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Far North District Council
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Attn: Selina Topia

Kia Ora Selina

RE: ROAD NAMING APPLICATION RESOURCE CONSENT 2300355-RMASUB – WAIKOPU AVOCADOS LIMITED

Please find attached a completed road naming application form for the naming of a currently unnamed road which the above subdivision will be using. As there is not a lot of room on the form to provide background of our preferred road names I will do this here.

First Choice – Klondike Lane

The applicant who has Dalmatian ancestry has knowledge of the local Dalmatian immigrants who settled in this area. He has advised that the property being subdivided once contained a lake which was drained by local gum diggers. A very rich deposit of kauri gum was discovered and the area was nicknamed The Klondike by the local gum diggers, in reference to the Klondike gold fields in Northern Canada. This name is our preferred name as it references the gum digging history of the area where gum digging was largely undertaken by both Dalmatian settlers and Maori.

Second Choice – Waihopo Road

This choice needs little explanation. There does not appear be a road which carries the name of this local area or the nearby lake with the same name.

Third Choice – Podgora Lane

Podgora is the name of a village/town in Dalmatia County in Croatia. Dalmatia was the coastal county where I understand many of the settlers came from. This name also reflects the dalmatian settlement and history of this area and the applicant has a direct link to the town as it is where his family immigrated from.

If you could please begin the process of having this application processed that would be much appreciated.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'S Stratton', written in a cursive style.

Shane Stratton
Licensed Cadastral Surveyor