

Selina Topia w/ Incd. Govt. Nz.



Application for road naming or renaming

- Proposed names are to be submitted for **new roads in subdivisions** to Infrastructure & Asset Management Department with the application for resource consent.
- Proposed names are to be submitted (in writing) for **existing legal but unnamed roads**, to the Administration Officer, Infrastructure & Asset Management Department.
- Proposed road **renamings** are to be submitted in writing. Requests from outside of Council must provide information and background as to why the road should be renamed. Written consent from affected residents and owners must be obtained.
- The proposed names will be checked against Council's Roading database to avoid duplication.
- Liaise with the iwi when using Maori names and provide supporting document of their approval.
- Several names (3 are recommended) should be submitted for each road or accessway, in order of preference in case of rejection
- A background to the names, their origins and their link with the area is to be supplied
- Personal names are to be discouraged unless the name submitted has a historical connection with the property being subdivided, or are that of a well-known identity or prominent Far Northerner, or New Zealander
- It is Councils prerogative under Section 319(j) Local Government Act 1974 to name streets and the Council may refuse to approve names considered unsuitable
- Where more than one road is being created in a subdivision, a common theme is recommended for road names
- Private road names are considered by Council. They will need to meet Council's Signage Guidelines (white background with blue lettering).
- Names are to be chosen in proportion to the type of road, and in accordance with the Naming Guide at the end of the form
- If you are unsure if the road you want to name is a Council maintained road or private road, please contact the Infrastructure & Asset Management Department.

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