

Council Report

Te Rīpoata Kaunihera ā-rohe

Wānaka Community Board 26 September 2019

Report for Agenda Item | Rīpoata moto e Rāraki take : 1

Department: Planning & Development

Title | Taitara Additional names for the 'Road Name Suggestions' list, Upper Clutha Area

PURPOSE OF THE REPORT | TE TAKE MŌ TE PŪRONGO

The purpose of this report is to consider additional road names provided for the Approved Road Names List for the Wānaka and Hāwea areas.

RECOMMENDATION | NGĀ TŪTOHUNGA

That the Wānaka Community Board:

1. **Note** the contents of this report;
2. Either approve all or a selected list of the provided road names to be added to the 'Suggested Road Names' list for the Upper Clutha Area.

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CONTEXT | HOROPAKI

- 1 Two sets of suggestions for road names have been received proposing these names to be added to the Suggested Road Names List for the Wānaka and Hāwea areas. One list has been provided from Upper Clutha Historical Society for the wider Wānaka area (Attachment A) and one list from Bruce Hebbard for the Albert Town area (Attachment B).

ANALYSIS AND ADVICE | TATĀRITANGA ME NGĀ TOHUTOHU

- 2 Road names were suggested by Upper Clutha Historical Society and Bruce Hebbard. These have been assessed against the QLDC Road Naming Policy dated 1 August 2016 and sorted into tables outlining any proposed names that do not align with one or more of the criteria set out in that policy. (Attachment C)
- 3 Further information was requested from the Upper Clutha Historical Society in relation to dates and length of service to determine notability as per the QLDC Road Naming Policy dated 1 August 2016. The information was not conclusive therefore a further request was made to establish notability of the various people's names suggested and nothing further was provided.
- 4 From the information provided, it is not clear that all of the suggested names are notable so it is considered prudent put the proposals to the Wānaka Community Board for a decision regarding these road name suggestions. It is standard that if the proposed road names do not meet the road naming policy or insufficient evidence has been provided to determine that then the suggestions can be considered by the Board and approved, declined or further information sought by the Board members.

5 Option 1 – Do Nothing

Disadvantages:

- 6 The Suggested Road Names list remains as is and there will be less pre-approved options for road names which relate to our local history.
- 7 Option 2 – Approve road name suggestions as deemed suitable by the Wānaka Community Board

Advantages:

- 8 The Suggested Road Names list for the Wānaka and Albert Town area expands considerably and developers have readily available choices for road names.
- 9 This report recommends **Option 2** for addressing the matter. Having an extended list of suggested road names for the Wānaka and Albert Town area will be a positive for the community and developers alike, commemorating notable persons and features in the local area.

CONSULTATION PROCESS | HĀTEPE MATAPAKI:

> SIGNIFICANCE AND ENGAGEMENT | TE WHAKAMAHI I KĀ WHAKAARO HIRAKA

- 10 This matter is of low significance, as determined by reference to the [Council's Significance and Engagement Policy](#) because
- a. The additions of these road name suggestions will not have a large impact on the environment and people of the district however may enhance cultural understanding if notable historic names are used.
 - b. The background offered for the road names is outside existing policy and the application has been brought to the Wānaka Community Board for consideration.
 - c. There is no impact on the Council's capability and capacity in respect to the objectives set out in the Financial Strategy, Ten Year Plan and the Annual Plan.
 - d. The decision does not relate to the sale or transfer of shareholding of any of the Council's strategic assets.
- 11 The persons who are affected by or interested in this matter are the applicants, the public and the Queenstown Lakes District Council.
- 12 No community consultation has been undertaken in association with this request.

13 > MĀORI CONSULTATION | IWI RŪNANGA

- 14 The Council has not consulted local Iwi on this matter.

RISK AND MITIGATIONS | NGĀ RARU TŪPONO ME NGĀ WHAKAMAURUTANGA

- 15 This matter related to the operational risk OR011A, as documented in the QLDC Risk Register. This matter relates to this risk as it refers to the Council's need to deal with Land Information Memorandum and requests for service using Council records. These rely on location address information being available on our system, TechOne, which is also used for reporting and performance monitoring of our contractors and for dealing with requests from ratepayers. This risk has been assessed as having a moderate inherent risk rating.
- 16 The approval of the recommended option will support the Council by allowing implementation of additional controls for this risk. This shall be achieved by treating the risk - putting measures in place which directly impact the risk.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS | NGĀ RITENGA Ā-PŪTEA

- 17 There are no operational and capital expenditure requirements or other budget or cost implications resulting from the decision.

COUNCIL EFFECTS AND VIEWS | NGĀ WHAKAAWEAWE ME NGĀ TIROHANGA A TE KAUNIHERA

18 The following Council policies, strategies and bylaws were considered:

- The Council's Road Naming Policy 2016 was considered in association with this application. The Policy objective notes that:

"The Queenstown Lakes District Council is responsible for naming roads within its boundaries. Roads are named to reflect the identity of the local area and to ensure ease of identification for the Council, the public and key services such as emergency, postal and courier services."

- Road name applications in the Wānaka Area that fall outside the Council's Road Naming Policy are considered by the Wānaka Community Board.

19 The recommended option is consistent with the principles set out in the named policy/policies.

20 This matter is included in the 10-Year Plan/Annual Plan. Road naming is a regulatory function which relates to Section 319 A of the Local Government Act.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 2002 PURPOSE PROVISIONS | TE WHAKATURETURE 2002 O TE KĀWANATAKA Ā-KĀIKA

21 The recommended option:

- Will help meet the current and future needs of communities for good-quality local infrastructure, local public services, and performance of regulatory functions in a way that is most cost-effective for households and businesses by allowing the Council to allocate site addresses to development occurring in this area;
- Can be implemented through current funding under the Ten Year Plan and Annual Plan;
- Is outside the Road Naming Policy but within the terms of reference for the Wānaka Community Board; and
- Would not alter significantly the intended level of service provision for any significant activity undertaken by or on behalf of the Council, or transfer the ownership or control of a strategic asset to or from the Council.

ATTACHMENTS | NGĀ TĀPIRIHANGA

A	Suggested Road Names for Wānaka Area – Upper Clutha Historical Society
B	Suggested Road Names for Albert Town Area – Bruce Hebbard
C	Assessment tables of suggested names
D	QLDC Road Naming Policy dated 1 August 2016