h' does not happen elsewhere, so when the Pakeha arrived in the area and were creating a written Maori language, they wrote down what they heard and therefore neglected to put in what was in effect a silent letter 'h' in the word Whanganui.
4. If you listen to Maori speakers from other parts of Aotearoa; i.e. outside of Whanganui, you will hear them quite clearly say Whanganui with an F sound. This reinforces the fact that it is a localised and silent 'h' peculiar to this region.
5. Just like the Cockney's of London do not spell words with an 'h' in, any differently from other English residents, yet pronounce them differently; so it should be with all forms of spelling of the word 'Whanganui'.
6. The word for our city being either Wanganui or Whanganui is without question a Maori based word, not of English derivation. It should therefore in my humble opinion, be spelt as local Maori request and have an 'h' inserted in all spellings. The word Wanganui should disappear over a given time and cease to exist, apart from perhaps in an historical context.

For the above reasons I urge you to allow the Wanganui District Council to insert an 'h' in the District Council name as recommended by the Council itself.

I thank you for the opportunity to be able to make a submission on this locally contentious subject.

Ka kite ano
Ridgway Lythgoe

Submitted on Monday, 15 June 2015 - 5:59pm Submitted by anonymous user:
[REDACTED] Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: Raynor Bell

Email: [REDACTED]

Postal address: [REDACTED]

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name. You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.:

Spelling Whanganui this way is the correct way of spelling not Wang-a-nui this is not a computer city.

Also it is more user friendly

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:
<http://www.linz.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/1015>

Submitted on Monday, 15 June 2015 - 7:14pm Submitted by anonymous user: [REDACTED] Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: Nita Tahuparae

Email: [REDACTED]

Postal address: [REDACTED]

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name. You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.:

Ko Au Te Awa Ko Te Awa Ko Au,
that is sufficient reason.

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:
<http://www.linz.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/1016>

Submitted on Monday, 15 June 2015 - 8:09pm Submitted by anonymous user:

Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: Lisa Tauroa

Email:

Postal address:

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name. You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.: 'Whanganui' is the correct spelling, Whanganui means the long wait.

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<http://www.linz.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/1017>

Submitted on Monday, 15 June 2015 - 8:11pm Submitted by anonymous user:

Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: Shane whale

Email:

Postal address:

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name. You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.: It is simply, the dialect of the local iwi should be up held. Therefore it should be whanganui not wanganui

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<http://www.linz.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/1018>

Submitted on Monday, 15 June 2015 - 8:13pm Submitted by anonymous user:

Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: Boronia Goowin

Email:

Postal address:

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name. You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.: im from wanganui, my grandmother also is a shareholder iin land up the whanganui river, it is my choice to support the kaupapa, as i was always told it shud be whanganui

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<http://www.linz.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/1019>

Submitted on Monday, 15 June 2015 - 8:13pm Submitted by anonymous user:

Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: Billie Lawson

Email: [REDACTED]

Postal address: [REDACTED]

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name. You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.:

Because it is a Maori word, no matter what it means or how people want to pronounce it. Maori language is a taonga that was guaranteed under the Treaty of Waitangi, so the name and subsequent spelling of the District is long overdue for the respect it deserves. Those who oppose the change respect only themselves, and not the wider community and geographical environment that encompasses our beautiful town.

As someone whose job it is to promote our District, it makes perfect sense to allign the spelling of the town with the other icons of our identity - the Whanganui Awa, and the Whanganui National Park.

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<http://www.linz.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/1020>

Submitted on Monday, 15 June 2015 - 8:39pm Submitted by anonymous user:

Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: Manaia Margaret Rose Ratana

Email:

Postal address:

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name. You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.: Ko te mita o te reo o te awa ahakoa kaore e rongote h kei roto i nga kupu tonu te h. Knees Opossum knife are spelt with letters not pronounced when spoken but that is how they are spelled.,:

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<http://www.linz.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/1023>

Submitted on Monday, 15 June 2015 - 8:43pm Submitted by anonymous user:

Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: Grant Matthews

Email: [REDACTED]

Postal address: [REDACTED]

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name. You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.:

I'm of Maori descent from Te Ati Haunui A Paparangi me Nga Paerangi, nga iwi me nga hapu katoa. Our dialect is what makes us unique which can be interpreted wrongly as the "h" is silent making a "wh" sound a "w" sound. So because of this dialectic convention, we have always pronounced it silently as Wanganui, always meaning "big bay", which in turn, can only be spelt "Whanga" meaning bay "nui" meaning big. It would be the right and honourable solution to amend this historic typo the first settlers linguistically and naturally would have assumed.

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<http://www.linz.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/1024>

Submitted on Monday, 15 June 2015 - 9:03pm Submitted by anonymous user:

Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: Cherie cowan

Email:

Postal address:

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name. You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.:

The reason is quite simple Wanganui Is NOT a Maori name and means nothing ...WHanganui has a meaning . "big

harbour/b H

was always used until a European took out (wrong move no consultation with local Iwi) as the local Iwi did not pronounce the H when speaking Te Reo Maori ...So it is not a change BUT a Correction....

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<http://www.linz.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/1026>

Submitted on Monday, 15 June 2015 - 9:30pm Submitted by anonymous user:

Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: Tracey Stanley

Email:

Postal address:

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name. You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.: Whanganui is my river Whanganui is my home Whanganui is my people

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<http://www.linz.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/1028>

Submitted on Monday, 15 June 2015 - 9:59pm Submitted by anonymous user:

Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: Paora Poutini

Email:

Postal address:

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name. You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.: To uphold the mana of our ancestors.

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<http://www.linz.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/1032>

Submitted on Sunday, 19 July 2015 - 12:44am Submitted by anonymous user:

Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: Paora Poutini

Email: [REDACTED]

Postal address: [REDACTED]

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name.

You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.: To align with the Whanganui river

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<http://www.linz.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/1222>

Submitted on Tuesday, 16 June 2015 - 5:06am Submitted by anonymous user:

Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: Robyn

Email:

Postal address:

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name. You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.: There is no such meaning without the "H"

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<http://www.linz.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/1033>

Submitted on Sunday, 19 July 2015 - 8:33am Submitted by anonymous user:

Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: Robyn

Email:

Postal address:

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name. You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.: Without the H there is no such meaning

==Supporting evidence==

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The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<http://www.linz.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/1223>

Submitted on Tuesday, 16 June 2015 - 8:11am Submitted by anonymous user:

Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: Dave Campbell

Email:

Postal address:

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name. You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.: without the H it means nothing. I want our children to be proud to be from our rohe which has meaning.

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<http://www.linz.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/1035>

Submitted on Tuesday, 16 June 2015 - 8:58am Submitted by anonymous user:

Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: Damien Wood

Email:

Postal address:

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name. You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.: This proposed change corrects historical error in the spelling of Maori name.

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<http://www.linz.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/1036>

Submitted on Tuesday, 16 June 2015 - 10:15am Submitted by anonymous user:

Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: Tania Pirikahu

Email:

Postal address:

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name. You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.: The correct spelling is Whanganui, when a language is changed to suit the dominant people then the language gets lost and how could we ever want to loose such a beautiful language.

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<http://www.linz.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/1040>

Submitted on Tuesday, 16 June 2015 - 10:34pm Submitted by anonymous user:

Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: Josephine Mikaere

Email: [REDACTED]

Postal address: [REDACTED]

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name. You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.: I believe the local iwi are correct in their spelling of their own language and I should respect that.

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<http://www.linz.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/1068>

Submitted on Thursday, 18 June 2015 - 9:49am Submitted by anonymous user:

Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: Aimee Matthews

Email:

Postal address:

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name. You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.: Whanganui is the correct spelling. No one likes their own name spelt wrong.

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<http://www.linz.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/1087>

Submitted on Saturday, 20 June 2015 - 9:19pm Submitted by anonymous user:

Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: Carol Whitlock

Email:

Postal address:

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name. You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.:

- a) I was taught at primary school that the name should have an h as 'Whanga' referred to the river mouth and 'nui' meant big. Without an h the name isn't a proper word and has no meaning.
- b) Looking at newspapers from the later 1800s and early 1900s on the National Library site 'Papers Past' there are thousands of hits for the name being spelled with an h - in news articles, public notices and advertisements.
- c) The river, National Park, and Electoral Roll all use the h so it is ridiculous that it isn't included in the city and district names.

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<http://www.linz.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/1098>

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The Secretary
Ng. Geographic Board
Nga Pou Taunaha o Aotearoa

Submission - Whanganui

Whanganui describes a place name and river in an Area of Aotearoa New Zealand.

The name should not be considered in isolation, it is part of the landscape that is Aotearoa.

Whanga is the root word for many place names.

Whanganui a Tara

Whanganui

Whanganui Bay

Whangamata

Whangarei

Whangape

Whangapoua - and many others
- Whanga in this context means bay, right of water, stretch of water.

Please refer to any Maori dictionary, the Kupu-word Wangā - does not exist.

The pronunciation of Wh in this area is subtle, and the infixed Wh is not always discernible to the Pakeha ear. When Whanganui was first transcribed as Wanganui no consideration was given to the translation.

I respectfully request the name of this once remains as Whanganui, it is the right and correct thing to do. Whanganui embodies history, respect, dignity and the spirituality of this beautiful town.

Naku roa Esthe Tooman.
(Esthe Tooman)

Submitted on Tuesday, 30 June 2015 - 5:48am Submitted by anonymous user:

Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: Marilyn George

Email:

Postal address:

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name. You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.: it is traditional spelling

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<http://www.linz.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/1148>

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27 June 2015

The Secretary
New Zealand Geographic Board
Level 7
Radio New Zealand House
155 The Terrace
P O Box 5501
WELLINGTON 6145

Wanganui or Whanganui ?

I strongly support the Wanganui District Council's proposal to change the name of the district to Whanganui. While I understand why some people are vehemently opposing the possibility of a name change, I personally support such a move for the following reasons :

- 1 Whanganui makes sense in that it has a meaning.
- 2 Wanganui without the " H " has no meaning.
- 3 It is never too late to right a wrong or correct a mistake.
- 4 To continue the name without the ' H ' is condoning intolerance and shows a lack of true understanding.

