

Kaikohe-Hokianga Community Board Road Naming Schedule (Private Road) - 12 April 2023

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Location	Preference Status	Submitted Road Names	Number of Submitters	Background (provided by submitters)	Comments	Recommendation
Name a Private Road created by addressed at 8113 State Highway 12 Omapere	Te Hekenga Road	1		<p>The name Te Hekenga is a private road which follows the line surveyed to ascend the steep hill now known as Pakia. This name was placed on Pakia by Chief Tohe of Spirits Bay in the Far North. The naming marks his journey from the North Southward. His journey, in the company of his attendant Ariki, left a strand of ancestral names extending from Kapo-Wairua to the northern ridgeline of the Maunganui Bluff where he died. The purpose of his journey was to see his daughter, Ra-Nini Kura, who lived on the eastern side of the Waioara River at Tokatoka. From the beach end of Pioneer Walk, Tohe climbed the Te Pikinga Reserve hill in the rain, to the summit of Pakia where he and Ariki rested. The pair then proceeded southward downhill reaching the stream which was in flood. They put together bundled flax and crossed the river, hence the name Waiwhatawhata.</p> <p>There are numerous other place names given by Tohe along this ancient Coastal Walkway, Waimamaku, Wairau, Kawerua, Waipoua. His journey was conducted during heavy and consistent rain and flooding this is reflected in the names.</p>		Te Hekenga Road