

W(H)ANGANUI - OBJECTIONS

NAME	SUBMISSION NO.	DATE	REASONS	ALTERNATIVE	COMMENTS	Supports Existing	Does the Submitter indicate where they are from - Yes/No	W(h)anganui	Elsewhere	Category No.s
Glynn Owens	10001	30/03/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Trampling on wishes of majority. Board has no mandate.		No			12,28
James Reicher	10002	30/03/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Democracy bypassed in favour of Māori. Claims backlash in racial violence.		No			30
Jocelyn Winwood	10003	30/03/2009	Ignored referendum		Requesting information to make a submission		No			8
Stuart Morgan	10004	31/03/2009	Ignored referendum	Petrie (sic)	Advises revert to Petre		Yes	✓		8,53
Rodney Wilson	10005	31/03/2009	Questions Māori phonetics		Disputes Wanganui being a Māori word. Endonym like Roma.		No			9,41
Paul Brown	10006	30/03/2009	Ignored referendum		Majority support. Cost related - recommends treaty settlements foot the bill		Yes		✓	2,8,28
Ben Haven	10007	30/03/2009	Advises the Minister should sack the Board		No confidence in the Board		Yes	✓		12,34
John Little	10008	30/03/2009	Ignored referendum		Claims the Board should be held up for public scrutiny		Yes		✓	8,12
Ray Metcalfe	10009	30/03/2009	Māori are ethnic minority		Claims LINZ has no jurisdiction		Yes	✓		34,36
Martin Burwood	10010	30/03/2009	Board has no mandate		Wish of majority. Claims Board is a Quango		Yes	✓		12,28,34
Paul Pryce	10011	30/03/2009	Wanganui not a Māori word	Petre	Revert back to Petre		Yes		✓	9,53
Keith Pull	10012	31/03/2009	Questions Māori literacy		Claims Board fears Māori. Goes against wishes of majority.	✓	Yes	✓		5,28
Dave Murray	10013	31/03/2009	Questions Māori literacy		Request for a telephone response. No written Maori language.		No			4,5
Richard Waterworth	10014	30/03/2009	The Spelling of Wanganui		Claims updating maps in his GPS units costly		Yes		✓	2
Paul Gibson	10015	30/03/2009	Supports Laws & referendum		Objects against Maori Street names		Yes	✓		8,44
Rob Walker	10016	30/03/2009	Seeking clarification of system to change spelling		Change unnecessary due to cost factors	✓	Yes		✓	2
Laurie Dalton	10017	30/03/2009	Seeking advice to officially object		Against change.		No			16
Ian & Linda Rogerson	10018	31/03/2009	Claims Māori not a written language		Costs of change a burden to community. Historical quirks are part of heritage. Ethnic group with no written language.		Yes		✓	2,4,54
Kevin Fleming	10019	31/03/2009	Claims rights as NZ resident to object		Strong remarks against Māori. Anti NZGB sentiments. More important social issues		Yes		✓	5,18,34
Bernice Warner	10020	1/04/2009	Iwi proposers not tangata whenua		Very irate phone call		Yes		✓	16, 51
Reg Fowles	10022	31/03/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Against majority wishes. Maori had no written language. Damage to race relations. Statements by NZGB lack logic & credibility.	✓	Yes		✓	4,17,28,34
Bruce Mauchline	10025	7/04/2009	Object to cultural reasons for renaming		Maori had no written language. Loss of European heritage. Sets a dangerous precedent.		Yes		✓	4,15,42
Gary S Riggs	10026	20/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Maori did not have a written language. Reflects dialect. Cost.		Yes		✓	2,4,38
Tania O'Neill	10027	15/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Change will irritate the Maori in Waikato who have a Whanganui. Becoming a racial issue.		Yes	✓		30,35,
Kenneth McLeod	10028	15/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Treaty name changes should be publicly notified. Language changes over time.		No			37
Sherry Phipps	0	7/04/2009	Ministerial objecting to the use of Māori nomenclature		Response provided by the Minister's Office		Yes		✓	
Kathie Semmens	1	14/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Pandering to a cultural minority		No			36
Sharon Goodwin	2	14/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Cost to ratepayers and business		No			2
Jeremy Horrocks	5	14/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Historically named. Maori had no written language.	✓	Yes	✓		4,6
Stephen Black	6	14/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Language change.		Yes	✓		37

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Jenny Wells	8	14/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Change unnecessary		No			16
Hal Wright	10	14/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Language change.		No			37
Doug Stuart	11	14/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		No reason to change the name		No			16
Brian Shortland	12	14/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Divisive. Gives activists like Mair a victory		No			17,55
Grahame Noblet	14	14/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Maori not a written language. Political correctness.	✓	Yes	✓		2,4,17,48
Colin Robertson	15	14/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Lead to more racial division. Cost.		No			2,12,36
Stephanie Barns	16	14/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Pandering to trivia from a minority. Does not create wealth. Costly bureaucracy.		No			15
Leanne Hall	17	14/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Sets a bad precedent for other cities and towns		No			16
L.J.Steel	18	14/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Should stay as it is	✓	No			10,36
R Patrick	19	14/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Don't pander to a radical vocal minority. Dialectical difference.		No			6,12
Kevin Salmon	21	14/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Historical spelling for 150 years. NZGB 'carried away with role'.		No			16
Robert Smith	22	14/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Should remain the way it is		Yes	✓		1,2,3
Maureen Bailey	23	14/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Long term resident. PC gone mad. Cost to business.		No			6,36
Spencer Bailey	25	14/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Silly idea to please a minority group. Long term use.		No			4,36
Jeanne Tierney	26	14/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Time to say 'no' to minority groups. Maori had no written language.		No			38
Judith Treacy	27	14/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Wanganui is the correct spelling	✓	No			2,19,42
Gavin Clews	28	14/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		People identify with current spelling. River spelt correctly. Cost to taxpayers.	✓	No			17,28,34,49
Steve Bird	29	14/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Putting the [h] in is divisive. River etc should have [h] removed. Majority voted for exclusion. NZGB not democratic.	✓	No			2,5,6
Leonard Heswall	30	14/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Maori nonsense - too many Maori names. Cost. Long term use.		No			6,36
Geoff Witton	31	14/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Historically spelled that way. Change only keeps minority happy.	✓	No			6
Stella Williams	34	14/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Historical & customary use		No			2,38
Steve Barr	35	14/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Waste of time and money. Dialectical differences within Maori.		No			2,37
Michael Sandlant	37	14/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Names change over time. Better uses of time & money.		No			16
Christine Miller	38	14/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Doesn't want it changed		No			6,16,50
Linda & Russell Watson	40	14/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Historical spelling. No need to change. Unique name.	✓	No			2,5,6
Mark Vrankovich	41	14/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Long term use. Expense. Another way for Maori to take control	✓	No	✓		2,26
Brendon Hodson	42	14/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Save reworking established software systems.	✓	Yes			16
Abbey Allpress	43	14/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Cost.	✓	No			2,5,28
Andrew Langley	44	14/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Nothing wrong with current spelling	✓	No			2,17,30
Craig Clark	48	14/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Inflammatory move by Te Runanga o Tupoho. Against wishes of majority. Waste of time & money.		No			2,18
					Creates an inverse racism that seeks to divide/separate. Waste of time & money.		No			
					Waste of time & money. More important social issues to take care of		No			