Should the Council's proposal receive favourable consideration from the NZ Geographic Board, I would like to see an effective media campaign through the medium of TV, Radio and Press to clear up the controversial pronunciation of Whanganui, with due respect to local dialect.

Yours faithfully



Paul A Walden

Submitted on Sunday, 5 July 2015 - 4:34pm Submitted by anonymous user:

Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: Doug Ireton

Email:

Postal address:

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name. You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.:

Tēnā koutou

Thank you for the opportunity to submit on this important issue. I support the change for a host of reasons, some of which I list below in no particular order.

I heard someone say recently that there are three stages of revitalisation of a language:

- 1 Valuing the language
- 2 Acquisition of the language i.e. learning it
- 3 Usage i.e. using it in everyday situations

Most of us would say we want the kākāpō saved even though there are only about 86 of them and they mate less than the average "celibate." Yet there are only about 130000 Māori speakers left of which about 25000 are fluent (and most of those are probably over 65 years old).

If we are not careful this amazing language that uniquely represents our place in the world could be lost forever. The future of te reo Māori is in the hands of Māori, but, as a Pākehā, I want to make sure I am not unconsciously discouraging the survival of the first language of our country. Spelling a Māori place name correctly is a small step, but it is part of the first stage of preserving the heritage our nation of Aotearoa/New Zealand.

Secondly, I try to teach the value of integrity to the young. I always maintain that the easiest way to explain that is to say it means "doing the right thing, even when nobody is looking." Do we do the right thing by the tangata whenua when we mispronounce or misspell their names? If I've done something wrong for 50 years or 100 years, does that make it right? I, for one, want to rectify past wrongs.

Thirdly, as I have got older, I have more and more connected with this beautiful place and love the stories that are hidden in each name. Whether it be "big bay" or "long wait", Whanganui needs an "h" to make sense.

Fourthly, when in doubt, ask the experts, and in this case the experts in Māori are Māori. If the local iwi thinks it should

be spelled with an "h", they should know.

Fifthly, the Pākehā who object to the name change will die out as they age, but Māori will always want to hold onto their language. New generations of Pākehā will easily adapt to the change just as they did with Mount Taranaki. One generation will object, but their arguments will be forgotten in time because the weight of history will overwhelm them. If you do not go ahead with this proposal, it will keep returning.

Sixthly, although it might seem paradoxical to say that going against a vocal Pākehā majority will help cultural relations, I believe it will help. This issue is a scab that keeps getting picked and infected. There is only one long term solution: change the name to Whanganui. There will be resentment for a few years, but we will have opened a door to reconciliation and respect that we will be able to work with for years to come.

I want all citizens of Aotearoa/New Zealand to be able to walk safely in the world of the Pākehā and the Māori. How can we do this without exploring the language?

I read with dismay, the letters from Pākehā to the newspaper, because they seem to believe that changing the spelling will result in a loss of who they are. Apart from the irony of this coming from a culture that systematically tried to obliterate te reo Māori, I find it sad that these people don't seem to realise how much they have to gain from embracing our unique Māori heritage in this country. Just like a second child does not diminish the love for the first, so too seeing Māori culture as an integral part of who we are in Aotearoa/New Zealand enriches us all.

Another of the sentiments that objectors have to the change is that they seem to feel that Māori are somehow a privileged minority. There is once again huge irony in this, but it would take me many pages to show how ludicrous and wrong-headed these fears are.

I have studied history over many years and I know that it is hard not to see some attitudes as inherently wrong when viewed in hindsight. I want to make sure that I am on the right side of history. How could correcting a wrong, be wrong, if done with dignity and even-handedness. You, as an independent outside agency, have the ability to make a decision that will set to right a long-standing ill without the personal antipathy that this debate seems to fall so easily into in Whanganui. Please rescue us from mean-spiritedness and let us move forward with grace and understanding.

Ko te reo, te taikura o te whakaaro mārama / The language is the key to understanding.

Ngā mihi nui

Doug Ireton

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:
<http://www.linz.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/1167>

Submitted on Monday, 6 July 2015 - 4:21pm Submitted by anonymous user:

Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: Airini Jane Beautrais

Email:

Postal address:

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name. You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.:

I believe the name change is a matter of respect for Te Reo Maori, and via respecting the language, respect for the tangata whenua of Whanganui. The correct spelling identifies the meaning of the place name which is one of NZ's oldest. I see no valid argument for retaining the current spelling and feel concerned that the opponents of the change are attempting to assert the assumed right to continued oppression of local iwi. I see the name change as a form of redress for past wrongs and a way to move forward to the future. I am a Pakeha with most of my ancestry non-English and I deplore any Anglo-centric version of New Zealand history, including any notions of supremacy of the English language and/or Anglicized pronunciations/spellings. To move forward as a bicultural district I believe Whanganui must recognize the wishes of local iwi and correct the spelling of the district's name.

Sincerely

Airini Beautrais

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<http://www.linz.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/1173>

Submitted on Monday, 6 July 2015 - 8:13pm Submitted by anonymous user:

Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: Norman Grübsch

Email:

Postal address:

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name. You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.: To correct the misspelling & to respect iwi wishes.

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<http://www.linz.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/1174>

Submitted on Tuesday, 7 July 2015 - 10:57am Submitted by anonymous user:

Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: Mike Dickison

Email: [REDACTED]

Postal address: [REDACTED]

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name. You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.: The spelling “Whanganui” is the correct and original Māori word for the harbour, the river, and the town, and the subsequent misspelling “Wanganui” represents an incorrect transcription of local pronunciation. This is abundantly clear from discussions with local iwi, and from the account preserved in 19th century newspapers when the town was renamed from Petre. With the recognition of the the river's correct name of Whanganui, renaming the district to match seems the logical choice.

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<http://www.linz.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/1176>

Mon 20/07/2015 12:01 p.m.

Case Title:

Re: Form submission from: Make a submission on the proposal for Whanganui District

Case Description:

Greetings

I sent you a submission a short time ago, but I pushed the send button before I read it through. My intended submission included another paragraph that was not included in the submission form. I would be grateful if the earlier submission could be replaced with the submission below that includes the additional paragraph (para 3)

Thanking you

Sincerely
Peter Horsley

Whanganui name submission

I was born in Whanganui, and my family (parents, grandparents and great-grandparents on both sides) have made Whanganui and its district their home. Coincidentally, all my Whanganui-based ancestors have had close associations and relationships with local Maori (and neighbouring tribes - Ngati Rangi and Ngati Apa).

I support the name change for two reasons.

The first is that Whanganui is an ancestral name, with an extra-ordinary history encompassing Kupe, the arrival of the Aotea waka, Hau, and Tamatea. These ancestors - the first explorers of the land, the river and the coast, were all remarkable people, worthy of the utmost admiration and respect. Their deeds, their naming of Whanganui, and the ongoing lived relationship with the River and the surrounding hinterlands from their descendants up until the present, has to be the first priority in a debate of this nature.

There is another principle associated with the whakapapa of the name. While there are some interesting issues surrounding the translation of oral Maori into its recent (historical) written form, and the subtle nature of capturing dialectical expressions in letter form, such as 'wha" as pronounced by Whanganui tangata whenua, the central point remains: the name is Maori; its descendents have the innate authority to determine how the name should be spelled; and this cultural norm is embedded in the locality and the people who have always exercised mana whenua throughout their rohe. It is a key expression of their rangatiratanga, their traditional and living authority, and cannot be revoked by any other group.

There is a related point that emerges from this whakapapa, the history of the first naming. In Maori, the word for the geographical feature that describes a span of water (the reason for the name) is "whanga", not "wanga". It behoves us to respect

the language and its words with accuracy and appropriateness. "Wanganui" is clearly a misspelling, and needs to be corrected if we are to be true to the history and the geography of this place.

It's also important to note that the first major European account of the history of the region, 'Old Whanganui' by T. W. Downes, published by Parkinson & Co, Hawera, 1915, uses "Whanganui" throughout the 334 pages. On page 320, there is a translation of the 1840 Deed of Purchase of Whanganui to the New Zealand Company. The correct spelling of Whanganui in the first European transaction, is another reason why the more recent misspelling has to be changed.

The second point I wish to make relates to the elegant way Aotearoa New Zealand is working through these contentious issues, of names and identities and relationships with place. In cultural historical terms, globally and locally, we have moved from the domineering assertion of the 'one way' - the one history (inevitably written by the culture with power and force on its side), the one set of acceptable cultural values, the one knowledge and education system, the one governance structure...), to a plural and respectful acceptance of many ways of living together, differently.

Underpinning the pragmatism of this plural approach by the NZ Geographical Board where both names (the original Maori, and the more recent European) can be used, is an intriguing cultural phenomena. We have moved from TINA (there is no alternative), an either/or attitude, to a TATA (there are thousands of alternatives), where there is acceptance of different ways of interacting in an open and dynamic exchange. If dialogue can emerge from this process, then a new social consensus can emerge over time, one that respects history, geography, and human endeavour over the generations.

I fully support the name change, along with the acceptance of both names, so that there's space for quietly working through the issues.

Submitted on Friday, 17 July 2015 - 2:21pm Submitted by anonymous user:

Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: Emily Beautrais

Email:

Postal address:

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name. You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.: This long-standing spelling mistake should be corrected out of respect to the history of the region and the meaning of its name. To have the opportunity to put it right and not do so would be an embarrassment to our community and its place in a modern NZ.

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<http://www.linz.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/1210>

Submitted on Saturday, 18 July 2015 - 11:47pm Submitted by anonymous user:

Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: Kirianna Beckham

Email: [REDACTED]

Postal address: [REDACTED]

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name. You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.: Because without the h it lacks meaning and substance

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<http://www.linz.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/1221>

Submitted on Sunday, 19 July 2015 - 11:04am Submitted by anonymous user:

Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: Joanne Te Ika

Email: [REDACTED]

Postal address: [REDACTED]

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name. You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.: Correct spelling, have always spelt Whanganui this way.

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<http://www.linz.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/1224>

Submitted on Sunday, 19 July 2015 - 8:54pm Submitted by anonymous user:

Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: John quinn

Email:

Postal address:

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name.

You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.:

Whanga has a meaning (bay) in Maori whereas wanga doesn't.

