

22 September 2023

By email: [REDACTED]

Tēnā koe [REDACTED]

### **Response to your official information request**

Thank you for your email received on 28 August 2023 requesting *'all submissions for and against the proposed name change of St Arnaud to Rotoiti or Lake Rotoiti. This dates back to 2009. I also request a copy of the board's decision in this regard.'*

After clarification on 18 September 2023, you requested just the Board's 2007 decision on the proposal received from Rotoiti District Community Council to alter St. Arnaud to 'Rotoiti' or 'Rotoiti South' or 'The Village of Rotoiti' or 'Rotoiti/St Arnaud'.

Attached electronically is an extract from the Board's minutes of 9 November 2007 summarising the Board's consideration and its decision.

You have the right to ask the Ombudsman to investigate and review this response and the information shared. Information about how to do this is at [www.ombudsman.parliament.nz](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz) or freephone 0800 802 602.

If you wish to discuss this response and the information provided, please contact Wendy Shaw, Secretary for Ngā Pou Taunaha o Aotearoa New Zealand Geographic Board at [wshaw@linz.govt.nz](mailto:wshaw@linz.govt.nz)

Nāku noa, nā



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