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Wayne Allan	49	14/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Significant cost to businesses & ratepayers. Appeases minority. Should be decided by referendum not NZGB which is not held accountable.	✓	No			2,12,36
Dayne	51	14/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Majority want it that way		No			28
S. Smith	52	14/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Majority view should prevail. PC madness		No			3,28
Kenn Calvert	53	14/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Long term use. No practical advantage to change	✓	No			6,16
Pat Tasker	55	14/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Maori need to agree on consistency of phonetics. Maori language not in written form until European settlement. Radicals hijacked method of spelling.	✓	No			4,10,38,55
Peter Farrlee	57	14/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		No need to change		No			16
John Nisbett	58	14/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Confusing and expensive		No			2,43
Alf Lomberg	59	14/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Long term use. Objects to results of referendum being over-ridden.	✓	No			6,8
Janine Anning	61	14/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Traditionally known as Wanganui	✓	No			6
Hadyn Nicholls	62	14/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Waste of time and money. Change being driven by minority.		No			2,36
Adrian Clark	63	14/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Long term use. Pandering to minority Māori radicals.		No			6,5,36
Margaret Miles	64	14/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Historical long term use. Against change.	✓	No			6,16
Sonya Irvine	66	14/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Cost in current economic climate		No			2
Dionne Clark	67	14/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Cost to change to signs, stationery etc		No			2
Kerrin Barns	68	14/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Long term resident. Spelling reflects local Maori dialect.		Yes	✓		1,36
Rex Scrivener	69	14/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		No proof of original Māori name. Not a Maori word. Cost	✓	No			2,9,24
Roy Knight	70	14/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Why fix something that is not broke		No			16
Gary O'Keeffe	71	14/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Long term use		No			6
Dalina Armstrong	72	14/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Name well entrenched. Foolish waste of money.	✓	No			2,6
Gerard Willemsem	73	14/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Panders to wishes of minority. Maori had no written form pre-European settlement. Long term use.	✓	No			4,6,36
DV McDonald	75	14/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Prohibitive cost of updating maps, stationery etc		No			2
Philip Hehir	78	14/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Because it is the anglicised version of the name		No			41
Susan McEnroe	80	14/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Maori not a written language before Europeans	✓	No			4
Raewyn Durant	82	14/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Long time use. Waste of time and money		No			2,6
Geoffrey Woolford	83	14/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Current spelling has historical integrity		No			38
Jennifer Smith	84	14/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Spelling reflects the local dialect. Long term use.	✓	Yes	✓		6,11
Norma Trezise	86	14/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		High cost to change. Not right to change it for a minority.	✓	No			2,36
David Senior	87	14/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		The Geographic Board has no mandate. Against wishes of majority.	✓	No			12,28
Helga Senior	88	14/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		The Geographic Board has no mandate. Against wishes of majority.	✓	No			12,28
Diane Johnston	90	14/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		No good reason for change. Referenda ignored.	✓	Yes	✓		8,16
Isabel Furniss	92	14/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Maori not a written language before Europeans. Name written down as it was heard. Long term use. Against change.		Yes	✓		4,6,11,16,

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Dave Smith	93	14/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Horrendous expense & confusion	✓	No			2,43
Sean Patrick Barnes	97	14/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Strong historical value, river name is adequate		No			6,19
Oscar Smit	99	14/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui	Wanganui/Whanganui	Majority voted to retain current spelling. Cites case of use of endonyms eg Cologne/Koln. Maori words are transliterated	✓	No			28,41
Patricia Jennings	104	15/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Existing spelling is the original place name	✓	No			6
Tara	105	15/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Cost to businesses to change. Change will lead to confusion.	✓	No			2,43
Jonnie Brooks	106	15/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Long term use. Referendum expressed views of majority.		No			6,8,28
TH Gibson	109	15/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Will cause confusion with Whangarei. Majority have spoken.	✓	No			7,28
Andrew Gall	110	15/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Don't change to suit a handful of discontent Maori and politically correct liberals.	✓	No			36,55
Dennis Palmer	114	15/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui	Lawsland	Spelling reflects dialect. Name has a 150 year history. Accepted by majority of local people.	✓	No			6,11,28
Leanne Hylton-Cave	115	15/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Loss of identity & heritage, waste of money	✓	Yes	✓		2,42
Jon Low	117	15/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Preferred choice of majority. Preference expressed in the referendum	✓	No			8,28,
Ariana Parker	118	15/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Name of river not city. Cost to change signs maps. Frivolous spending		No			2,19
Jeff Smith	119	15/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Historical use. Well established brand. Majority desire status quo. Name preserved in river & district.	✓	Yes	✓		6,19,25,28
Murray Field	123	15/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Bureaucracy involved to make changes		No			12
Dafydd Richards	126	15/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Source for change has no significant public mandate	✓	No			28
John Bryson	127	15/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Rercorded on documents. Dehances mana. Māori had no written language. Whanganui refers to river.	✓	Yes	✓		4,19,31,42
Sandy Bing	129	15/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Pressure from minority. Cost to change & postal confusion with Whangarei, NZGB trying to keep their jobs		Yes		✓	2,7,34,36
P Smith	131	15/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Keep the old name		No			16
Maureen Cuthbertson	132	15/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		No proof in Methodist baptismal or marriage records. Pronunciation would change. Pandering to minority.	✓	Yes	✓		10,31,36
L Smith	133	15/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Keep the old name		No			16
Michele Welsh	134	15/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Cost to change birth certificate		Yes	✓		31
Paul Ross	138	15/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Change is irrelevant as not a significant geographical feature	✓	No			22
Dean Brown	141	15/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Waste of time and money, pandering to Māori who are minority. European identity threatened. Maori need to earn respect.		No			2,5,36,42
Joanna Carson	142	15/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Cost of change.	✓	No			2
Fred Webster	143	15/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Māori had no written language before English. Proposed change not		No			2,4,38
Dwayne O	144	15/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Long time use. Will cause confusion. Cost to change.	✓	No			2,6,43
Rochelle Gray	145	15/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Unnecessary expense, causes confusion & ill feeling	✓	No			2,43

