

Proposed Road Naming

TO	Whangamata Community Board
FROM	Christine Harrison - Land Information Officer
DATE	7 February 2017
SUBJECT	Proposed Road Naming

1 Purpose of Report

To consider an application for naming of an existing road which use is being increased as part of a current subdivision consent.

2 Background

The existing public road doesn't appear to have an approved name, research shows that it originally formed part of Opoutere Road but is now dissected by the state highway and the small portion has remained without a name. A subdivision is currently being processed which will use this road for access increasing the traffic thus a road name was requested. The developers have suggested Tawatawa Road as this is the name of the stream that runs through part of the property being developed so giving local reference and the term "tawatawa" means (verb) to be mottled (like the skin of a mackerel). The proposed name meets AS/NZ4819:2011 standards and there are no similar names within the District.

3 Issue

All roads within the district require an approved name which meets certain criteria.

4 Discussion

The Whangamata Community Board need to consider the following options:

1. Confirm support for developers preferred option.
2. Suggest the developer investigate other options.

5 Suggested Resolution(s)

That the Whangamata Community Board:

1. Receives the 'Proposed road naming' report, dated 7 February 2017.
2. Approves the applicants preferred road name option being "Tawatawa Road"

References-Tabled/Agenda Attachments

Attachment A - Location map showing proposed Tawatawa Road

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