

12. PROPOSED NEW ROAD NAMES

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The purpose of this report is to obtain the approval by the Board of names for two 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.

PAP/97/281 - 87 Harbour Road, Brooklands A Jones, Papanui Ward

This subdivision will create twenty-six new residential allotments served by two cul de sacs. The subdivision abuts the Brooklands Lagoon and is adjacent to the Blue Lagoon Restaurant. An application was previously made for approval for names at the Board's meeting on 30 January. Since that date there has been a meeting with the developer Mr A Jones, but to date no names have been resolved. Mr Jones has forwarded a letter dated 16 April, seeking approval for names for the two roads. The name originally proposed for the longer cul de sac was Blue Lagoon Drive. In his letter, Mr Jones has repeated his request for the name **Blue Lagoon Drive**. Two of the three names originally submitted for the small cul de sac, Shammys Place (Shammy is the horse that has occupied the paddocks being subdivided all its life) and Colin Gardens are repeated, while the original request for Al's Place (after the long standing landowner Colin Alister Jones) has been changed to Alister's Place. Blue Lagoon Drive and Shammys Place are distinctive and will not be confused with any other name. There is a Colina Street in Avonhead, but the pronunciation difference between that and Colin

Gardens is probably sufficient. There is an existing name Allister for an Avenue between Heaton Street and Leinster Road. This is thought to be too close, and cannot be recommended.

This matter has been before the Board and the Chairperson and Deputy Chairperson discussed the names with the developer. Alternative names suggested by the Chair and Deputy have not been accepted by Mr Jones.

Recommendation: That the Board reconsider the above proposed names.

For discussion.