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Dion Moriarty	146	15/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Spelt the way it was always intended. Questions whether named in		No			9,38
Wayne Marshall	147	15/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Long term resident. Doesn't want heritage changed	✓	Yes	✓		1,42
Michelle Marshall	150	15/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Changing the name changes families heritage	✓	Yes	✓		42
John Veldthuis	152	15/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Long term use. Cost. Maori not a written language before Europeans arrived.		No			2,4,6
Doug Matthews	155	15/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Let locals decide. Uphold referendum. Te reo not a written language pre contact. Not a matter for central government.		No			4,8,12,13
Philip Edgecombe	161	15/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		The name is significant in itself	✓	No			56
Brenda Thorley	167	15/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Doesn't want to make reasons public		No			16
Mike Bothma	168	15/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Been like it for a century - costs too much		No			2,6
Sanet Bothma	169	15/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Historic use. Cost		No			2,6
Amanda Wilson	178	15/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Spelling is correct. Wanganui settled by Europeans.		No			33,38
Murray Grindlay	181	15/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Long term use. Denial of referendum. Should only be changed if it is the wish of the majority of residents. Would be pronounced wrongly.	✓	No			6,8,10,28
Veronica Howarth	Email	15/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Name has a 150 year history		Yes	✓		6
John Howarth	Email	15/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Would rob his children of their birth right		Yes	✓		42
K.A.Slight	Letter	15/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Descended from a family who arrived in 1846. Spelling reflects dialect not a spelling mistake. Long term use. Pronunciation problems. Maori has dialectic discrepancies. Changing		Yes	✓		1,6,10, 38,
Jonathan Twyman	Email	15/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Maori has dialectic discrepancies. Changing		No			38
Brian Rudge	191	16/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		No valid reason for change, uphold referendum	✓	Yes	✓		8,16,
Martin Hardie	192	16/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Spelt the way it is pronounced. Rewriting history is divisive.		No			17,38
Anne Masters	193	16/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Known locally & internationally as it is		No			6,52
Heather Harding	194	16/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Long term resident. Too much confusion with Whangarei	✓	Yes	✓		1,7
David Parker	195	16/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		No written Māori before European settlement. Cost.		No			2,4
Peter Blackmore	196	16/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Attempt to intimidate European New Zealanders by Maori activists.	✓	No			6,20,55
Richard Taylor	197	16/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Established use, may be pronounced with /f/	✓	No			6,10
Paul Kurtich	198	16/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Waste of time and money. Against change.	✓	No			2,16
Alastair McNabb	199	16/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Cost. Historical use of current name. Maori are also recent settlers - would be divisive. Pronounced in different ways. Without [h] has meaning. Disrespects Euroepans who wrote down language. Debate is a sham - NZGB is ultra-PC & Maori loving.		No			2,5,6,17,34 ,42,56
Alf West	202	16/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Over a 100 years of history	✓	No			6
Jennifer Barnes	204	16/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Economic reasons		No			2
Andrew Laurence	205	16/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Rights of one cultural group taking priority. Should resist attempts to		No			36,42
Slayton Burdon	206	16/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Vocal minority want change. Majority want status quo.	✓	Yes	✓		28,36,
Colleen Johnson	212	16/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Documented on family records. Expense changing documents, signs etc	✓	Yes		✓	2,31
Ed Dakin	213	16/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Referendum rejected change	✓	No			8

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John Handley	229	17/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Historically established spelling. Overrides majority view.	✓	Yes	✓		6,28
Annette Handley	230	17/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Long term resident. Provides distinction between river and city. No valid reason for change.		Yes	✓		1,19,32
John Lidgard	231	17/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui	Fonganui	Maori had no alphabet. Mispronunciation. Prefers 'Fonganui'		Yes	✓		4,10
Kyle	232	17/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Been that way for 180 years		No			6
Stephan van Haren	234	17/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Misspelling names is accepted. Creates confusion. Waste of money. Long term use.	✓	No			2,6,43,54
Sue Giles	235	17/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Misspelling names is accepted. Creates confusion. Waste of money. Long term use.	✓	No			2,6,43,54
HB Thomas	Letter	17/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Maori had no written language. Intertribal conflict on pronunciation.		Yes		✓	4,10
Thomas Bowater	Email	17/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Long term use. Maori poorly represented in child abuse & poverty stats. Personal & business costs. Referendum should be upheld.		Yes	✓		2,6,8,18
Renee	241	18/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		No reason to change name	✓	No			32
Phyllis	242	18/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Long term resident. No objection to river & district being changed. Waste of money. Name is on documents. Outsiders shouldn't be involved. Ancestors would be displeased.	✓	Yes	✓		1,2,13,19,3 1,42
Raewyn Thomas	243	18/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Objects to change		No			16
D Hynds	245	18/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		[h] not pronounced in iwi dialect. Mail service problems. Cost to population	✓	No			2,11,43
Spophie Cattle	258	18/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		In use for 150 years. Waste of money. [h] is not pronounced	✓	No			2,6,10
Ruth Mackintosh	263 & 264	18/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Cost. Divisive. Change in pronunciation	✓	No			2,10,17
Tony Dickason	271	18/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Cost to businesses. Changes heritage		Yes	✓		2,42
Nicole Dexter	277	18/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		No need to change. Precedent set to change other place names.		Yes		✓	15,16
Jim Norris	278	18/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Mispronunciation - no appreciation of dialect. Change should occur naturally	✓	Yes	✓		10
Pete Black	282	18/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Already the correct spelling		No			38
Angela Quilty	284	18/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Supports the Mayor. Majority spoke in referendum. Residents have	✓	Yes	✓		13,28,44,
Sue Teki	285	18/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Long time use. Evidence from maps. Maori oral history incorrect. Huge public support from residents for current name. Correct transcription of local Maori dialect.	✓	No			6,11,28,32
Amy Hayward	287	18/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		The river is [wh] not the city		No			19
Don Smith	290	18/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Change is a political stunt. Supports majority to retain historic spelling	✓	No			28,48
BG Smith	291	18/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Long term use. PC gone mad. Local referendum opinion should count		No			3,6,8
Philip Briant	293	18/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Not a Maori word. Challenges orthography. Name widely known as it is.	✓	No			9,38,52
Richard Lawty	294	18/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		[h] not pronounced. Reasons to change not convenient, cheap or compelling		No			2,10,45
Huhana Maddock	295	18/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Doesn't want to assimilate local te reo with standard te reo		No			21
Terry Ashurst	298	18/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Wanganui has 150 years of meaning and history		No			6,56

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Nico Claassen	300	18/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Stop changing names to please some people	✓	No			36
Vanessa Emmerson	304	19/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Should not be changed due to a few peoples opinion		Yes	✓		36
Bryan May	306	19/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Historical spelling. Sick of name changes	✓	No			6,16
Cliff Newton	307	19/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Common use. Has meaning. Is duplicated elsewhere. Some Maori words used in branding have no meaning.	✓	No			6,35,50,56
Glenys Crawshaw	310	19/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Documented on birth certificate. Sick of all things Maori, sick of this racist country. Whim of activists.	✓	Yes	✓		5,30,31,55
Debra Bryson	313	19/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Long term use. Referendum upholds basic democracy. Spelling reflects dialect. Maori had no written language before Euro-pean arrived. Current spelling accepted by majority. Cost factor. Not a Maori word but derived from Maori. Should be local decision.		Yes		✓	2,4,6,8,9,11,13,28
Warren Clisby	318	19/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Always been spelt this way. Don't interfere with historic spelling	✓	Yes	✓		6
DL Gemmell	319	19/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Does not have to mean anything	✓	No			46
Cheryl Clisby	323	19/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Long term use		No			6
Edward A Young	324	19/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Historically been this way. Costs are too great just to satisfy some Maori activist	✓	Yes	✓		2,5,6,55
Peter Gleeson	326	19/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Long term resident. Iwi not backed up by historical facts. Colonial forefathers chose current name.		Yes	✓		1,24,47
JC Pearce	329	19/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Historical & common use. Political motives self-serving & divisive.		No			6,17,48,
PMJ Williams	332	19/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Vast majority don't want change. Costs enormous & unjustified	✓	No			2,28
Carol Molan	334	19/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Cost enormous. Mail will go to Whangarei. Europeans invented the written Maori language. Would be pronounced incorrectly. Change is request of minority using cultural blackmail.	✓	No			2,4,7,10,36,55
Lyndsay Tait	335	19/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui	Wanganui/Whanganui	Need for extensive consultation with community concerned		No			13
CR Hiles-Smith	337 & 338	19/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Evidence of long term use . Whim of minority local Maori. Will be pronounced incorrectly.		No			6,10,36,
Ash & Noeline Sievers	339	19/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Long term use. Upholds referendum. Minority group having their way over the majority	✓	Yes	✓		6,8,36
Paul Guthrie	341	19/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Cost that Maori won't be paying for. Leave as is.		No			2,16
Grant Angus	343	19/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Long term use. Upholds referendum. Bullying by local iwi. River should be changed back		Yes	✓		2,8,36,49
Mal Gillum	344	19/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		It's not just Maori people who live here		Yes	✓		16
Shelley Smithies	348	19/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Waste of taxpayer money	✓	No			2
Kevin Jones	352	19/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		No reason to change just to keep Ken Mair happy		No			16
Marcia Willis	353	19/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Likes it the way it is		No			16
Kim Lewis	354	19/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Early settlers wrote it phonetically	✓	No			27
Paul Duncan	358	19/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Political correctness gone mad		No			3
Anna Chase	360	19/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Waste of money, affects heritage, surrounding area is Whanganui, that's enough	✓	No			2,42

