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To: Ask Us Team

Subject: Attention: Kim Hammond

Ref: Private Lane Naming off Access Road

Hello Kim

You may recall that Jonathan and I have met you a couple of times at the Community Board Meetings in Russell and then in Kawakawa (earlier this month).

We are aware that the naming of the private road is yet to be resolved and hence request to address the Board at the next meeting, Monday 13th August at Matauri Bay.

Unfortunately we had been told that the Board always accepts the Councils Recommendation of the First Choice and did not want to waste the Board's time by speaking at Kawakawa. If we had known that this was not the case we would have requested to speak at that meeting in order to note concerns that had been realised after the naming submission had been made. The concerns specifically being the real possibility of confusion between the mispronunciation of Te Ara (2nd choice) leading to incorrect spelling - Tiara. Confusion for emergency and other services of course concerns all.

The aim of our address and the next meeting would be to apologise to the Board we did not realise the need to present this concern at the Kawakawa meeting. We were unaware that the public could be present for the whole meeting and again if we had known to be there we could have expressed this at that time and saved the Board from again having to discuss the naming of this Private Lane

I have not been able to find the minutes of the Kawakawa meeting on your website and request that you forward to me the section which minutes the reasoning for the Boards preference for Te Ara. This will allow us to show respect both for the basis of the preference and in the request by the owners to revert back to the 1st choice.

Thank you and we look forward to hearing from you.

Helen and Jonathan
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and Jonathan Foley