Restoring the name whanganui respects the original Maori name.

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

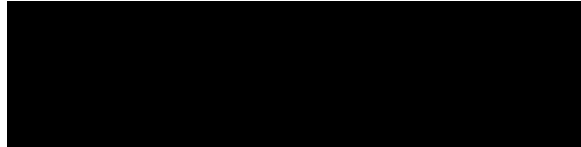
<http://www.linz.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/1225>

24/07/2015 1:48pm

I would like to make my submission for the spelling of Wanganui to be changed to Whanganui on the following grounds:

1. Maori is an official language of New Zealand and is not inferior to English. As Whanganui is a Maori name, let Maori tell us how it is spelled. To refuse them this right is disrespectful and another tragic example of colonial superiority.
2. The town belongs to all of New Zealand, not just those living here, who most likely feel the strongest about the change. Other regions and businesses have already accepted the change (such as TV3).
3. Maori have already lost so much of their culture, land and heritage. To retain the current spelling is another loss. The loss that non-Maori would feel over the change of spelling is nothing by comparison.
4. Many of those in favour of retaining the spelling are non-Maori, and uneducated or unsympathetic about indigenous peoples and their rights. This should not be seen as a reflection of the New Zealand we want to live in.
5. The NZ Government has put a lot of money towards Maori language courses for adults in order to keep the language from dying our completely. This commitment to te reo should be upheld.

This is submitted on behalf of myself and my husband, Craig Gordon of



Cheers

Julie Gordon

Fri 24/07/2015 2:47 p.m.

Hi

Thanks for clarifying that! I was overseas in 2012 so didn't know. I would like to propose the district be renamed after the river as this is the source of the area name. Therefore, and for the reasons in my previous email, I would like to propose the district be named Whanganui district.

Many thanks

Julie Gordon

Submitted on Monday, 20 July 2015 - 6:34pm Submitted by anonymous user:

Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: Russell Teki

Email: [REDACTED]

Postal address: [REDACTED]

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name. You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.: Whanganui is the correct/tuuturu name.

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<http://www.linz.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/1230>

Submitted on Friday, 24 July 2015 - 2:02pm Submitted by anonymous user:

Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: Alan Cruise-Johnston

Email:

Postal address:

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name. You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.: It is the correct spelling, and shows respect and consideration for the original settlers who named it

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<http://www.linz.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/1251>

Submitted on Monday, 27 July 2015 - 1:14pm Submitted by anonymous user:

Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: Gillian Cruise-Johnston

Email:

Postal address:

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name. You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.: I wholeheartedly endorse the proposal to remedy the historic spelling error that resulted in the town of Whanganui being known by an incorrect name. The current spelling has no meaning in the Maori language whereas the insertion of the 'h' accurately describes the principle feature of the town's location at the mouth of the estuary of the river. I feel strongly that local iwi should be shown the respect of having their language correctly spelt.

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<http://www.linz.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/1260>

Submitted on Wednesday, 29 July 2015 - 11:21am Submitted by anonymous user:

Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: Karen Erueti

Email: [REDACTED]

Postal address: [REDACTED]

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name. You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.: I tautoko my Iwi. It recognises our dialect, our identity as Whanganui Iwi, honours our Maori language and restores our mana.

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<http://www.linz.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/1274>

Submitted on Tuesday, 4 August 2015 - 6:08pm Submitted by anonymous user:

Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: Barbara Charuk

Email: [REDACTED]

Postal address: [REDACTED]

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name. You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.: I believe that to honour and respect our Iwi partners, the correct spelling should be Whanganui. Spelt with an h, the name has meaning. At the end of the day, it is a Maori word and we should be guided by Maori as to its spelling. Spelling it with an h does not take away the history of the district, rather it recognises the significance of Iwi and it corresponds to the name of the river. Being in the tourism industry, it is a marketing nightmare having the names of city and river different, and overseas visitors find it confusing. What a way forward by correcting this will be for our district. The people under the shadow of Mt Taranaki seemed to have coped with that change of name.

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<http://www.linz.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/1348>

Submitted on Wednesday, 5 August 2015 - 1:28pm Submitted by anonymous user:

Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: Noelene Landrigan

Email: [REDACTED]

Postal address: [REDACTED]

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name. You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.:

I support keeping the present name, Whanganui District. The question choices are not clear. I want Whanganui to be spelt with the 'H' because, although pronounced silently by local tangatawhenua, it has an "H" when spelt. Many locals do not seem to understand this.

Noelene Landrigan

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<http://www.linz.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/1365>

Submitted on Friday, 7 August 2015 - 7:28am Submitted by anonymous user:

Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: Tema Hemi

Email: [REDACTED]

Postal address: [REDACTED]

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name. You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.: Because it is the right of the people of the land 'Tangata Whenua'.

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<http://www.linz.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/1387>

Submitted on Friday, 7 August 2015 - 7:53am Submitted by anonymous user:

Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: Rae Ranginui

Email:

Postal address:

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name. You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.:

Whanganui with a h has meaning. Whanganui without a h has no meaning. Whanganui is the name describing its environment. Maori words must be used correctly. Wanganui (without a h) is not a Maori word so what language is it?

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<http://www.linz.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/1388>

Submitted on Friday, 7 August 2015 - 3:18pm Submitted by anonymous user:

Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: Anne Williams

Email: [REDACTED]

Postal address: [REDACTED]

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name. You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.:

The name of our district is a Maori name and I think we should listen to the Maori people about the way it is spelt. At the moment it doesn't actually mean anything in Maori so it needs to be changed.

The only thing I find difficult is the way Whanganui is pronounced in the national media. Our local Maori pronounce the wh as in 'what' not as an f. If the spelling is changed I would like to see some kind of publicity on the correct pronunciation.

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<http://www.linz.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/1392>

Submitted on Friday, 7 August 2015 - 9:51pm Submitted by anonymous user:

Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: Lindsay Stockbridge

Email:

Postal address:

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name. You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.:

1 It is incongruous to have two spellings used in the area viz. Whanganui for the river and Wanganui for the city and/or district.

2 The polls conducted in the recent past have no relevance; it is essential to adopt the correct spelling rather than the one preferred by a majority of those voting in the polls, taking into account also that only a small proportion of ratepayers voted in the polls.

3 There is no word "wanga" in te reo Maori.

4 The dialectal pronunciation of "wh" should not dictate the spelling.

5 There is ample precedent for the spelling "whanga", as in "Whanganui-a-Tara", "Whangarei" etc. Why should "Whanganui" be any different?

6 Adoption of the correct spelling will inevitably lead to mispronunciation, but given time and education this will be corrected.

(Many people were convinced that Moriori were Melanesians, but most people now accept Moriori were and are an iwi. It takes time, but eventually the truth wins out.)

7 Many Maori are continually offended and insulted by the mispronunciation and misspelling of Maori words and place names. There is beauty in te reo Maori - but we must be prepared to seek it out.

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<http://www.linz.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/1395>

Submitted on Friday, 7 August 2015 - 4:20pm Submitted by anonymous user:

Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: Margaret Rowley

Email:

Postal address:

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name. You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.: I support the proposal to bring the name of our district into line with the traditional Maori name of the river, which has continued to be spelt "Whanganui". It appears that the spelling "Wanganui" was mistakenly used by early white settlers who misunderstood the local Maori pronunciation of "Wh", and there seems to be no sensible reason for retaining that mistaken spelling.

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<http://www.linz.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/1394>

Submitted on Monday, 10 August 2015 - 10:15am Submitted by anonymous user:

Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: Wineti McDonnel

Email:

Postal address:

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name. You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.: Because its how you spell it.

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<http://www.linz.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/1406>

Submitted on Monday, 10 August 2015 - 10:17am Submitted by anonymous user:

Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: Hinemoa Ranginui

Email: [REDACTED]

Postal address: [REDACTED]

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name.

You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.: its a spelling error that historically needs to be corrected .Whanganui awa, Whanganui iwi, Whanganui name of our city. Makes sense.

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<http://www.linz.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/1407>

Submitted on Monday, 10 August 2015 - 10:54am Submitted by anonymous user:

Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: Lanice Ranginui

Email:

Postal address:

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name. You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.: i support the proposal because the H was was included in the spelling in the past and growing here i have been taught that and that is the way i have always spelt it.

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<http://www.linz.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/1408>

Submitted on Monday, 10 August 2015 - 2:00pm Submitted by anonymous user:

Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: Melody Te Patu

Email: [REDACTED]

Postal address: [REDACTED]

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name. You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.:

Because without an "H" this town has no meaning. I wish to live in place that respects the Maori Language and acknowledges past mistakes.

I wish the "H" to be used

Whanganui.

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<http://www.linz.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/1409>

Submitted on Monday, 10 August 2015 - 2:07pm Submitted by anonymous user:

Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: Katrina hawira

Email: [REDACTED]

Postal address: [REDACTED]

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name. You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.: Whakamanahia te ingoa tika

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<http://www.linz.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/1410>

Submitted on Monday, 10 August 2015 - 3:47pm Submitted by anonymous user:

Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: Rose Rawson

Email:

Postal address:

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name. You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.: Because it's the correct spelling of the name. Whanganui is a maori word; spelt incorrectly at present

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<http://www.linz.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/1413>

Submitted on Monday, 10 August 2015 - 4:27pm Submitted by anonymous user:

Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: Ana

Email: [REDACTED]

Postal address: [REDACTED]

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name. You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.: Because that is the correct spelling

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<http://www.linz.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/1414>

Submitted on Monday, 10 August 2015 - 4:27pm Submitted by anonymous user: [REDACTED] Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: charis oneil

Email: [REDACTED]

Postal address: [REDACTED]

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name. You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.: I believe the h needs to be included and I base my opinion on my knowledge of te reo and the evidence provided by local iwi, who believe the exclusion of the h renders the kupu/name of our town incorrect. Just because it has been spelled without the h for decades does not mean its the correct or should stay this way. It is time to honour the treaty by engaging iwi to participate in decisions relevant to them and allow them to uphold te reo wherever they see fit.

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:
<http://www.linz.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/1415>

Submitted on Monday, 10 August 2015 - 4:39pm Submitted by anonymous user:

Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: Katherine Reweti-Russell

Email: [REDACTED]

Postal address: [REDACTED]

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name. You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.: Whanganui is the correct way to spell, let's get this right.

