

Notice of Final Decision of New Zealand Geographic Board re Assigning of Place Names

Department of Lands and Survey, Wellington, 19 January 1953.

WHEREAS, pursuant to section 12 of the New Zealand Geographic Board Act 1946, notice was given on the 14th day of August 1952 of the intention of the New Zealand Geographic Board to assign certain names set out in the first column of the Schedule attached to the said notice to the respective places and features set out and described opposite those names in the second and third columns of the said Schedule:

And whereas, pursuant to section 13 (1) of the said Act, no objections have been received to such of the proposed names as are set out in the first column of the Schedule hereto:

Now, therefore, in pursuance of section 15 of the said Act, notice is hereby given that on and after the 16th day of February 1953 there shall be assigned the names set out in the first column of the Schedule hereto to the respective places and features set out and described opposite those names in the second and third columns of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE

Name.	Description.	Situation and Remarks.
NORTH AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT		
Baylys Beach	Locality and post-office	Block XIII, Kaihu Survey District.
Houhora East	Survey district	Instead of Hohoura East.
Houhora West	Survey district	Instead of Hohoura West.
Parry	Channel	Between Bream Bay and Hen and Chicken Islands. After Sir William Parry, former Commander of H.M.N.Z.S. "Achilles".
Rewiti	District, railway-station, &c.	Block VI, Kumeu Survey District. Instead of Reweti.
SOUTH AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT		
Kawaunui	Stream	Block VI, Paeroa Survey District. Tributary of Waiotapu Stream.
Moutoki	Island	Easternmost island in Rurima Group, Bay of Plenty.
Murupara	Locality, post-office, &c.	Block XIII, Galatea Survey District. Instead of Murapara.
Ngatoro	Peak	White Island, Bay of Plenty. Twenty chains north of Mount Gisborne. Height 997 ft.
North East	Point	On North-east coast of White Island, Bay of Plenty.
Ohauora	Locality	Site of old camp and Maori landing-place on southern coast of White Island, Bay of Plenty.
Opouri	Lake	Block II, Paeroa Survey District. Instead of Ngapouri.
Opouri	Stream	Block II, Paeroa Survey District. Flows from Lake Opouri into Waiotapu Stream.
Orauhora	Stream	Block XIII, Ranginui Survey District. Instead of Orohora.
Orongomāpoho	Stream	Block XIII, Ranginui Survey District. Instead of Ourongomāpoho.
Otaketake	Locality	Maori landing-place on the northern coast of White Island, Bay of Plenty.
Pakihikura	Bay	Maori landing-place on northern coast of White Island, Bay of Plenty.
Park	Reef	Off the northern coast of White Island, Bay of Plenty.
Pinnacle	Head	Sharp promontory between Shark Bay and Wilson Bay, White Island, Bay of Plenty.
Poroporo	Locality	Maori landing-place on the south-western coast of White Island, Bay of Plenty.
Rurima	Island	Largest island in the Rurima Group, Bay of Plenty.
Te Awapuia	Bay	On the south-eastern coast of White Island, Bay of Plenty. Also known as Crater Bay and Sulphur Bay.
Te Hokowhitu	Locality	Maori landing-place on the south-western coast of White Island, Bay of Plenty.
Te Matawiwi	Point	On the south-western coast of White Island, Bay of Plenty.
Tokata	Island	Westernmost island in Rurima Group, Bay of Plenty.
Waiharakeke East	Stream	Blocks III and VII, Wairere Survey District. Tributary of Waihou River. Instead of Waiharakeke.
Waiharakeke West	Stream	Block XIV, Waitoa Survey District, and Blocks II, III, and VII, Maungakawa Survey District. Tributary of Piako River. Instead of Waiharakeke.
Wharekaunga	Stream	Blocks X and XI, Paeroa Survey District. Instead of Wharekauanga.
Wharekaunga	Trig. station	Block XII, Paeroa Survey District, Trig. 28A. Instead of Wharekauanga.
GISBORNE LAND DISTRICT		
Potara	Maori locality	Block XIV, Turanganui Survey District. Instead of Paotara.
Turihaua	Maori locality	Block IVa, Turanganui Survey District. Instead of Turehaua.
Tuwatawata	Survey district	Instead of Tuawatawata.
Wairakaia	Stream	Block XIII, Turanganui Survey District. Instead of Wairekaia.
Waiwhero	Maori locality	Block XIV, Turanganui Survey District. Instead of Te Wai Wero.
Whakapaupakihi	Maori block and stream	Block II, Motu Survey District. Instead of Whakapaupakahi.
HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT		
Ahuriri	Locality, post-office, railway-station, &c.	In the City of Napier. Locality comprises that part of the city lying between Battery Road and the sea-coast. Instead of Port Ahuriri.
Kotemaori	Locality, post-office, railway-station	Block XI, Mohaka Survey District. This is a coined name but is adopted by virtue of local usage.
Otuarehua	Trig. station	On southern boundary of Weber Survey District.
Pohatuhaha	Trig. station	Trig. Q. Block I, Wakarara Survey District. Instead of Parks Peak, to avoid confusion with Parks Peak in Block III, Umutoi Survey District, Wellington Land District.
Wahatuara	Trig. station	On southern boundary of Weber Survey District. Instead of Wahataura.
WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT		
Ohariu	Bay, valley, stream, road, district, &c.	Blocks II and III, Port Nicholson Survey District. Ohariu is correct Maori name but Ohariu adopted by virtue of long local usage.
Otuarehua	Trig. station	On northern boundary of Waimate Survey District.
Ruamahanga	Stream	Blocks I and II, Oroua Survey District. Tributary of Rangitikei River. Instead of Raumanga.
Te Kawau	Survey district	Instead of Te Kauwau.
Wahatuara	Trig. station	On northern boundary of Mount Cerberus Survey District. Instead of Wahataura.
MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT		
Tuamarina	Locality, post-office, railway-station, river, &c.	Block VII, Cloudy Bay Survey District. Instead of Tuamarino. Although the form Tuamarina is not a correct Maori word it is adopted by virtue of long local usage.