

Amend spelling of existing road name - Tangitarori Lane Pauanui

TO	Tairua-Pauanui Community Board
FROM	Christine Harrison - Land Information Officer
DATE	14 March 2017
SUBJECT	Amend spelling of existing road name - Tangitarori Lane Pauanui

1 Purpose of Report

To consider if an existing road name should have its spelling amended to reflect the suggested correct Maori spelling and match the nearby stream it was named after.

2 Background

There is a current project by local Maori to have the nearby Patakataka Pa site recognised as having Wahi Tapu status with Heritage NZ, they recognise the adjacent stream as being Tangiteroria Stream meaning Tangi "weeping" teroria "the road" which according to legend relates to tears shed by Te Haruru at the death of his mermaid wife. They believe that the road which is known currently as Tangitarori Lane was originally misspelt at the time by developers and approved by Council with little background information in 1982. They feel with the memorial forests and walkways being established in the area the true meaning of the name should be known and it is an appropriate time to correct this historical error. They have approached Council and sought the Mayors support and she has requested we correct the spelling as per their request. Council road naming policy does not apply in this instance as we are simply correcting an historical spelling error not altering the road name or its original intention.

3 Issue

To correct the spelling so that its original intention is preserved and all parties are using the same spelling thus avoiding any confusion in future.

4 Discussion

The Tairua-Pauanui Community Board needs to consider the following options:

- Confirm support for the road name spelling to be corrected to Tangiteroria Lane.
- Keep the previously named Tangitarori Lane in place.

5 Suggested Resolution(s)

That the Tairua-Pauanui Community Board:

1. Receives the 'Amend spelling of existing road name - Tangitarori Lane' report, dated 14 March 2017.
2. Agrees to amend original spelling of existing road name replacing Tangitarori Lane with Tangiteroria Lane.

References-Tabled/Agenda Attachments

Attachment A *Aerial showing road, stream and adjacent historic sites*

Attachment A

Attachment A - Aerial Showing Road, Stream and Adjacent Historic Sites