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<http://www.linz.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/1416>

Submitted on Monday, 10 August 2015 - 6:51pm Submitted by anonymous user:

Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: Stephanie Davis

Email:

Postal address:

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name. You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.: Whanganui is the correct name... the dialect of the local Maori is to not pronounce the H which is how this horrid error was made... No one likes their name being spelt wrong and our poor town and district has been spelt wrong for far too long.... Making the change wouldn't mean pronouncing the town any different...

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<http://www.linz.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/1418>

Submitted on Thursday, 27 August 2015 - 9:49am Submitted by anonymous user:

Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: Stephanie Davis

Email:

Postal address:

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name. You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.:

Historically this is the correct name for this region... A mistake was made many years ago whereby the spelling of the district was incorrect due to the dialect of the Maaori of this rohe however this was never rectified and its long over due....

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<http://www.linz.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/1613>

Submitted on Monday, 10 August 2015 - 8:31pm Submitted by anonymous user:

Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: Frances Gardiner

Email:

Postal address:

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name. You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.: I support because that is the correct spelling of the city. Without the h the meaning given to the area is meaningless.

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<http://www.linz.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/1421>

Submitted on Monday, 10 August 2015 - 8:33pm Submitted by anonymous user:

Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: Cavan Slade

Email: [REDACTED]

Postal address: [REDACTED]

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name. You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.: Because it is the correct way to spell it

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<http://www.linz.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/1422>

Submitted on Monday, 10 August 2015 - 8:37pm Submitted by anonymous user:

Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: Moari Bailey

Email: [REDACTED]

Postal address: [REDACTED]

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name. You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.: It needs to revert to its authentic name to reflect its cultural origins and heritage.

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<http://www.lin.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/1423>

Submitted on Monday, 10 August 2015 - 8:45pm Submitted by anonymous user:

Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: Chontelle Wallace

Email: [REDACTED]

Postal address: [REDACTED]

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name. You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.: Tautoko

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<http://www.linz.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/1424>

Submitted on Monday, 10 August 2015 - 8:55pm Submitted by anonymous user:

Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: Faryn Te Atatu

Email:

Postal address:

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name. You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.: Te Reo Maori is a legal and official language of this country. Therefore official records must include the previously missing 'h' in Whanganui, because it is a Maori word and should be represented correctly. Whanga means bay or harbour. Wanga is a nonsense and a misspelling of this Maori word. To not do so would be plainly ignorant and as disrespectful as spelling any other place name incorrectly.

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<http://www.linz.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/1425>

Submitted on Monday, 10 August 2015 - 9:02pm Submitted by anonymous user:

Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: Ngawai Matthews

Email:

Postal address:

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name. You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.: Whanganui with an H is the true and correct spelling!!

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<http://www.linz.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/1426>

Submitted on Monday, 10 August 2015 - 10:00pm Submitted by anonymous user:

Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: Lauren Tamehana

Email:

Postal address:

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name. You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.: Whanganui is named after the Awa that flows through the town, it makes sense to have the correct name for the district as well as the Awa.

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<http://www.linz.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/1427>

Submitted on Monday, 10 August 2015 - 10:06pm Submitted by anonymous user:

Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: Kimberly kawai

Email:

Postal address:

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name. You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.: Because it's apart of our history as a rohe

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<http://www.linz.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/1428>

Submitted on Tuesday, 11 August 2015 - 2:25am Submitted by anonymous user:

Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: Beverley Lynda Makatea

Email:

Postal address:

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name. You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.: WHANGANUI with an H is the correct Māori spelling. There is no such word as Wanga in the Maori language. Wanga nui is meaningless!

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<http://www.linz.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/1429>

Submitted on Tuesday, 11 August 2015 - 8:00am Submitted by anonymous user:

Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: Carol Tyson Rameka

Email:

Postal address:

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name. You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.: It goes back to my tupuna they always said it that way.

==Supporting evidence==

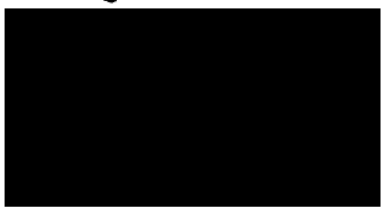
==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<http://www.lin.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/1431>

6 - AUGUST 2015.

DAMES. S. WALKER



TO THE SECRETARY
NEW ZEALAND GEOGRAPHIC BOARD

I WISH TO PROPOSE THAT THE NAME
WANGANUI DISTRICT TO WHANGANUI DISTRICT
BE ALTERED.

I FEEL AS AN ENGLISHMAN WHO MARRIED
A FULL BLOOD MAORI WOMAN ITS LONG OVER
DUE. THE AWA IS WHANGANUI, AND
MANY OTHER NAMES IN THE TOWN ARE
AND THE PEOPLE OF THE AWA DESERVE THIS.
AS AN ENGLISHMAN I AM VERY AWARE
HOW OUR EMPIRE WAS PUT TO GATHER
MORE SO WHEN I WAS IN INDIA IN 1947
I LIVED IN A MAORI PA FOR ABOUT 1 1/2 YEARS
AND THE PEOPLE WERE ALWAYS HELPFUL
TO ME. WE WERE TOGETHER 59 YEARS TILL SHE
PASSED AWAY. SHE WAS A WOMAN OF GREAT AROHA
SO VERY MUCH SO TO THE CHILDREN AND
MOKOPUNA WELL LOVED AND RESPECTED ON
THE RIVER. ON THE JOINT HEADSTONE MY
AROMA AND RESPECT FOR HER AND HER TRIBAL
AFFILIATION. HER FULL MAORI NAMES + TRIBAL
NGA-PAERANGI - NGATI-TUERA - NGATI-HINEARO
AND THEY ALL LOVED AND CALLED HER BY
AUNTI BUBBLES.

SO FOR THESE AND MANY REASONS
I GO FOR WHANGANUI.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'DAMES S. WALKER', with a flourish at the end.

Submitted on Tuesday, 11 August 2015 - 9:53am Submitted by anonymous user:

Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: TE ATAWHAI TE RANGI

Email:

Postal address:

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name. You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.: I support the proposal for Whanganui district to be an altered official name as my children and grandchildren whakapapa to the Whanganui River, it should be spelt correctly.

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<http://www.linz.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/1433>

Submitted on Tuesday, 11 August 2015 - 12:43pm Submitted by anonymous user:

Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: Stephen Hormann

Email: [REDACTED]

Postal address: [REDACTED]

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name. You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.:

I support the proposed name change to Whanganui District for the following reasons:

It is the correct way to spell the town/district's name in Te Reo Maori and meets the wishes of the Tangata Whenua. Although there is some debate about the historical spelling of the name when it was originally written down, the views of the iwi today, in regard to the proper use of their own language, should be respected and taken into account.

Use of this correct spelling gives the name of our town/district proper meaning, i.e. "Whanganui" , " big bay" , referring to the estuary of the Whanganui River where it enters the Tasman Sea. It is a Maori place name so should be spelt correctly and have real meaning.

The town/district was obviously named after the Whanganui River, a significant natural feature, a major navigable waterway and a river of high historical and cultural value. As the spelling of the name of the awa has been previously changed/corrected it would seem logical and appropriate to now change the spelling of the town/district so that it matches.

Changing the spelling of the town/district's name to Whanganui will also then be consistent with the spelling used for the Whanganui River and Whanganui National Park, removing any confusion for tourists and other visitors to our district (refer to the current explanatory note that needs to be provided in the Lonely Planet and other New Zealand tourist guidebooks to explain this).

Changing the spelling to Whanganui will honour the Treaty of Waitangi, under which the Maori language is regarded as a taonga or treasure that should be protected. By giving respect to the wishes of local iwi, it will also uphold their mana and cultural identity, especially in view of their close connection with the river.

As it is a distinct name and due to the use of postal codes, I do not consider there will be any confusion when directing mail with other places such as Whangarei and Whakatane, as has been claimed

by some people previously.

The spelling change can be gradually introduced as logos, letterheads and signage comes up for replacement so should not need to generate significant additional cost for agencies and businesses.

Thanks for your consideration of this submission.

Stephen Hormann.

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<http://www.linz.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/1441>

Submitted on Tuesday, 11 August 2015 - 1:30pm Submitted by anonymous user:

Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: Shari Scanlon

Email: [REDACTED]

Postal address: [REDACTED]

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name. You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.: I don't object, I support the H being present in Whanganui because that's the original spelling

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<http://www.linz.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/1443>

Submitted on Tuesday, 11 August 2015 - 2:26pm Submitted by anonymous user:

Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: CHERI PATEA-MATHEWS

Email:

Postal address:

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name. You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.: Because its RIGHT

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<http://www.linz.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/1444>

Submitted on Tuesday, 11 August 2015 - 2:34pm Submitted by anonymous user:

Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: Carla Woollaston

Email: [REDACTED]

Postal address: [REDACTED]

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name. You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.:

My support rests in the river, city and the district all being spelt the same. This helps me and possibly others getting it right which I value because my efforts to 'get it right' sit with my value of respecting the language and the people.

Where the "wh" version is not representative of an accurate Maori pronunciation I would actually vote the opposite way.

Kind regards,

Carla

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<http://www.linz.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/1446>

Submitted on Tuesday, 11 August 2015 - 3:51pm Submitted by anonymous user:

Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: jode kiriona

Email: [REDACTED]

Postal address: [REDACTED]

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name. You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.: because this is how its been ever since I was a young boy and that it is its rightful name.. kia ora

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<http://www.linz.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/1447>

Submitted on Tuesday, 11 August 2015 - 3:59pm Submitted by anonymous user:

Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: Brenda Reuben

Email: [REDACTED]

Postal address: [REDACTED]

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name. You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.:

I was raised in Putiki Whanganui by my grandparents Ani (nee Takarangi) & Ron Davenport, so i know that the 'H' is silent in our reo when following a 'w'.

Their stamp for personal envelopes had their name, address, and Whanganui spelt correctly, added to that there are already existing signs on some of the roads out of Whanganui which have the correct spelling. It is the language of the locals, and the 'h' has not been taken out of the word 'whanau, wharepuni etc, so i believe we should correct the mistake made for the future of our children.