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Leighton Ward	361	19/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Waste of money. Referendum ignored. Radical Maori activists & minority want change		Yes	✓		2,8,5,12,34
Julie	363	19/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Cost. Name already widely known		No			2,52
Paerau Taylor	368	19/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		No need to bend to wishes of a few radicals. Maori had no written language. Still will be pronounced with silent /h/	✓	No			4,5,10
Trevor La Pouple	369	19/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Doesn't want change		Yes	✓		16
Catherine Enright	372	19/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Even the mongrel mob spell it that way on their patches. Cost too much		No			2,38
Nelson Cross	374	19/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Been that way since European settlement	✓	No			6
GD Edmonds	Petition	19/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Spelt as it is for 150 years, irrespective of meaning		Yes	✓		6
Mrs Robson	Petition	19/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Spelt as it is for 150 years, irrespective of meaning		Yes	✓		6
C Morpeth	Petition	19/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Spelt as it is for 150 years, irrespective of meaning		Yes	✓		6
EK Wills	Petition	19/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Spelt as it is for 150 years, irrespective of meaning		Yes	✓		6
P Reid	Petition	19/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Spelt as it is for 150 years, irrespective of meaning		Yes	✓		6
CW Brechester	Petition	19/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Spelt as it is for 150 years, irrespective of meaning		Yes	✓		6
Jane Raymond	Petition	19/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Spelt as it is for 150 years, irrespective of meaning		Yes	✓		6
M Littlewood	Petition	19/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Spelt as it is for 150 years, irrespective of meaning		Yes	✓		6
TE Willcox	Petition	19/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Spelt as it is for 150 years, irrespective of meaning		Yes	✓		6
B Gibson	Petition	19/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Spelt as it is for 150 years, irrespective of meaning		Yes	✓		6
L Madden	Petition	19/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Spelt as it is for 150 years, irrespective of meaning		Yes	✓		6
M Brown-Sharpe	Petition	19/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Spelt as it is for 150 years, irrespective of meaning		Yes	✓		6
JA Spiers	Petition	19/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Spelt as it is for 150 years, irrespective of meaning		Yes	✓		6
C Collins	Petition	19/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Spelt as it is for 150 years, irrespective of meaning		Yes	✓		6
P Payne	Petition	19/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Spelt as it is for 150 years, irrespective of meaning		Yes	✓		6
S Beddeley	Petition	19/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Spelt as it is for 150 years, irrespective of meaning		Yes	✓		6
M Dongan	Petition	19/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Spelt as it is for 150 years, irrespective of meaning		Yes	✓		6
G Morpeth	Petition	19/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Spelt as it is for 150 years, irrespective of meaning		Yes	✓		6
T McKenzie	Petition	19/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Spelt as it is for 150 years, irrespective of meaning		Yes	✓		6
JM Peters	Petition	19/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Spelt as it is for 150 years, irrespective of meaning		Yes	✓		6
MJ Peters	Petition	19/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Spelt as it is for 150 years, irrespective of meaning		Yes	✓		6

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M Morgan	Petition	19/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Spelt as it is for 150 years, irrespective of meaning	Yes	✓			6
E Abbott	Petition	19/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Spelt as it is for 150 years, irrespective of meaning	Yes	✓			6
K Pedding	Petition	19/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Spelt as it is for 150 years, irrespective of meaning	Yes	✓			6
A Borland	Petition	19/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Spelt as it is for 150 years, irrespective of meaning	Yes	✓			6
I Burgess	Petition	19/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Spelt as it is for 150 years, irrespective of meaning	Yes	✓			6
J Richardson	Petition	19/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Spelt as it is for 150 years, irrespective of meaning	Yes	✓			6
D Moriaty	Petition	19/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Spelt as it is for 150 years, irrespective of meaning	Yes	✓			6
L Collins	Petition	19/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Spelt as it is for 150 years, irrespective of meaning	Yes	✓			6
L Falkner	Petition	19/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Spelt as it is for 150 years, irrespective of meaning	Yes	✓			6
P Eunson	Petition	19/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Spelt as it is for 150 years, irrespective of meaning	Yes	✓			6
E Falkner	Petition	19/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Spelt as it is for 150 years, irrespective of meaning	Yes	✓			6
C Muther	Petition	19/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Spelt as it is for 150 years, irrespective of meaning	Yes	✓			6
B McFarlane	Petition	19/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Spelt as it is for 150 years, irrespective of meaning	Yes	✓			6
M Connors	Petition	19/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Spelt as it is for 150 years, irrespective of meaning	Yes	✓			6
M Steele	Petition	19/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Spelt as it is for 150 years, irrespective of meaning	Yes	✓			6
B Collier	Petition	19/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Spelt as it is for 150 years, irrespective of meaning	Yes	✓			6
D McGovern	Petition	19/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Spelt as it is for 150 years, irrespective of meaning	Yes	✓			6
N Watson	Petition	19/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Spelt as it is for 150 years, irrespective of meaning	Yes			✓	6
N Groves	Petition	19/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Spelt as it is for 150 years, irrespective of meaning	Yes	✓			6
Z Jester	Petition	19/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Spelt as it is for 150 years, irrespective of meaning	Yes	✓			6
A Mangan	Petition	19/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Spelt as it is for 150 years, irrespective of meaning	Yes	✓			6
JM Cranstone	Petition	19/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Spelt as it is for 150 years, irrespective of meaning	Yes	✓			6
J McIntyre	Petition	19/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Spelt as it is for 150 years, irrespective of meaning	Yes	✓			6
D Walker	Petition	19/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Spelt as it is for 150 years, irrespective of meaning	Yes	✓			6
T Armstrong	Petition	19/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Spelt as it is for 150 years, irrespective of meaning	Yes	✓			6
M Armstrong	Petition	19/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Spelt as it is for 150 years, irrespective of meaning	Yes	✓			6

