

From: [Greg Moir](#)
To: ngatirehia@xtra.co.nz; [Selina Topia | NTA](#)
Subject: Fwd: New Road Names addressed at 16 Silkwood Lane Kerikeri
Date: Friday, 19 March 2021 8:56:03 PM

Hello.

I refer to the attached email from Selina Topia at FNDC.

You have suggested Kauri, Puriri or Harakeke in place of those we have chosen, being Hillthorpe and Wapiti. You will be aware that the criteria given by FNDC for road naming requires that the names reflect firstly the history of the area and secondly be names that have not been used elsewhere. There is a Puriri Park Lane only a short distance away off Waipapa Road and a Kauri Place in Kaikohe. Harakeke is also a reasonably common name used in other towns of New Zealand.

In relation to the history of the area, there are no Puriri, Kauri or Harakeke anywhere near the property so I can not see where your preferred names have a historical connection. The names we have chosen have come about after extensive research into the history of the land and ensuring there is no duplication with other road names.

A brief history is that the land was purchased by James Kemp as OLC60 and then subdivided to provide a lot to each of his children. The land subject to our subdivision was part of Lot 1 occupied by Henry Tacy Kemp and named Hillthorpe. This is how we arrived at this name for the road. The second name Wapiti has a more recent history, dating from when we purchased the land and farmed deer. Some of the deer run were Wapiti and the name evokes memories of when mighty Wapiti stags bellowed down the valley during the roar.

We thank you for your suggested names but we prefer to retain the names we have chosen given that they have a direct, identifiable link to the land and are not duplicates of other road names.

Kind regards.

Greg Moir

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Kia ora Mr Greg Moir,

I have received an email from our local Iwi/ Hapu to suggest that you use the names

Kauri Lane/ Puriri Place or Harakeke Road instead of the names that you have suggested.

If you are not happy with these suggestions, can you please contact the local Iwi/ Hapu of that area through email: ngatirehia@xtra.co.nz

Kind regards,

Selina Topia

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