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<http://www.linz.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/1448>

Submitted on Tuesday, 11 August 2015 - 5:00pm Submitted by anonymous user:

Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: Katheryn butters

Email:

Postal address:

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name. You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.: It is the accurate name of our city

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<http://www.linz.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/1449>

Submitted on Tuesday, 11 August 2015 - 5:11pm Submitted by anonymous user:

Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: mandy cresswell

Email:

Postal address:

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name. You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.: it is the correct spelling of the maori word. It makes no sense spelt this way

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<http://www.linz.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/1450>

Submitted on Tuesday, 11 August 2015 - 5:19pm Submitted by anonymous user:

Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: Anne t. Keating

Email:

Postal address:

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name. You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.: Its a Mori name therefore Maori spelling should take precedence.

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<http://www.linz.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/1452>

Submitted on Tuesday, 11 August 2015 - 5:20pm Submitted by anonymous user:

Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: Anne t. Keating

Email:

Postal address:

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name. You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.: Its a Mori name therefore Maori spelling should take precedence.

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<http://www.linz.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/1453>

Submitted on Tuesday, 11 August 2015 - 7:40pm Submitted by anonymous user:

Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: Harata Samuel

Email:

Postal address:

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name. You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.: Whanganui is the true and correct spelling of the name.

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<http://www.linz.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/1455>

Submitted on Tuesday, 11 August 2015 - 8:01pm Submitted by anonymous user:

Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: Marlene Wallace

Email:

Postal address:

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name. You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.: Because its right

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<http://www.linz.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/1456>

Submitted on Tuesday, 11 August 2015 - 9:36pm Submitted by anonymous user:

Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: JOHN MILNES

Email: [REDACTED]

Postal address: [REDACTED]

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name. You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.:

I feel that the current name is mis-spelled because of the dialect of the local Maori giving us the inadvertant current spelling. I think it would be fair to compare it to spelling Hertford, Hereford and Hampshire as Artford, Ereford and Ampshire, if a stranger were to spell these English names after talking to a London Eastender after a brief time in England. This is not to denigrate the sincere efforts of those who wanted to create a written version of Maori and who did a great job in a relatively short time.

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<http://www.linz.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/1457>

Submitted on Tuesday, 11 August 2015 - 10:48pm Submitted by anonymous user:

Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: Rihi

Email: [REDACTED]

Postal address: [REDACTED]

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name. You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.: As a descendant from the Whanganui river I know that It is the correctly spelt name

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<http://www.linz.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/1458>

Submitted on Tuesday, 11 August 2015 - 11:36pm Submitted by anonymous user: [REDACTED] Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: Taura Ponga

Email: [REDACTED]

Postal address: [REDACTED]

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name. You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.: Because in maori terms that's how the name should be spelt. For many years it's been spelt the way it's pronounced.

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:
<http://www.linz.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/1459>

Submitted on Wednesday, 12 August 2015 - 6:53am Submitted by anonymous user: [REDACTED] Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: Waikaremoana Waitoki

Email: [REDACTED]

Postal address: [REDACTED]

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name. You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.: Using the correct name as defined by the holders of the language of that name is a way of recognising that racist policies are not acceptable.

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:
<http://www.linz.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/1460>

Submitted on Wednesday, 12 August 2015 - 8:25am Submitted by anonymous user: [REDACTED] Submitted values are:

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==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name. You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.: I support the inclusion of the "H" Whanganui as this is the way I have spelt it for a number of years and being of the local iwi.

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:
<http://www.linz.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/1461>

Submitted on Wednesday, 12 August 2015 - 9:51am Submitted by anonymous user: [REDACTED] Submitted values are:

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==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name. You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.: because the name should reflect, the district in this case the spelling needs to be correct.

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:
<http://www.linz.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/1463>

Submitted on Wednesday, 12 August 2015 - 11:01am Submitted by anonymous user: [REDACTED] 8 Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: Huiariki Ratana-Whale

Email: [REDACTED]

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==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name. You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.: I support the name change to Whanganui because it is the correct way of spelling it!

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:
<http://www.linz.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/1464>

Submitted on Wednesday, 12 August 2015 - 11:46am Submitted by anonymous user: [REDACTED] Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: Andrea Tapu

Email: [REDACTED]

Postal address: [REDACTED]

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name. You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.: For all Maori and especially the uri(people) of Whanganui the name has always been spoken as a silent but definitely present H sound, this is the name of the region and needs to be given the Mana to remain as such. It is no longer ok to sit back and accept that things changed behind closed doors without consultation and therefore become a way of being is the right way to operate and finally it is time to redress this and put things right.

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:
<http://www.linz.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/1465>

Submitted on Wednesday, 12 August 2015 - 12:36pm Submitted by anonymous user: [REDACTED] Submitted values are:

==Your details==

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Email: [REDACTED]

Postal address: [REDACTED]

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name. You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.: The correct spelling of this name is Whanganui. Please correct the spelling!

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:
<http://www.linz.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/1466>

Submitted on Wednesday, 12 August 2015 - 2:44pm Submitted by anonymous user: [REDACTED] Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: Trixie Baker

Email: [REDACTED]

Postal address: [REDACTED]

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name. You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.: I support this proposal

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:
<http://www.linz.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/1469>

Submitted on Wednesday, 12 August 2015 - 8:20pm Submitted by anonymous user: [REDACTED] Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: Siani Walker

Email: [REDACTED]

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==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name. You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.: Whanganui - reflects the dialect of Te Atihau, and is the accurate pronunciation and correct spelling.

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:
<http://www.linz.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/1478>

Submitted on Thursday, 13 August 2015 - 8:19pm Submitted by anonymous user:

Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: Tania Anderson

Email: [REDACTED]

Postal address: [REDACTED]

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name. You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.:

Wanganui without the H has no meaning. Give it back its mana.
Whanganui - big harbour

==Supporting evidence==

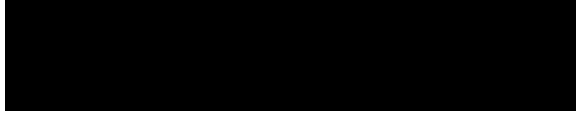
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The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<http://www.linz.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/1495>

Submission to the National Geographic Board

Submitter: Rosemary Hovey



Submission:

I personally support the Whanganui spelling, to respect the local maori and to correct the spelling.

I have lived in Whanganui for over 30 years and always very active in the community. The spelling debate has divided us and I can understand the deep feelings for both spellings.

Whatever is decided it is unlikely to alter how residents and existing institutions and groups spell Whanganui/Wanganui. In reality both spellings are currently in place and will continue.

We may hear more Fanganui's but no more than we hear about the River or the District Health Board now. Anyway if 'F' is the dialect of those speaking, then so be it.

The use and acceptance of the 'h' is growing slowly. In time I think the Whanganui version will be used more and over time become the most accepted.

In conclusion:

Whether you rule the h in

Whether you rule the h out

Whatever rule you put in

Some will continue to flout!

Rosemary Hovey
14 August 2015

Fri 14/08/2015 2:45 p.m.

Re Geographic place names around Te Ika A Māui.

The place name Whanganui

I would like to see Whanganui spelt as Whanganui –with the ‘H’ in.

Taking the ‘h’ out makes a nonsense of the word as then it has no meaning. It was given this name for a purpose.

‘Whanga’ refers to a bay/inlet/harbour, and ‘nui’ means big. Wanga has no meaning.

Whanganui is a Māori name so should be written and spelt as Māori spell it. Who are we as Pākehā to tell Māori how they should spell their language?

English has many nonsensically written words which do not spell as they sound and yet we accept this.

Why are we so disrespectful to Māori? I really think the colonial attitude of the dominant group knowing better than the less dominant needs to stop and respect be given.

Let’s call the town by the and given correct name and spell it correctly. -

Whanganui

Estelle Albert-Ubels

[Redacted]

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Submitted on Friday, 14 August 2015 - 3:08pm Submitted by anonymous user:

Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: Melanie van der Aa

Email:

Postal address:

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name. You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be it's official name, as it connects the name to the history of the land, and honours the Maori people who named it originally.

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<http://www.linz.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/1512>

Submitted on Monday, 17 August 2015 - 4:47pm Submitted by anonymous user:

Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: Lynley Cvitanovich

Email:

Postal address:

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name. You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name. The main reason why I support the proposal is because I understand and accept something of the explanation justifying the change. I have a very limited knowledge of te reo Maaori. However, I respect the fact that the proposed name change is critically important to those with longstanding ancestral ties here and with much more knowledge than I about the subtle nuances of the language. Supporting what the local iwi say is important for them, in terms of the use of Whanganui, sits comfortably with my strong identity as Pakeha and with my respect for those members of my family who settled here in Whanganui back in the early days (1860s onwards - the Bells, the Richards and the Dobles).

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<http://www.linz.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/1536>

Submitted on Wednesday, 19 August 2015 - 7:50am Submitted by anonymous user: [REDACTED] Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: Juliana Menehira

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==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name. You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.:

I learnt at a very young age, from my grandmother there is a silent 'h' in Whanganui, you can hear it

This is part of an ancient dialect spoken in this region only

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:
<http://www.linz.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/1548>

Submitted on Thursday, 20 August 2015 - 2:53pm Submitted by anonymous user:

Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: Michael Payne

Email: [REDACTED]

Postal address: [REDACTED]

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name. You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.:

As a Pakeha resident born here more than 80 years ago I wonder why we have needed to spend so much time and energy arguing about the spelling of a word which is not English but Maori. Iwi is clear that we have been mis-spelling their name for years. I will be glad to see this put right. We ought to apologise!
Thank you.

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<http://www.linz.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/1561>

Submitted on Thursday, 20 August 2015 - 9:07pm Submitted by anonymous user:

Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: Cass Alexander

Email: [REDACTED]

Postal address: [REDACTED]

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name. You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.:

I support the request by iwi in Whanganui to change the name of the Wanganui District to the Whanganui District. I have two main reasons.

