



7.2 STREET NAMES POLICY

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Policy Purpose:

To identify generic categories to name streets in the eastern suburbs, Ngongotaha, other urban areas and rural areas. Section 319 of the Local Government Act 1974 contains provisions for the naming of roads and streets.

Policy:

Future names in the Eastern Suburbs will be chosen from the following generic categories:

- i) Trees and flora names for the area west of the present “tree quarter”.
- ii) Names of poets and authors for the area adjacent to the present “writers quarter”.
- iii) Names of Maori historic significance for the Hinemoa Point area.
- iv) Names of local historic interest for the area east of the State Highway.

Generic categories will be chosen for future street names in the Ngongotaha area.

New street names in other parts of the urban area will be of the same generic category as those in the immediate vicinity, when this is possible or practical.

Street names in the rural area will be of local historic interest and significance and where possible and practical, of the same generic category as other street names in the locality.

Prior to confirmation of proposed new street names, suggestions are to be forwarded to the Director Kaupapa Maori for comment.

When Council is considering applications for the naming of new places and localities, the importance to Maori of the maintenance of place names be acknowledged as an elementary means of meeting obligations under Section 6(E) of the Resource Management Act 1991. Advice to be sought from the appropriate section of the Maori community in those circumstances.