Proposed Road Names - Stage 10 Whitianga Waterways Limited

TO: Mercury Bay Community Board
FROM: Lachlan McHaffie – Senior Planner
DATE: 27 February 2019
SUBJECT: Proposed Road Names – Stage 10 Whitianga Waterways Limited

1 Purpose of report

To consider an application for the naming of four (4) roads for a new subdivision within the Mercury Bay Ward.

To consider an application to alter the spelling of a road name previously approved by the Community Board, being the change of the approved Rewiti Drive to Reweti Drive.

2 Background

These roads would service the new development known as Stage 10 of Whitianga Waterways off 190 and 200 Joan Gaskell Drive, Whitianga. The developer has put forward one name option for each of the four roads which form the request. These are listed below along with a brief reason and/or meaning:

a) Raumati Lane – English translation is ‘Summer’.

b) Onerere Drive – English translation is ‘flowing sands’.

c) Awatea Drive – English translation is ‘dawn’.

d) Puawai Street - English translation is ‘seeds carried by wind’.

Regarding the new spelling of the previously approved road name, the developer advised they had sent Council the incorrect spelling of the road name approved. Reweti Drive is simply a spelling amendment.

3 Issue

All the roads within the District, whether private or Council owned require an approved road name.

4 Discussion

All proposed names put forward meet AS/NZ4819:2011 standards and no similar names exist currently within the TCDC roads index.

The developers have indicated that consultation was undertaken with Ngati Hei and a representative has given their approval for the road names.

5 Suggested resolution(s)

That the Mercury Bay Community Board:
2. Recommends that Council approve the road names Raumati Lane, Onerere Drive, Puawai Street and Awatea Drive for the Stage 10 roads indicated within Attachment A.
3. Rescinds the 14 November 2018 Mercury Bay Community Board resolution below:
Resolved
That the Mercury Bay Community Board:
1. Receives the 'Proposed Road Name report – Stage 10 Whitianga Waterways Limited, dated 1 October 2018.
2. Recommends that the Council approve the road name Rēwiti Drive for the Stage 10 road indicated within Attachment A.
Moved/seconded by: Fox/Connell
4. Recommends that Council approve the road name Reweti Drive as indicated within Attachment B

References-Tabled/Agenda Attachments
Attachment A – Subdivision Plan showing location of the proposed roads – Stage 10 Whitianga Waterways Limited development
Attachment B - Subdivision Plan showing location of the proposed road – Stage 10 Whitianga Waterways Limited development