1. This is a request by the indigenous people of Aotearoa New Zealand who want to alter the spelling written down by Pakeha/European who, because of the local dialect, didn't put the 'h' in the name of the city/district 'back in the day'. This isn't about referendums, or popular votes, it's about correcting something which means a lot to people who have lived here for generations. The Maori community in Whanganui is strong, active and supportive and there is evidence to suggest, with the recent Whanganui River Treaty settlement, there will be more and more unification (economic, cultural and social) between Maori, Pakeha/European and whomever else decides Whanganui is their home. We need to move forward but recognise our past. 'Wanganui' will still be important in archives and some people will never use it, official or not, but that's OK. But let's acknowledge what our iwi has asked. The rest of the country doesn't seem to care! Everywhere outside our district people seem to be using 'Whanganui.' The recent flood event demonstrated how pivotal iwi is in the Whanganui community in terms of taking care of people (Maori and otherwise) and providing health and support services. It's not only Maori who care about using the 'h' - lots of non-Maori individuals and organisations use 'Whanganui' including art, government, multicultural and not-for-profit organisations. Which leads me to my next point.

2. I work in communications and do a lot of writing. Having a city/district with two names is confusing and time-consuming. You are likely to offend someone with the choice, so let's have a name determined by Government which is consistent. Whanganui River, Wanganui/Whanganui District, Whanganui Iwi and Wanganui

District...it's frustrating having to explain to non-locals in which case (or not) to use the H. Even though I support the use of Whanganui as our official name, if the Geographic Board decides that Wanganui I would at least like it to be 'Wanganui' everywhere. For branding/identify purposes for our district I think it's important we don't have lots of different rules about spelling.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:
<http://www.linz.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/1563>

Submitted on Saturday, 22 August 2015 - 11:21am Submitted by anonymous user:

Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: Marion Sanson

Email: [REDACTED]

Postal address: [REDACTED]

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name. You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.:

I support the change to the Wanganui District name to Whanganui District for the following reasons:

1. The name of the place is a Māori name: Māori have been living here in Whanganui for a long time and gave names to the River and other parts of the landscape that have significant cultural importance. I think it is appropriate in such cases to give the Māori spelling precedence; the request comes from Te Rūnanga o Tupoho and has the support of neighbouring iwi;

2. The name Whanganui has meaning in Māori as two elements: whanga which can describe a body of water, or as a verb, to wait. Nui means large; Whanga + nui is the appropriate spelling for these elements according to te reo Māori conventions;

3. Pākehā settlers intended to call the place by its Māori name; unfortunately my ancestors spelled the name incorrectly;

4. Consistency; with the name of the Whanganui River, the Whanganui National Park and the recommendation of the New Zealand Geographic Board in 2009 for the name of the town. It makes sense that the name of the District which surrounds the valley of the Whanganui River and a large part of the National Park is Whanganui.

Thank you for the opportunity to make a submission on this matter,

Heoi anō

Marion Sanson
[REDACTED]

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:
<http://www.linz.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/1569>

Submitted on Sunday, 23 August 2015 - 11:33am Submitted by anonymous user: [REDACTED] Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: carwyn taitumu

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Postal address: [REDACTED]

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name. You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.: It is the name given by the local iwi. The Geneva conventions says we should follow the directive of the indigenous language speakers if a decisis difficult to make :)

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:
<http://www.linz.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/1574>

Submitted on Sunday, 23 August 2015 - 4:54pm Submitted by anonymous user:

Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: Dianne Dobson

Email:

Postal address:

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name. You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.:

- It is the original name of the district and we (as pakeha) do not have the right to change what is not ours to change.
- the 'h' was not heard by the original translators. It is time we showed some respect and allowed Maori to spell it the way THEY (whom originally named it) wish to.

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<http://www.linz.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/1575>

Submitted on Sunday, 23 August 2015 - 8:06pm Submitted by anonymous user:

Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: David Mulholland

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==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name. You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.:

I think the current situation - in which people can use 'Wanganui' or 'Whanganui' - is having a pernicious effect on community harmony, between Maori and Pakeha, and between Pakeha. It feels to me like it is driving a wedge between people with a conservative outlook who want the status quo and people with perhaps a more liberal outlook who want change to create harmony with Maori or for other reasons. In situations like this, I think it's easy for negative attitudes to take root about the other 'camp' and letters to the editor of the Wanganui Chronicle provide evidence that this is happening.

I also think the current situation is bad for business. When considering setting up a business here, I was mindful that I might be perceived as a 'liberal lefty' and alienate part of the community if I used 'Whanganui' (and not get their business). I couldn't bring myself to use Wanganui, though.

Finally, I experience relationships between Maori and Pakeha here in Whanganui to generally feel very positive and friendly and would like to keep it that way. I'm not qualified to argue whether or not 'Wanga' has any meaning of relevance to the area and could have been correct, but note that a great number of Maori words (e.g. whanau, whakapapa, whare) are pronounced in local dialect with a very soft airy sound, in contrast to the 'f' sound used in most of the rest of New Zealand, yet mean the same thing. Whanganui is clearly a Maori word and I consider it inappropriate for Pakeha to be telling Maori how it should be spelt - in fact I would have thought ownership of the taonga of Te Reo was a Treaty right.

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:
<http://www.linz.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/1576>

Submitted on Monday, 24 August 2015 - 10:37am Submitted by anonymous user:

Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: Beamish Rangikura Kingi

Email:

Postal address:

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name. You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.: The right thing to do, it needs an H.

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<http://www.linz.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/1578>

Submitted on Monday, 24 August 2015 - 10:38am Submitted by anonymous user:

Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: Hemi Gray

Email: [REDACTED]

Postal address: [REDACTED]

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name. You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.: Im in support of the H been put in the Whanganui spelling because its the way its spelt.

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<http://www.lin.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/1579>

Submitted on Monday, 24 August 2015 - 11:09am Submitted by anonymous user:

Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: Rachel Ley

Email: [REDACTED]

Postal address: [REDACTED]

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name. You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.: The "h" in Whanganui is the correct spelling

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<http://www.linz.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/1580>

Submitted on Monday, 24 August 2015 - 3:17pm Submitted by anonymous user:

Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: John Underwood

Email: [REDACTED]

Postal address: [REDACTED]

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name. You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.:

"Ko au te awa, ko te awa ko au", I am a descendant of 'te awa o Whanganui'.

1. The 'h' sound has always been pronounced in the name of our awa although in most instances it is spoken so softly that to the uneducated or untrained ear it is hardly discernible. This is one of the many prominent aspects of our mita - our awa dialect.
2. Grammatically the word 'wanga' which is the prefix in our name has no meaning to Māori. It also cannot be found in the recognised dictionary reference sources, Williams - Ngata - Te Reo Tupu - and māoridictionary.co.nz (Te Taura Whiri i te Reo Māori)
3. The act of 'mumpsimus', purposely misspelling or mispronouncing ancestral names regardless of origin, can lead to negative impressions, misunderstanding and breakdown in communication.
4. Most iwi outside of the Whanganui district pronounce the name correctly including a stronger 'h' sound in accordance with their mita.
5. When pronounced and therefore spelt correctly, our name has meaning and so do we as kaitiaki of our 'Awa Tupua'.

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<http://www.linz.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/1587>

Submitted on Monday, 24 August 2015 - 5:15pm Submitted by anonymous user:

Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: Kevin Double

Email: [REDACTED]

Postal address: [REDACTED]

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name. You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.:

In answer to the spelling of the area, city, and river as a whole being changed my opinion as a resident is that perpetuating an error with the excuses of cost or time is, in our digital and socially connected age, no longer an option. Maintaining the status quo of having two spellings. This is damaging to the future of this city and wider district, especially in the eyes of the non-informed, or international visitors.

Taking the fantastic opportunity of continuing the re-adoption of the original spelling is something which is to be celebrated as a progressive and harmonious venture - with the status quo having existed for over 170 years, but never as an easy one and since I arrived here in 2013, and increasingly visible and divisive one - the need for a clear and definite result is paramount. Ambiguity leads to entrenchment and continues the division into new generations.

Anyone will tell you that people don't like change, especially when they feel threatened or manipulated by people outside their everyday connections or experience, and the only proven way to help with this is through communication and the sharing of knowledge and experiences. There is no requirement to hold a referendum to correct an error, it should just be a process which is carried out by the relevant authorities, but there is always a need to facilitate the learning of the entire country and wider community affected, before, during, and after any corrections. This facilitation should not be left to the media, who can be looking for conflict, instead it should be continued at events around the entire community, and country (indeed world if they are recorded), where all our voices are given time and respect to raise concerns, and importantly the information which might allay those concerns be on hand and shared in a non-defensive way. I've seen precious few examples of this since arriving in this community so far, instead it has been one way or the other, or in many cases 'not mentioned'

The advantages of a harmonious future and uniform spelling of everything relating to this district, river, communities, and city will far outweigh the short term annoyances generated, but ultimately everything we do now is, of course, for our future generations and as such we cannot use the excuse of legacy or historical error to perpetuate voices, beliefs, and non-inclusive visions, beyond their own lifetimes. This issue has proven itself to not go-away on it's own account, indeed in an analogous to a symptom that is not being treated, I like many others, believe it is exposing a much wider issue around race relations and the imbalances between people, authority, and community which exists in New Zealand, if not the world over. The lessons future generations will take from how this process is handled are equally as important as the result. I applaud the councillors, mayor, media, and wider community who continue to talk about this issue and its wider implications of community relations.

Continuing the corrections with the District Council name is the next and significant step in this process, with clarification that the ownership of it is not resting upon councillors, locals, or those making a submission, but really with people around the entire world who are looking forwards to inclusive societies and progress - and by making this statement I am glad to have contributed to this process, but I also consider my comments alone are no more valid a reason to change as for those wishing to maintain the status quo - however they are, I hope, representative of the progressive community around me who may not have been able to add their voice to this discussion. I conclude by asking if anyone reading this has not yet researched the arguments for or against correcting the spelling, then please do so before judging this personal view and submission.