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B Barrett	Petition	19/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Spelt as it is for 150 years, irrespective of meaning		Yes	✓		6
A Scott	Petition	19/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Spelt as it is for 150 years, irrespective of meaning		Yes	✓		6
D Aphin	Petition	19/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Spelt as it is for 150 years, irrespective of meaning		Yes	✓		6
J Boyce	Petition	19/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Spelt as it is for 150 years, irrespective of meaning		Yes	✓		6
A Macfarlane	Petition	19/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Spelt as it is for 150 years, irrespective of meaning		Yes	✓		6
Cushla Collins	Petition	19/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Spelt as it is for 150 years, irrespective of meaning		Yes	✓		6
Leonie Roache	Petition	19/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Spelt as it is for 150 years, irrespective of meaning		Yes	✓		6
Nan Thornton	Petition	19/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Spelt as it is for 150 years, irrespective of meaning		Yes	✓		6
FJ Batchelor	Petition	19/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Spelt as it is for 150 years, irrespective of meaning		Yes	✓		6
J Davidson	Petition	19/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Spelt as it is for 150 years, irrespective of meaning		Yes	✓		6
V Juides	Petition	19/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Spelt as it is for 150 years, irrespective of meaning		Yes	✓		6
V Rodden	Petition	19/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Spelt as it is for 150 years, irrespective of meaning		Yes	✓		6
Frances Warners	Petition	19/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Spelt as it is for 150 years, irrespective of meaning		Yes	✓		6
K Mitchell	Petition	19/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Spelt as it is for 150 years, irrespective of meaning		Yes	✓		6
J Priest	Petition	19/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Spelt as it is for 150 years, irrespective of meaning		Yes	✓		6
Kath Holman	Petition	19/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Spelt as it is for 150 years, irrespective of meaning		Yes	✓		6
B Strachan	Petition	19/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Spelt as it is for 150 years, irrespective of meaning		Yes	✓		6
Peter McIntyre	Petition	19/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Spelt as it is for 150 years, irrespective of meaning		Yes	✓		6
E Edwards	Petition	19/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Spelt as it is for 150 years, irrespective of meaning		Yes	✓		6
AE Koges	Petition	19/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Spelt as it is for 150 years, irrespective of meaning		Yes	✓		6
RM Greathead	Petition	19/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Spelt as it is for 150 years, irrespective of meaning		Yes	✓		6
Hazel Hearst	Petition	19/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Spelt as it is for 150 years, irrespective of meaning		Yes	✓		6
Marie Littlewood	Petition	19/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Spelt as it is for 150 years, irrespective of meaning		Yes	✓		6
J Dole	Petition	19/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Spelt as it is for 150 years, irrespective of meaning		Yes	✓		6
Eleanor Belton	Petition	19/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Spelt as it is for 150 years, irrespective of meaning		Yes	✓		6
Delsie Boutt	Petition	19/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Spelt as it is for 150 years, irrespective of meaning		Yes	✓		6

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Sylvia Hearse	Petition	19/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Spelt as it is for 150 years, irrespective of meaning		Yes	✓		6
Alven Johnston	Petition	19/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Spelt as it is for 150 years, irrespective of meaning		Yes	✓		6
Judith Henson	Petition	19/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Spelt as it is for 150 years, irrespective of meaning		Yes	✓		6
Nola Robb	Petition	19/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Spelt as it is for 150 years, irrespective of meaning		Yes	✓		6
Shirley Wilson	Petition	19/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Spelt as it is for 150 years, irrespective of meaning		Yes	✓		6
Betty Gibson	Petition	19/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Spelt as it is for 150 years, irrespective of meaning		Yes	✓		6
Rae Corlett	Petition	19/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Spelt as it is for 150 years, irrespective of meaning		Yes	✓		6
G Corfe	Petition	19/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Spelt as it is for 150 years, irrespective of meaning		Yes	✓		6
A Macfarlane	Petition	19/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Spelt as it is for 150 years, irrespective of meaning		Yes	✓		6
M Radovanovich	Petition	19/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Spelt as it is for 150 years, irrespective of meaning		Yes	✓		6
D Hooper	Petition	19/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Spelt as it is for 150 years, irrespective of meaning		Yes	✓		6
S Hodge	Petition	19/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Spelt as it is for 150 years, irrespective of meaning		Yes	✓		6
B Hodge	Petition	19/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Spelt as it is for 150 years, irrespective of meaning		Yes	✓		6
P Fluty	Petition	19/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Spelt as it is for 150 years, irrespective of meaning		Yes	✓		6
Jackie Hogan	Petition	19/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Spelt as it is for 150 years, irrespective of meaning		Yes	✓		6
JW Hogan	Petition	19/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Spelt as it is for 150 years, irrespective of meaning		Yes	✓		6
Doug Bennett	376	20/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Spelt that way since its inception because that's how it is pronounced		Yes	✓		38
Elaine Arnett	378	20/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Why should minority have change		No			36
Diana Doyle	379	20/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Proud to be European. Spelling should remain as it is		Yes	✓		13,38,42
Glenn Sykes	380	20/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Will be called fonganui		No			10
Kathy Bullock	382	20/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Because a small minority want to show a foreful hand does not justify a change. Spelt that way over 150 years		No			16,6,36
Heather Carston	385	20/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Integral part of all NZers history. Inappropriate to use [h] to sound /f/.		No			6,10,27,5
Ian	386	20/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Why give in to the Maoris next they will change the name of NZ		Yes		✓	5,15
Robin MacLachlan	389	20/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		No misspelling where no written language existed		No			4
Geoff Parker	391	20/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Nonsense to change and nothing to be gained. Cost.	✓	No			2,16
Emma Morris	392	20/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Why change to suit a few just to be pc		No			3,10
Tony Dobbie	393	20/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Why change? NZGB justifying jobs		No			16,34

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Peter McGonigle	394	20/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Leave as is and my families mana will be honoured		Yes	✓		16,42
R Love	399	20/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Referendum ignored. Enough Maori named places already. PC gone mad. Pandering to a minority. NZGB should be trimmed	✓	No			8,39,3,36,34
Andrew Sykes	403	20/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Can't change was born in Wanganui		Yes	✓		13
Garry	405	20/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Already voted - supports referendum. Too late to change. Disagrees with Maori spelling		Yes	✓		5,13,16,38
Jac Lapouple	406	20/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		What is wrong with 'correct' current spelling		No			38
BC Haggitt	409	20/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Maori was not a written language when the town was settled. Transcription made as the sounds were heard eg. /nd/ in Nadi.	✓	No			4,11,38
Robin Kidd	Email	20/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Adding 'h' is factually and historically wrong. Pressure of vocal minority. Creates division in community. Using NZGB to promote radical policies.		Yes		✓	17,34,36
Michael Hartnett	413	21/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Missionaries gave written expression to Maori language how local iwi pronounced it. Name is		No			27,50
Ian Lane	415	21/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		[h] was never intended. Inclusion is divisive, pc		No			3,17,38
Colin Wheeler	416	21/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Because it is the right way		No			38
Deborah Snodgrass	417	21/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Majority who voiced their view want it that way		Yes		✓	8,16,
P Jones	419	21/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Respect referendum. Board biased because of Maori members. Missionaries particular about correct spelling.	✓	No		✓	5,8,34,38
Beverley Reid	420	21/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		origin of birth	✓	Yes	✓		13,16
Carol Hull-Brown	421	21/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Maori are a minority. Pandering to a minority	✓	No		✓	5,36
Francis Paku	422	21/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		An old boy of Wanganui Collegiate. Spelling not objected to when first named. Ignore PC people. Clean up gang problem.	✓	No			3,13,18,38
Barbara Smith	424	21/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Too confusing for business and tourism		No			25,43
Dave Bryson	425	21/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Always known as Wanganui		No			6,16
Jay Neal	438	21/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		It is not the way local Maori pronounce it		No			10
Ian & Robin Rogers	441	22/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Maori never had a written language. Settlers gave spelling.		No			4,6
Tara Miller	446	22/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Spelling should remain same. Change wanted by minority. Waste of taxpayer money. Duplication with Whangarei.		Yes			2,7,16,36,
Craig Hewett	447	22/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Historically correct. Maori had no written language before colonisation	✓	No			4,38
Jeff Law	448	22/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Difficulty in understanding spelling for an oral only		No			4,10
Rae Sidwell	450	22/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Do not believe there is absolute truth of the historic legality to justify a change	✓	Yes		✓	37
Peter Slawson	454	22/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Merely pandering to political correctness and minority pressure	✓	Yes		✓	3,36
PJ Hayman	455	23/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		No valid reason to change spelling. Needless expense	✓	Yes	✓		2,32
Tony Baker	456	23/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Maori had no written language prior to Europeans. Long term resident. Cost for signs & stationery.	✓	Yes	✓		1,2,4,38
Aaron Simpson	457	23/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Maori had no written language. NZGB full of 'brainless gits'. Long term resident. Support referendum.		Yes	✓		1,4,8,34

