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E tono ana te New Zealand Geographic Board Ngā Pou Taunaha o Aotearoa kia tāpaea mai he whakaaro e te iwi tūmatanui mō te huri i te ingoa mana o te takiwā o Maxwell ki te Pākaraka, he wāhi kei tōna 19km ki te taha pārerā kotipū o Whanganui.

Hei tā Wendy Shaw, Hēkeretari o te Poari, “E ngākau tuwhera ana te Poari ki ngā tāpaenga whakaaro a te katoa e hiahia whakaputa whakaaro ana mō te tono nei – ina koa te hunga o te takiwā tonu.”

I tāpaea mai te tono e Ngāti Maika me te kī ake e mōrihariha ana te ingoa whakamahara ki a Haihana George Maxwell, nā runga i āna mahi hōia i te ‘Handley Woolshed Affair’ i te tau 1868 i te pakanga ki a Titokowaru. I whakamanahia ēnei kōrero tuku iho i tā rātou whakataunga Tiriti i tautoko nei i te panonihia o te ingoa.

Ko ētahi take matua mō te whakaae ki te tono ko te kawenga tonu a te Poari ki te whakahau kia whakamahia te ingoa Māori taketake ake. E mōhio ana te Poari mō te takoto mai o te ingoa nei ki ētahi puka o mua, mō te nukuhia o tōna wāhi ake i muri iho, mō te hiranga o Pākaraka ki a Ngāti Maika, te whakamahinga o te ingoa ki te takiwā i ēnei rā nei, me te tautokohia o te tono kia panonitia te ingoa e te Kaunihera ā-Rohe o Whanganui.

Kei te mārama hoki te Poari ki tāna aratohu taunaha kia āta whakaarotia te ingoa mōrihariha.

[Te paerewa a te Poari mō ngā ingoa wāhi o Aotearoa.](#)

Kōrero tuaroa me ētahi atu kōrero

He rōpū motuhake ā-ture te New Zealand Geographic Board Ngā Pou Taunaha o Aotearoa ka mahi ngātahi ki a Toitū te Whenua Aotearoa.

Ko tā te ingoa wāhi he tohu kei hea ake tātou. He tohu hiranga hoki mō ngā kawenga taha ahurea at e hunga o ēnei rā, o mua, nā rātou i taunaha, me tā rātou i uara ai. He nui whakaharahara te mōhio ki te ingoa tika o tētahi wāhi me tōna wāhi tūturu ki ngā kōrero me ngā mahi o ia rā, pērā i te āta tautuhi a ngā ratonga whawhati tata ‘kei hea ake’ tētahi wāhi i runga i te whāwhai, te mārama me te tika tūturu.

Ka kitea ngā ingoa wāhi mana o Aotearoa i te [New Zealand Gazetteer](#).

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