==Supporting evidence==

Please attach any further information that supports your proposal:

<http://www.linz.govt.nz/sites/default/files/media/Whanganui%20support%20presentation%20short-Broadband%20High.mov>

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:
<http://www.linz.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/1590>

Submitted on Wednesday, 26 August 2015 - 11:21am Submitted by anonymous user: [REDACTED] Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: Nigel Brooke

Email: [REDACTED]

Postal address: [REDACTED]

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name. You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.:

I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name for the following reasons

- 1) We live in an area named by tangata whenua and arguments regarding Wanganui without an H being a pākēhā word, because it was written down as it was heard, are disingenuous.
- 2) Renaming the district brings consistency to the all the uses; district, town and river.
- 3) Referenda to decide perceived inter-cultural/language issues where minorities are involved are a blunt instrument and these types of decision need to be made by the appropriate authority on the basis of evidence and public consultation as you are doing.
- 4) I am aware, of course, of other arguments from Pākehā sources about the derivation of the word Wanganui but the stories carried by local tangata whenua about how our place was named have meanings that, in modern written Māori, require the inclusion of the H.
- 5) One cannot underestimate the effect of this kind of residual colonialism and ongoing racism in the letters page of the Chronicle on local tangata whenua. This is one positive step on the way to a post settlement Whanganui where we can hopefully continue to improve our race relations.

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<http://www.linz.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/1600>

Submitted on Wednesday, 26 August 2015 - 12:09pm Submitted by anonymous user: [REDACTED] Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: sienna Hamilton-Katene

Email: [REDACTED]

Postal address: [REDACTED]

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name. You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.: Whanganui is the correct spelling of the name within te reo maori whichbis where the name originated. Te reo Maori is an official language of aotearoa and all efforts should be dedicated to ensure that past mistakes are corrected to preserve the integrity of the language.

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:
<http://www.linz.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/1603>

Submitted on Wednesday, 26 August 2015 - 12:09pm Submitted by anonymous user: [REDACTED] Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: Leigh McLachlan

Email: [REDACTED]

Postal address: [REDACTED]

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name. You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.: The H in Whanganui provides the name with cultural integrity and mana and is the factual way to spell Whanganui, despite settlers removing the H from the spelling because local Maori dialect doesn't sound it out. Just because local dialect doesn't sound the H out, it does NOT mean the H is not there and necessary to give the name meaning.

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:
<http://www.linz.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/1604>

Submitted on Wednesday, 26 August 2015 - 9:38pm Submitted by anonymous user: [REDACTED] Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: Bruce Jones

Email: [REDACTED]

Postal address: [REDACTED]

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name. You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.: I have lived in Whanganui for 21 years and have enjoyed the beauty of the region and the richness of the Maori culture. I have listened to the debates on the spelling of Whanganui but believe we have more to gain by changing the spelling than we have to lose. The correct spelling of any name is important and it is easy to see how the unique dialect of the Whanganui tribes led the early settlers to miss the 'h' out of the written language. I don't think this was necessarily done on purpose or is the fault of anyone in particular, but with hind site and respect for the tangata whenua, let's respect their wishes and change the spelling to Whanganui.

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:
<http://www.linz.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/1610>

Submitted on Thursday, 27 August 2015 - 9:31am Submitted by anonymous user:

Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: Patrick Woon

Email:

Postal address:

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name. You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.:

To make what's wrong right!!

Whakahokia te "h" i roto i W"h"anganui

Give the mana back to the name!!!!

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<http://www.linz.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/1611>

Submitted on Thursday, 27 August 2015 - 10:03am Submitted by anonymous user:

Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: Shadee

Email: [REDACTED]

Postal address: [REDACTED]

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name. You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.:

Why..? Because it shouldn't have been changed in the first place, without the "H" the name of our town doesn't have a meaning. That's not how it was first spelt, so who gave who ever it was the right to change it..not me!!

Kia ora

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<http://www.lin.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/1615>

Submitted on Thursday, 27 August 2015 - 10:47am Submitted by anonymous user:

Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: Mariana Waitai

Email:

Postal address:

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name. You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.: Whanganui is the original name for the region with an "H"....

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<http://www.linz.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/1617>

Thu 27/08/2015 11:58 a.m. Tēnā koe,

I support the 'h' being added to Wanganui to support the status quo in the community of Whanganui. I hope that the change will bring some respect and recognition to the Iwi of Whanganui.

Ngā mihi
Anna Te Rei



Submitted on Thursday, 27 August 2015 - 2:56pm Submitted by anonymous user:

Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: Panapana Pene

Email: [REDACTED]

Postal address: [REDACTED]

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name. You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.: I support the process to change the name to Whanganui as the name without the H has no meaning or identity, therefore, giving the people of the awa no identity or nameless. Whanganui Awa - Ko au te awa, ko te awa ko au

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<http://www.linz.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/1621>

Submitted on Thursday, 27 August 2015 - 2:59pm Submitted by anonymous user:

Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: Rob Vinsen

Email: [REDACTED]

Postal address: [REDACTED]

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name. You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.: Because it is the correct spelling in Te Reo

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<http://www.linz.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/1622>

Submitted on Thursday, 27 August 2015 - 3:01pm Submitted by anonymous user:

Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: Lynne Vinsen

Email:

Postal address:

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name. You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.: It is the correct spelling in Te Reo

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<http://www.linz.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/1623>

Submitted on Thursday, 27 August 2015 - 7:05pm Submitted by anonymous user:

Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: Margaret Beautrais

Email: [REDACTED]

Postal address: [REDACTED]

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name. You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.: Changing the name of the district to Whanganui will bring it into line with the River, the electorate, the region, and the city. It is an anomaly to have the district spelled as Wanganui. As this is a Maori name, it is important to respect the choice of the local iwi, which is to use the spelling Whanganui. Other local place-names, such as Kaiwhaiki, Mowhanau and Whangaehu, were also written without an h on early maps (refer Whanganui Regional Museum collection), and the spelling of these was all corrected a very long time ago. Most locals continue to pronounce them using the silent h of the Whanganui iwi. Maybe a useful solution would be to gazette both spellings, as now exists for the city area, enabling the change to happen gradually over time.

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<http://www.linz.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/1624>

Submitted on Thursday, 27 August 2015 - 8:44pm Submitted by anonymous user:

Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: Ariana Waitai

Email:

Postal address:

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name. You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.:

Because it is the correct spelling of a Maori word.

It has no meaning without the 'h'

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<http://www.linz.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/1627>

Submitted on Thursday, 27 August 2015 - 8:54pm Submitted by anonymous user:

Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: Ania Waitai-Sanson

Email:

Postal address:

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name. You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.: Because that's how you spell WHANGANUI

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<http://www.linz.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/1628>

Submitted on Thursday, 27 August 2015 - 9:02pm Submitted by anonymous user:

Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: Atama Waitai Ngatuere

Email: [REDACTED]

Postal address: [REDACTED]

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name.

You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.: The Maori word Whanganui would have no meaning without the 'H' in it.

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<http://www.linz.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/1629>

Submitted on Thursday, 27 August 2015 - 9:09pm Submitted by anonymous user:

Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: Ani TeHei Waitai

Email: [REDACTED]

Postal address: [REDACTED]

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name. You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.: Personally, I believe that, if you were to go into another culture -lets say Spanish, it would be wrong of somebody who is -for example Samoan, to tell them that they should be spelling 'hola' as 'ola' because we can't simply hear the 'H' in it. That sounds rude, don't you think? Well that's exactly pretty much what has happened here. I think it's only fair that we spell Whanganui including the 'H' because you simply don't have a the right to try and tell somebody how their culture and language should and shouldn't be.

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<http://www.linz.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/1630>

Submitted on Friday, 28 August 2015 - 6:49am Submitted by anonymous user:

Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: Katrina Taura-Hiri

Email:

Postal address:

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name. You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.: A misunderstanding of annunciation is easily corrected by understanding tangata whenua with consultation. Whanganui with a h has always been Whanganui with a h as stated through oral and pūrākau handed through one generation to another.

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<http://www.linz.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/1632>

Submitted on Friday, 28 August 2015 - 6:57am Submitted by anonymous user:

Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: Annette Whiteside

Email:

Postal address:

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name. You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.: I prefer the spelling Whanganui, it belongs with our heritage. The Kiwi way. We all belong. I prefer not to cling on to the current spelling, there is no good reason to, in my view. Thank you for this opportunity.

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<http://www.linz.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/1634>

Submitted on Friday, 28 August 2015 - 7:20am Submitted by anonymous user:

Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: Toni Morrison

Email:

Postal address:

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name. You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.: I support the change to Whanganui because it is the correct name. To do so shows respect for the people, history and traditions of the area. It demonstrates what sort of nation we are.

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<http://www.linz.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/1639>

Submitted on Friday, 28 August 2015 - 7:31am Submitted by anonymous user:

Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: Hone Tamehana

Email:

Postal address:

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name. You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.: My parents were subjected to not speaking Maori at school and I'm also aware that others were too. Throughout history Maori have also been told what is best for them from not speaking Maori and currently how to spell their own language without the "H". Despite the various written recordings the "H" appears equally in both languages, however it is about doing the right thing.

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<http://www.lin.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/1641>

Submitted on Friday, 28 August 2015 - 8:17am Submitted by anonymous user:

Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: Peter Frost

Email: [REDACTED]

Postal address: [REDACTED]

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name. You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.:

- a) This is a long-standing dispute that needs to be resolved once and for all, so that we can move on. The name of this city has never been wholly stable (Petre, Wanganui, Whanganui), so conserving the present spelling has no necessary precedent.
- b) The present spelling seems clear to be a corruption or misspelling of the name accorded to the area by local iwi, who pronounce 'Wh' as an aspirated 'Wh' not as 'F'. Certainly, if the district's name is changed to 'Whanganui' it should come with a recommendation that it be pronounced 'Whanganui' not 'Fonganui'. This would reduce one point of contention put forward by opponents to change.
- c) Changing the district's name to 'Whanganui' would give due recognition to local Maori culture and language and, in the long run, will help to bring different cultures (pakeha and Maori) together rather than continuing to divide them.
- d) It is time we put this contentious issue to bed.

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<http://www.linz.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/1643>

Submitted on Friday, 28 August 2015 - 8:56am Submitted by anonymous user:

Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: Sheryl Mai

Email:

Postal address:

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name. You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be the official name because I believe there is significant evidence that it is the correct spelling. I understand that the name change is supported by local whanau, hapu and iwi, which adds weight to the debate, and informs my position of support for the change.