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Graeme Paul	459	23/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Long term resident. Nothing wrong with the way it's spelt	✓	Yes	✓		1,38
Cheryl Coley	462	24/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Brought up and educated here.		Yes	✓		1
James Henderson	463	24/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Came back from Australia to live in Wanganui not Whanganui		Yes	✓		16
Andy Muir	464	24/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		No evidence that the original Maori owners named the land they sold. NZGB lacks power to rename.		No			12,51
Russell Colville	465	24/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Will inevitably lead to /f/ pronunciation. Will satisfy a minority		No			10,36
Helen Bellringer	466	24/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Costs to businesses for no advantage		No			2
Glenda	468 & 469	25/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Against change. Cost a huge factor and unnecessary	✓	No			2,16
Helen Mary Clapshaw	Letter	25/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Create unnecessary confusion 'stare decisis' (follow precedence). Long term use.		Yes		✓	6,43
John Hunt	470	25/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Decision to change the name is fundamentally flawed. NZGB an ineffectual mouthpiece for political correctness. Supports referendum		No			8,16,34
Cathryn Morris	471	25/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		All birth certificates are spelt 'Wanganui'		Yes	✓		31
Rod Page	479	27/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Wider community do not want change. Racial divide by pushing Maori language and culture	✓	No			5,8,17
B Spackman	481	27/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Confusion & mispronunciation alienates all parties. Common usage.		No			6,17,
Michelle Selby	482	27/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Being 5th and 3rd generation living in Wanganui, what stage do Pakeha become indigenous. Respect for tribal dialect. Effect is negative and divisive.	✓	Yes	✓		17,38
Glen Robins	Letter	28/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		No [h] since 1851. Mair's attempting to rule power over European settlers. Further Maori 'attitude' (anti-Maori sentiment)..					5,6,
Shaun	483	28/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Always spelt it that way	✓	Yes	✓		16
G.Graham	484	28/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		/wh/ sound never used by Maori in this area even when written in place name. Referendum unanimously supports only [w].	✓	No			8,10
Vicky Smith	486	28/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		No gain from change. Cost.	✓	No			2,16
Vern Woolley	487	28/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Confuses visitors & Kiwis. Long term use. Cost factor	✓	No			2,6,43
Andre Kruger	490	29/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		It is a political statement rather than a correction of spelling. Waste of money. Object to spelling after 150 years.	✓	No			2,6,38,48
Peter Rennett	492	29/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Consider the current name to be correct, cost, majority of ratepayers have voted to keep present name. Pronunciation does not change.	✓	Yes	✓		2,8,10,38,
Maree Farquhar	496	29/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Childrens birthplace, expensive changes, Europeans highest payers of rates, object to rates and taxes being used	✓	Yes		✓	2,31,
Gavin Langdon Burgess	500	29/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui	Petre	Hometown, phonetic and dialectic difference, create confusion for visitors, costs, bureaucratic		Yes	✓		1,2,6,12,38,43
Jude Corlett	501	30/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Unnecessary cost		No			2
Christine Page	502	30/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Historian Beaglehole indicates current spelling is correct, pressure by radicals is ruining country		No			38,55
Kenneth Page	503	30/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Minority want the change. Cost		Yes	✓		2,28

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Ronald Standfield	505	31/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Phonology of local dialect does not support /wh/ sound. Majority voted for no change. Long term resident.	✓	No			1,8,27
S.Leonard-Taylor	Letter	28/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Extremely silly to change spelling as it will create problems changing documents		Yes		✓	31
Brian & Judith Wheeler	Email	28/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Proposal highly objectionable. Waste of money		Yes	✓		2,16
Richard Page	506	31/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Just arrived back from Australia, left NZ due to constant Maori pressure to grieve over past errors, there are other Whanaganui		No			5,35
Pamela Stewart	512	3/06/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Not the wish of the majority who live in the town/district. Will change the way non-locals say the name.		Yes	✓		8,38
Helen Weekes	517	6/06/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Well established in community as shown by recent referendum	✓	No			8
Andrew Chaplow	518	6/06/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Being judged as racial. Few Wanganui Maori pushing views and trying to change well established name. Majority voted for referendum	✓	No			5,8,36
Robert Hatten	520	7/06/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Maori had no written language. Common usage. Cost. Proposal politically motivated - friction between Maori activists & mayor. Reflects dialect - spelling mistake.	✓	No			2,4,7,6,28,38
John Ashworth	523	11/06/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Causes confusion. Trend to pronounce to spelling. Changes pronunciation to /f/		No			10,43
Myles	525	11/06/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Insertion of [h] has no meaning. Keep [h] in river and city without [h].		Yes	✓		19,56
D.F. Inverarity	Letter	11/06/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Wish it to stay as Wanganui		Yes		✓	6,16
Ian Thompson	526	12/06/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Long term resident. Doesn't want to pronounce with /f/. No reason to change. Small group of activists are living in the past.		Yes	✓		1,5,10,55
Simon Booth	527	12/06/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Long term resident. Disrespectful to previous generations.No reason for NZGB to pander to minority. 75% want left without [h].		Yes	✓		1,8,16,34,36
Anthony Hirst	528	12/06/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		No reason to change. Against majority vote.	✓	Yes	✓		8,16
Elizabeth Stowers	530	12/06/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Long term use. Cost involved doesn't warrant change. Māori not written.		No			2,4,6
Julie Gudsell	531	12/06/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Will cause confusion with Whangarei. Cost to change. Local Māori pronounce without the [h]	✓	No			2,7,10
Aaron Nicholson	533	13/06/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Europeanised to local dialect. Embedded in culture. Too divisive.	✓	No			10,17
Ray Watson	535	13/06/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Historically accepted. Confusion to local & international recognition.		No			6,25
Ian Stace	Letter	15/06/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Supports traditional te reo - the /f/ sound not commonly used, traditional Maori softer and more attractive		Yes		✓	10
K.P.O'Leary	Letter	15/06/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Historically called Wanganui. Consider those who type and text, they would have to use an extra letter each time		Yes		✓	6,46
William Pratt	Letter	18/06/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		No written language pre-colonisation. Will be pronounced wrongly. Correct transcription of dialect. Changing the spelling increases the length of the word when the trend is to shorten names.		Yes	✓		4,10,11,

