

APPENDIX 1

1A COUNCIL ROAD NAMING CRITERIA

i. District-specific

In the following order of priority, preference will be given to road names that describe:

- a) A site, area or name of cultural or historical significance to tangata whenua (supporting evidence required).
- b) A site, area or name of cultural or historical significance to local community(s) (supporting evidence required).
- c) An already established theme in a neighbourhood, or a proposed common locally relevant theme in a new subdivision with multiple new roads.
- d) Distinctive or significant geographic feature, landscape, flora or fauna unique or characteristic to the area.
- e) A local resident or whānau/family recognised as having achieved prominence in a chosen field of expertise (supporting evidence required).

ii. General (LINZ Addressing Standard)

Road names must meet the following general criteria:

- a) Not be likely to give offence or be inappropriate to use.
- b) Be spelt correctly.
- c) Not duplicate or be similar in spelling or sound to an existing road name in the district.
- d) A single length of road should only have one name. It should not be divided, for example, at an intersection with another road, and given more than one name.
- e) The road type is selected from the LINZ Addressing Standard, Appendix B - Road Types New Zealand.
- f) Not consist of conjoined names of places or localities found along or at the ends of the road.
- g) Not contain abbreviations, initials or acronyms except for "St" that can be used for "Saint".
- h) Not use the word "The" as the sole name element (e.g. The Avenue).
- i) Not be of a similar derivative, e.g., McKay Drive, McKay Place and McKay Lane.
- j) Not include a preposition (e.g. Avenue of the Allies).
- k) Preferably be a maximum length of 15 letters (excluding the road type).

- l) Not contain possessive apostrophes (e.g. St Georges Terrace, not St George's Terrace). Apostrophes forming part of an eponymous name may be included (e.g. O'Connor Road).
- m) Not use a road type in the first part of a road name, e.g. Boulevard Street.
- n) Not contain a full stop.
- o) Contain only characters from the standard alphabet with the exception of letters requiring a macron.
- p) Not contain hyphens.
- q) Not contain Arabic or Roman numerals with numbers to be written in full.
- r) Not contain qualifying terminology, cardinal indicator, or a similar prefix (e.g. Upper, New, North, and South).
- s) Should not contain a directional or similar device as a suffix to uniquely define road extremities (e.g. White Road East and White Road West).