11. PROPOSED NEW RIGHT-OF-WAY NAME

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The purpose of this report is to obtain the Board's approval for one new right-of-way name. Name approvals are delegated to Community Boards. It is important that approved names will not duplicate or be similar to existing names in use in Christchurch. The **attached** plan refers.

555-569 HAREWOOD ROAD - MR D WILLIAMS AND ORS - WAIMAIRI WARD

This is an existing formed and sealed right-of-way, created on two subdivision plans in 1999 and 2001.

Nine existing properties use the right-of-way. The owners of the properties have a continual problem in directing visitors to their properties, and feel that having a name for the right-of-way will simplify the location of their properties. This land was originally part of the large landscaped property of Mr and Mrs Macleod. Mr Macleod's ancestral home is situated on the Isle of Skye, and the Macleod's home, known as "Skyedale", is one of the properties served by this right-of-way.

The balance of the Macleod's land was subdivided recently, with the subdivision being marketed as Skyedale, with all the roads in the subdivision having their origins from the Isle of Skye.

The names proposed by the residents are also names from the Isle of Skye. They are Kilmuir Lane, Portree Lane, Sorrento Lane and Cuillin Lane.

Portree Lane may possibly be confused with Peartree Lane, although it is felt there is sufficient difference in pronunciation. Kilmuir Lane should not be confused with Kilmore Street and there are no existing names similar in pronunciation to Sorrento and Cuillin.

Staff

Recommendation: That the proposed name 'Portree' be declined, and that the Board consider

the remaining three names and approve one for use on this right-of-way.

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Recommendation: That 'Kilmuir' Lane be adopted.