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John Munro	538	19/06/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Offensive cultural meddling with taonga of English language. Maori had no written language. Historical map shows long term use. Inconvenient, expensive & divisive.	✓	No			2,4,6,16,17
Jackie Howe	540	22/06/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Prohibitive cost.		Yes	✓		2
Paul Miller	541	23/06/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		/wh/ & /f/ pronunciation will create confusion. Politically motivated by Māori. Cost.		No			2,10,48
Don Stewart	543	24/06/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Long term residency. Has historical meaning.		Yes	✓		1,6
Barbara Drake	544	25/06/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Always spelled it that way, not be changed by a minority making noises		No			6,28
Sonia Jeffrey-Carian	email	27/06/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Long term residency. Has historical meaning. Pronunciation would be changed to 'fonganui'.		Yes	✓		1,6,10
Denise Hall	545	25/06/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui	Wanganui/Whanganui	It will be pronounced "fonganui"		No			10
Ian Brougham	547	27/06/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Written phonetically only the [w] was pronounced		No			38
Megan Pledger	550	2/07/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Spelling deliberately anglicised. River & district reflect position in 1850s. Wanganui is English spelling Whanganui is Maori spelling		No			6,19,38,40,47
Aidan Work	551	2/07/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui	Wanganui/Wanganui	Native to Wanganui. Change motivated by racism. Referenda against change. Brands identity & culture. Contests name of river.		Yes	✓		1,8,25,30,
Will Smith	554	3/07/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Wanganui is the accepted spelling. Recognised internationally. Reflects iwi dialect. Cites endonym use	✓	Yes	✓		38,41,52
Vilma Elaine Young	555	3/07/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Always known as Wanganui - reflects dialect.	✓	Yes	✓		6,38
John Guthrie Fosterson	556	3/07/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Maori want the name changed because it has no meaning - does not need to mean anything	✓	Yes	✓		46
Young										
Tristan Crockett	557	3/07/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		PC age - people pushing for change are retarded		No			3
Murray Loveridge	Email	2/07/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		feel very strongly about no H wrote a song: google youtube.com		No			16
June Springer	Email	6/07/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui	Wanganui	Will be mispronounced. Spelling should reflect iwi dialect		Yes	✓		10,11
A Smith	561	13/07/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Spelling is a rendition of the correct pronunciation		No			38
Terry Mullins	563	14/07/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui	The River City	Common use. Spelling reflects local dialect. Living languages always change.		No			6,37,38
Robert Morgan	565	15/07/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Wanganui was built by Pakeha for Pakeha, Pakeha should decide the spelling		No			33
Carol Reid	566	15/07/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		No good reason for the town to be the same as the river - river is special to Maori. Will be pronounced /fanganui/		No			10,19
Paul & Karen Armstrong	574	16/07/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Has been spelt that way for so long	✓	No			6
Darryl Taylor	575	18/07/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Does not support Maori terrorists or any of their proposals		No			55
J.Sutcliffe	576	18/07/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		The powers that be have spent enough of rate payers money on this discussion		No			2
Richard Prince	577	19/07/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		No historical basis for the spelling to include [h]. River name should be changed back. Respect	✓	No			28,32,49

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Bryce Millar	Email	18/07/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Change would cause confusion. No cause to believe it was to be a Maori name in the first place		Yes		✓	32,43
Terry O'Connor	Email	20/07/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui	Wanganui/Whanganui	Treaty makes all NZ people British, a change is racist, it is seditious driven by activists		No			29,30,55
Martin Rothman	582	21/07/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Locals should decide. Two referenda established the view of overwhelming majority. Board membership may change if majority view is not followed.		No			8,13,34
Murray Hughes	583	21/07/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Children and grandchildren born and raised in Wanganui, stated on their birth certificates		No			1,31
Adam Wright	585	21/07/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		City has its own history, heritage and unique lifestyle. Change would show country is only for 'natives'. Two referenda established the view of overwhelming majority		No			5,8,30
Maggy Wassilieff	Email	23/07/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Distinct regional dialect. Spelling guides pronunciation. Confusing to locate places that have changed spelling.		Yes		✓	10,38,43
D.G.Bill Quickfall	588	23/07/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Local Maori do not pronounce the name as Fanganui - spelling reflects local pronunciation. Would be pronounced incorrectly by outsiders. It will create a lot of bad feeling	✓	Yes	✓		10,11,38
James (Hemi) von Hooker	Email	19/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui	Waenganui	Either keep as is or revert to pre-Maori name Moriori called area 'Waenganui'		No			53
Peter Chappell	Email	26/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Against the wishes of the majority of NZers.		Yes		✓	28
Ian Soffe	593	25/07/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Spelled by European settlers the way they heard it said by a people who had no writing. Divisive. Part of grievance gravy-train. Abolish NZGB. Waste of money. Historically embedded.		No			2,4,6,34,48
John Wall	601	30/07/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Long term residency. Traditional for family to spell it that way. Support wishes majority. Doesn't have to mean anything.	✓	Yes		✓	1,6,28,46
MJ Stockdale	Letter	28/07/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		The settlement was not named by Maori. In 1844 35 European settlers no Maori requested the change from Petre. Long term resident.		No	✓		1,32,47
Pauline Boyle	602	3/08/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Lived in Wanganui for 54 years all my children have it on their birth certificates. Causes antagonism.		Yes	✓		1,17,31
Shirley Boyle	603	3/08/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Born and lived here for 39 yrs, object to pander to vocal minority after 2 referendums		Yes	✓		1,8,36
Leo Boyle	604	3/08/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		No justification in standardising a name that reflects local peoples usage since mid 1800's		Yes	✓		6
Robert Geoffrey Burgess	Letter	3/08/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		3rd generation from Wanganui. No settlement before 1840. Long term historical use. Uphold referenda. Reflects distinct dialect. Will be pronounced /fonganui/ which is disrespectful to Maori & Pakeha.		Yes		✓	1,6,8,10,38,47
Ray Jones	605	4/08/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui	Petre	Not a spelling mistake - settlers wrote what they heard. Historical long term use. Does not want to be pronounced with /f/		No			10,27,38,

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Tom Pittams	Letter	4/08/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Preserve the historic Wanganui name nice to have Wangaihu back again. Wanga is not meaningless.		Yes	✓		
Nelson Tizard	Letter	4/08/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		No compelling evidence that Wanganui Maori or European name. All NZ Wanganuis should be changed. Uphold referenda. Change can't be justified on 'mistake'. Should be a local issue.		Yes	✓		8,13,51,54
John Parkinson	610 and letter received 17/08/2009	10/08/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Critical link to local Maori dialect. Change lacks majority support. Politically motivated. Name is based on geographic feature.	✓	No			11,28,48
Eamon Sloan	Letter	10/08/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		150 years of use, Maori language immature, many inconsistencies		Yes		✓	
Wanganui District Council on behalf of the people of Wanganui	Letter	10/08/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Status quo supported by 2009 referendum. Upholds democracy. Common usage. No written Maori language. Heritage rendered void. Change would be pronounced incorrectly.		Yes	✓		4,6,8,10,42
Diane Boyle	615	12/08/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui	Wanganui/Whanganui	Born there. Majority voted against change. Racist/discriminatory. Use as endonym and/or dual name. Cost. Divisive.		No			2,8,13,17,28,30,
W A Mathews	623	13/08/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Unique name given to settlement based on Maori dialect. Early missionaries wrote as they heard it. Dialect of iwi would be lost		No			10,11,27
Theodore Mayne Perry	625	13/08/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Maori language was verbal. Sounds were written as heard. Change would be divisive. Pronunciation would be with /f/		No			10,11,17
D Anderson	628	14/08/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Historians findings show confusion by early Maori as to the spelling. Adding [h] won't change pronunciation. Huge cost to change.	✓	No			2,10,11
Les Wright	630	15/08/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Request by Tupoho does not have support of Council & community & is invalid.	✓	Yes	✓		55
Marilyn Hartley	637	16/08/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Long term resident. Long term use. Name transcribed how it was heard. Should be decision of Wanganui people to change.	✓	Yes	✓		6,13,27
Joan Worthington	641	16/08/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Popular use. Upholds last testimony of Wanganui dialect		No			6,38
Bernice Warner	Letter	10/08/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Never been pronounced with /wh/ sound. Maori had no written language. Maori never lived on the land the city is built on. Cost		Yes		✓	2,4,10,33
Dr Jeanette King	Letter	10/08/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		There can be names for the same place. Place names are borrowed. There can be more than one name for a place. Identity linked to current spelling		Yes		✓	41,42
Elizabeth Thomson	Email	17/08/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Birthplace. Adding [h] to river made a lot of people unhappy. Will create racial division		Yes	✓		13,17,49
Joanne Hutchinson	657	17/08/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Links to correct local dialect. Loss of identity for local people. Majority prefer to maintain present spelling	✓	No			28,38,42
RB Armstrong	665	17/08/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Common use. No need to change	✓	No			6
Betti Reddell	666	17/08/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Mother born and married there. Transcribers spelt it as they heard it	✓	No			27
Bill Hill	667	17/08/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		City is not a natural geographic feature, it is a man made entity created by Europeans	✓	No			33

