

5. PROPOSED NEW ROAD NAMES

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Corporate Plan Output: Subdivisions	

The purpose of this report is to obtain the approval by the Board of names for five new roads. Road and Right of Way name approvals are delegated to Community Boards. It is important that approved names will not duplicate or be similar to existing names.

WIG20008277 Neil Construction Limited William Brittan Avenue

Wigram Ward

This application is for the next stages of the subdivision known as Halswell on the Park. One hundred and ten new residential sections will be created on this stage that will also involve the construction of four new cul de sacs and a new road connecting William Brittan Avenue and Sparks Road. The Board will recall that the names given to the first stage, Edward Stafford Ave and Steane Place recognised early pioneers and dignitaries from the Halswell area. The applicant is continuing with this theme for this stage and has proposed the following names in order of preference:

Road 1 - **Garforth Green** or **Nennis Place** after Samuel Garforth, a member and Chairman of the Halswell Roads Board 1885 – 1901, and steward of the Canterbury Jockey Club and a leader in the Canterbury Agricultural Association, and secondly, Egerton Nennis established the Halswell Flax Company in 1867.

Road 2 - **Macartney Avenue** (sufficiently different to McCarthy St) or **Cridland Avenue** after Robert Macartney a member of the Tai Tapu Roads Board and a founder and director of the Tai Tapu Dairy Co, and Henry John Cridland, a member of the Halswell Road Board, prominent farmer and surveyor and who originally milled the Hoon Hay Valley in the 1850's.

Road 3 - **Blowers Place** or **Leathem Place**, after Freddie Blowers a well known local identity and Thomas Leathem, a long serving member and Chairman of the Tai Tapu Roads Board.

Road 4 - **Sophia Gardens** after Sophia Streeter who married Thomas Kennedy in Wellington in 1840 and arrived in Banks Peninsula in 1842. Kennedy's Bush and Kennedy's Bush Road are named after the Kennedys'

Road 5 - **Ernest Gray Place** after Ernest Gray who arrived in New Zealand in 1853 aboard the Tasmania, the last of the Canterbury Association's ships. He purchased a large part of the Hoon Hay Valley from Henry Cridland and was a prominent member of the Halswell Roads Board, the Provincial Council and the Legislative Council between 1866 and 1883.

Recommendation: That the following names be approved by the Board: Garforth Green, Macartney Avenue, Blowers Place, Sophia Gardens and Ernest Gray Place

Chairman's

Recommendation: That the Officer's recommendation be adopted.