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<http://www.linz.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/1649>

Submitted on Friday, 28 August 2015 - 8:58am Submitted by anonymous user:

Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: Christine Jan Nisbet

Email:

Postal address:

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name. You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.: I strongly support the reverting to the correct spelling of the name. It was written according to pakeha translation and it is our duty as a nation to make good mistakes of the past. We lived in the hinterland and local maori even 50 yers ago would tell us it was incorrectly spelt and now is our opportunity to fix a wrong.

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<http://www.linz.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/1650>

Submitted on Friday, 28 August 2015 - 9:02am Submitted by anonymous user:

Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: Sarah Reeves

Email:

Postal address:

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name. You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.: Whanganui is the correct Māori name which has historic and whakapapa links to the tangata whenua of the district.

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<http://www.linz.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/1651>

Submitted on Friday, 28 August 2015 - 9:15am Submitted by anonymous user:

Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: Francis Cooke

Email:

Postal address:

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name. You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.: Although I live in Wellington, my family is from Whanganui and I have strong ties to the region. Ever since becoming properly acquainted with the arguments for and against renaming the district to Whanganui I have supported using the correct spelling with the 'h', and make my submission in support of that change here.

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<http://www.linz.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/1656>

Submitted on Friday, 28 August 2015 - 9:38am Submitted by anonymous user:

Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: Judith Robinson

Email: [REDACTED]

Postal address: [REDACTED]

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name. You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.:

If the Te Reo speakers say there should be an "h" then that is what should happen. From what I've read the "h" makes more sense in Maori.

Not an option but I would have been happy for the Geographic board to give the Whanganui/Wanganui option too.

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<http://www.linz.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/1662>

Submitted on Friday, 28 August 2015 - 10:07am Submitted by anonymous user:

Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: dale huson

Email:

Postal address:

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name. You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.: As whanga in te reo Maori means harbour and nui means large I think it makes sense to combine the words to properly reflect the meaning of our town and district. It is my understanding that Wanga has no meaning so it makes no sense to me to have Wanganui as our district name as it has no proper meaning.

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

Submitted on Friday, 28 August 2015 - 10:10am Submitted by anonymous user:

Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: Clare Feeney

Email:

Postal address:

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name. You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.: If local Maori say that's how it was, then we pakeha need to listen. Makes more sense, too - "Whanga" means "bay" - hence, Big Bay - and it is a big bay!

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<http://www.linz.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/1670>

Submitted on Friday, 28 August 2015 - 10:26am Submitted by anonymous user:

Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: Miranda Susan Milnes

Email:

Postal address:

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name. You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.: The river is Whanganui with an H The city is Whanganui with an H so the region should be WHANGANUI with an H in respect for the Maori heritage of this region.

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<http://www.linz.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/1672>

Submitted on Friday, 28 August 2015 - 10:49am Submitted by anonymous user:

Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: Kapitorina Hall

Email: [REDACTED]

Postal address: [REDACTED]

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name. You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.:

he ingoa tuturu tenei: Whanganui.

I believe this to be the original Maori spelling for our town

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<http://www.linz.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/1679>

Submitted on Friday, 28 August 2015 - 11:37am Submitted by anonymous user:

Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: Sandra Edmonds

Email:

Postal address:

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name. You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.: I support the proposal for Whanganui District council to alter it's official name simply because Whanganui is the correct way to spell it. In 1854 the town was incorrectly named Wanganui and whilst it has been known as Wanganui ever since, it does not make it correct. The city of Whanganui is going to be around for another 300+ years so do what's right and alter the spelling to what was intended. By putting it right now you will be amending the wrongs of the past which will allow for the city to grow and for wounds to be healed, relationships between iwi, urban Maori, non-Maori, Pakeha to be forged. For those who truly love the city and who are open to acknowledging the history will also learn to love and acknowledge the name it should always have been known by. For the love of Whanganui, this issue will never ever go away until it is put right. Kia kaha koutou.

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<http://www.linz.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/1698>

Submitted on Friday, 28 August 2015 - 12:10pm Submitted by anonymous user:

Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: Gayna Ryan

Email:

Postal address:

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name. You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.:

I support the proposal to change the name from Wanganui to Whanganui as this is the name local hapu and iwei is pronounced as Wangarei, whare as ware etc) inadvertently led to the dropping of the 'h' in the spelling.

Restoring the honours the Maori language and the local dialect.

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<http://www.linz.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/1701>

Submitted on Friday, 28 August 2015 - 12:15pm Submitted by anonymous user:

Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: Tim Metcalfe

Email: [REDACTED]

Postal address: [REDACTED]

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name. You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.:

I respect the competence of mana when us to identify the appropriate spelling of the District.

I do not like living in a town whose name could be translated as 'Big Wang'. It makes no sense.

our Health Board , iwi and many community organisation's already use Whanganui.

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<http://www.linz.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/1702>

Submitted on Friday, 28 August 2015 - 12:19pm Submitted by anonymous user:

Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: Anne Morrison

Email: [REDACTED]

Postal address: [REDACTED]

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name. You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.: Out of respect for the wishes of the indigenous locals, as we would expect it done for us.

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<http://www.linz.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/1703>

Submitted on Friday, 28 August 2015 - 12:34pm Submitted by anonymous user:

Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: Dee Turner

Email: [REDACTED]

Postal address: [REDACTED]

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name. You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.:

Wanganui as a place name has no meaning.

Add the 'h' and Whanganui then translates to big or large harbour. Whanga = Harbour and Nui = Big or Large.

Whanganui is the correct Māori place name for the area and therefore should be correctly recorded as such.

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<http://www.linz.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/1704>

Submitted on Friday, 28 August 2015 - 1:04pm Submitted by anonymous user:

Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: Jason Harrison

Email:

Postal address:

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name. You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.: As a member of the local Whanganui iwi and a strong advocate of Te Reo Maori (the Maori language)the change is most-positive. It's a disgrace to think that people, crown agencies, local government who opposes the idea have a HUGE say as to how our language should be spelt and when & how it should be utilised. It's time to start looking at us Maori as 'indigenous advisers' to captivate that cultural essence within this country or else the integrity of the cultural essence within this country will always be compromised.

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<http://www.linz.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/1707>

Submitted on Friday, 28 August 2015 - 2:34pm Submitted by anonymous user:

Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: Maria Larking

Email:

Postal address:

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name. You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.: i believe the H should be the official name for Whanganui as the Awa is name Whanganui river which is where the river runs through. It upholds the culture Whanganui has historically it's a Moari name and should be spelled correctly.

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

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<http://www.linz.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/1714>

Submitted on Friday, 28 August 2015 - 2:43pm Submitted by anonymous user:

Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: brydie Williams

Email:

Postal address:

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name. You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.: That is how it is meant to be written.

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<http://www.linz.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/1718>

Submitted on Friday, 28 August 2015 - 3:09pm Submitted by anonymous user:

Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: Catherine Watson

Email:

Postal address:

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name. You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.: If Whanganui is to flourish I believe we need to work with and acknowledge, not fight against, the people who will be its future and provide the growth both in numbers and in economic strength that we need. For both this reason, and common courtesy, I believe the city I love should be called Whanganui and the district Whanganui District.

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<http://www.linz.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/1720>

Submitted on Friday, 28 August 2015 - 3:50pm Submitted by anonymous user:

Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: David Rees

Email:

Postal address:

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name. You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.: I am not originally from this district but moved to Whanganui in 1980. I undertook social work training 1993-1995 at the then Wanganui Community Polytechnic and became aware of the history of this area and also of Aotearoa NZ. My exposure to Te Reo also alerted me to the local dialect and the explanation of how local Maori pronounced the city's name and what Pakeha settlers heard and translated. To me its respectful and logical to spell the name correctly as far as tangata whenua are concerned.

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<http://www.linz.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/1722>

Submitted on Friday, 28 August 2015 - 4:46pm Submitted by anonymous user:

Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: Claire Wickham

Email:

Postal address:

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name. You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.: I wish to provide my support for the proposed change for Whanganui District to be the altered official name for our district. I believe it is the correct thing to do, following recognition of the correct spelling of the Whanganui River decades ago. We need consistency in the name of our district and our river.

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<http://www.linz.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/1729>

Submitted on Friday, 28 August 2015 - 4:56pm Submitted by anonymous user:

Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: frances griffiths

Email:

Postal address:

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I support the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name. You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.:

The language is Maori and we need to acknowledge and support their culture as tangata whenua.

Early missionaries and others did the best with their limited linguistic knowledge and various dialects in trasliterating what they heard. However it is time to move in the current world where clearer informaion is availabe. Time for decision to be made to allow for gradual integration of those opposed and to stop endless uncertainty. Yr organisation hopefully will take a leading role.

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<http://www.linz.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/1731>

Tue 1/09/2015 8:19 a.m.

Case Title:

Whanganui with the H please!

Case Description:

Dear members of the New Zealand Geographic Board

Please accept my submission in favour of including the H in Whanganui, Whanganui District Council etc.

There are many reasons for my support for the H.

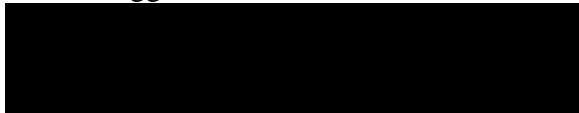
The main consideration for me is respect for our Iwi and their language.

Whanga and nui have meaning. This should be celebrated, in my opinion.

I understand the counter to this, with the argument that most local people alive today have thought of their home town as being Wanganui ... While this is relevant to a certain extent, it isn't enough for me and I still wish for Whanganui, with the H.

Many thanks

Nicole Higgie



Submitted on Friday, 12 June 2015 - 8:43pm Submitted by anonymous user:

Submitted values are:

==Your details==

Name: Jill Hobbs

Email: [REDACTED]

Postal address: [REDACTED]

==What is your submission==

Please make your submission by selecting one of the following options and providing reasons for your choice: I object to the proposal for Whanganui District to be an altered official name. You must provide reasons for your choice below. If you object to the proposal, you may also suggest another name or support any existing name.: Whanganui is the preferred spelling by the local Maori therefore it must be spelled with the 'h' officially. If the name was an English word then it would not be contentious. Let the Maori people make the decision.

==Supporting evidence==

==Send my submission==

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<http://www.linz.govt.nz/node/13067/submission/952>