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Iain Morton	672	17/08/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		A name is what it is when it was documented		No			6
Bevin Shaw	Email	18/08/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Long term use. Local views should carry weight. Iwi dialect was written as it was heard. Town was not a Maori settlement.		No			6,13,27,33
RB Weir	Letter	18/08/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Long term family connections. Supports referenda		Yes	✓		1,8
Michael Lincoln	Letter	7/09/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Historical basis for name being transcribed how it was heard. NZGB should not veto & interfere with citizens & history of Wanganui. Mair using NZGB for selfish ends.		Yes	✓		11,12,55
Donald Mackay	Email	15/09/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Confusion with genealogical records & documents. Language was recorded as it sounded. Town was settled by Europeans. Has been known as Wanganui historically. Change is expensive for research.		Yes		✓	2,27,31,33

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Paul Brown	Email	30/03/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Referendum was clear that 82% voted not to have [h]		Yes	✓		8
Tom Ferry	Email	30/03/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Disgusted at change. Logic beyond comprehension		No			16
Elizabeth Thomson	Email	31/03/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Radicalism overtaking wishes of majority who have emotional ties		Yes	✓		55
Helen Moseley	Email	31/03/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Referendum ignored. NZGB deny history. Local radicals want change. Would be pronounced with /f/. NZGB should be abolished - is racist body. Causes division.		No			8,10,12,17,34,55
Bruce Mauchline	Letter	7/04/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Settled by Europeans. Maori had no written language. Personal ties. Documents will no longer be valid. Political correctness to appease local iwi		Yes	✓		4,13,33,42,48
Susan Fraser	Email	7/04/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui	Wanganui/Whanganui	Financial burden to change stationery etc. Should be a choice		Yes	✓		2,53
Keith Churton	Letter	21/04/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Born there. Wanganui has value		Yes	✓		13,56
Miles Hayward-Ryan	Email	23/04/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		NZGB has covert agenda. Local voters should have the say. Bureaucrats need mandate from the community		Yes	✓		12,13,34
EA richards	Letter	23/04/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Supports Wanganui to remain as has been for 150 years		Yes	✓		6
WG Tolhurst	Letter	24/04/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		NZGB legislation needs to be redefined. Matter been voted on conclusively by referendum.		Yes	✓		8,34
Colin Beck	Letter	24/04/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Activists are persuading change. Long association. No reason to change. Maori had no literacy until Europeans arrived. River name should revert. Costly exercise		Yes	✓		1,2,4,32,49,55
Richard Harman	Letter	24/04/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Stand against anal-retentiveness, fundamentalism & spelling police. Sound represented as heard. Maori never had written language.		Yes	✓		3,4,27,

NAME	SUBMISSION NO.	DATE	REASONS	ALTERNATIVE	COMMENTS	Supports Existing	Does the Submitter indicate where they are from - Yes/No	W(h)anganui	Elsewhere	Category No.s
Mrs P Jack	Letter	26/04/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Not a spelling mistake but deliberate decision historically. Change would be costly.		Yes		✓	2,6
LO Ross	Letter	29/04/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Insults missionaries that they got the spelling wrong. Renaming Wanganui is not a worthwhile project		Yes		✓	16,38
Mr & Mrs Ross	Letter	1/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Maori had no written language pre-Europeans. Place names should not be changed to suit		Yes		✓	4,36
Ron Fisher	Letter	1/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Used for 170 years. Majority wish to retain present spelling. Born there. Documentation shouldn't be changed		Yes		✓	6,13,28,31
Ross Perry	Letter	6/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Waste of time and resources		Yes		✓	16
Colin Robertson	Letter	14/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Waste of money. Promoted by minority. NZGB does not enhance wellbeing of NZers.		Yes		✓	2,34,36
Peggy Herbert	Letter	20/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		No point in change. Expense to change stationery etc		Yes		✓	2,16
Terry Mackie	Letter	23/05/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Maori don't all speak same dialect. Maori did not have written language. Majority of NZers in favour of being retained as it is.		Yes		✓	4,28,38
V Ferguson	Letter	29/06/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Maori had no written language pre-European settlement.		Yes		✓	4
Tom Pittams	Letter	2/09/2009	Object to inserting (h) in Wanganui		Written to match dialect. Long term use since 1830s.		Yes	✓		6,38

W(H)ANGANUI - OBJECTIONS

NO.	CATEGORY
1	Long time residency
2	Cost factor - public documents/personal/business/taxpayers
3	Excessive political correctness
4	No written language for Te Reo Māori pre-colonisation
5	Anti Māori sentiment
6	Common/Historical long term use (locally/nationally/internationally)
7	Confusion with Whangarei
8	Support of referendum (democracy)/referenda ignored
9	Not a Te Reo Māori word
10	Pronunciation/Dialectical - would be pronounced incorrectly
11	Wanganui is correct transcription of dialect
12	Bureaucracy - NZGB has no mandate
13	Wanganui/born there/local issue
14	Provincial Act makes Wanganui an official name
15	Sets a precedent for other renaming
16	Against change
17	Causes division in the community
18	Concentrate on more important social issues
19	Original Māori name preserved in river - no need to change city name
20	Intimidation of European New Zealanders
21	Not wanting to assimilate into standard te reo Māori
22	City is not a significant geographical feature
23	Rouses anti-pakeha sentiment
24	No proof in records
25	Well established in branding & marketing
26	Need to change computer software
27	Sounds were transcribed as they were heard
28	Against majority wishes
29	The Treaty makes all people British
30	Change is racist
31	Documentation - birth/marriage/death certificates
32	No historical basis/valid reason
33	Wanganui built by Pakeha for Pakeha - so Pakeha should decide
34	Anti-NZGB sentiment
35	Duplication - Taupo/Waikato regions
36	Pandering to cultural/vocal minority
37	Language change
38	Correct spelling/spelling reflects dialect/historically correct
39	Too many Māori names
40	Anglicised version
41	Endonym transliteration/exonym
42	Loss of heritage/Identity threatened/honoured/Proud to be European
43	Causes confusion
44	Supports view of mayor
45	Not convenient
46	Does not need to mean anything
47	Chosen by colonial forefathers
48	Politically motivated
49	River should be changed back
50	Unique name
51	No proof of land ownership by Māori settlers
52	Name already widely known
53	Alternative name

- 54 Historical oddity**
- 55 Oppose change by radicals/activists**
- 56 Wanganui has meaning**