

Kaupapa Here Tapanga Naming Policy 2021-2031



Arotake | Review

- Explored issues with the current policy
- Reviewed the policies of other councils
- Engaged with Mana Whenua with regard to:
 - i. issues,
 - ii. current process, and the
 - iii. proposed policy – criteria and process

Matapaki | Mana Whenua discussion

Discussion	Response
<p>Mana Whenua role in the process</p>	<p>The partnership is described more clearly in the policy and the process section shows engagement with Mana Whenua is the first and most important step in the process when a location needs naming/renaming irrespective of who raises the request or whether or not the site is of significant importance</p>
<p>Specific mechanisms for Mana Whenua engagement on naming/renaming</p>	<p>The mechanisms are being discussed by Mana Whenua. The Port Nicholson Block Settlement Trust Naming Committee is likely to be the mechanism for the Tenths Trusts, Te Rūnanga o Te Āti Awa, Taranaki Whānui, and our two Mana Whenua marae. There is ongoing conversation about the makeup of that committee. There will be a separate mechanism for Ngāti Toa.</p>
<p>The practicalities of engaging with the Mana Whenua entities about names in areas across Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai</p>	<p>Officers and Mana Whenua will develop a work instruction to guide the engagement on naming areas in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai. This instruction will include considering the interests of Mana Whenua entities in specific geographical areas.</p>
<p>Prioritising Te Reo Māori names</p>	<p>The policy has a preference for Te Reo Māori names</p>
<p>Explanation of Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai in the policy</p>	<p>An explanation of the name and context has been added to the definition section of the policy</p>

Aronga | Purpose and Scope

- Sets out the process for deciding the official names of roads, open spaces, Council facilities including Council buildings and parts of buildings/facilities, and rooms in Council buildings, suburbs, localities and subdivisions/developments.

Kaupapa hukihuki | Proposed policy

- reflects the importance of Council's relationship with Mana Whenua;
- prioritises the use of Te Reo Māori names;
- ensures that the process of determining appropriate names takes account of the views of Mana Whenua, interested parties, and communities;
- ensures that names are appropriate and provide ease of identification for the Council, public, and key services;
- ensures that names reflect the city's unique identity, culture, and environment.
- applies a consistent and transparent best practice approach, for accurate and efficient administration and communication.

Tukanga | Process

1. Engagement with Mana Whenua when naming or renaming is proposed;
2. Officers and Community Boards will assess proposals against the 6 criteria in the policy

Paearu | Criteria

Priority	Criteria
First	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• An appropriate Te Reo name
Second	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Where an appropriate name is already in common use.• Telling a story about the history of the feature, by acknowledging people and ensuring that women and under-represented groups are acknowledged. Te Reo names are encouraged where appropriate.• Where a specific theme is associated with a location and is considered to be appropriate for new names.
Third	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Reflects the local landscape, topographical features, or flora/fauna. The preference is for appropriate Te Reo names to be used• Aligns with adjacent street/suburb/open space names, e.g. naming a new reserve the same as a nearby road.

3. Targeted engagement; and

4. make a recommendation to Infrastructure and Regulatory Committee

Urupounamu | Questions