

## 11. PROPOSED ROAD AND RIGHT OF WAY NAMING

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<b>Officer responsible:</b>	Environment Policy & Approvals Manager
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### PURPOSE OF REPORT

1. The purpose of this report is to obtain the Board's approval for one new road name.

### EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

2. The approval of proposed new road and right of way names is delegated to Community Boards.
3. The Subdivision Officer has checked the proposed name against the Council's road name database to ensure it will not be confused with names currently in use.
4. The new road to be named comes off Woodills Road and is required to service a new eight lot subdivision next to the Akaroa camping ground (map **attached**). The subdivider has proposed that the new road be named "Feltham" Road. There were no second or third preferences provided.

Feltham Road would be named after Thomas Feltham who was a well-known early settler in Akaroa. He lived in a 10-acre property (80 Woodills Road) adjacent to the new road from about 1865 to his death in 1898. He and his wife opened the first school in Akaroa in 1854 and after moving to the Woodills Road property he devoted himself to his garden and orchard. He became a renowned nurseryman and seedsman and supplied fruit and trees all over Canterbury. These trees included apples, pears, walnuts, plums, peaches, cherries and quince. He also grew roses for sale. The large walnut orchard he established is still thriving, as are some of the other early fruit trees. According to his obituary he was "highly esteemed for his geniality and general desire to do good to his fellow colonists". He was married twice but there is no evidence of him having children. His second wife died shortly after him in 1898 and the property was sold in 1899.

Comments by the subdivider:

"We have selected Feltham Road as it is a simple and straightforward name that we do not believe will be confused with any other in Akaroa. We think "Road" is appropriate as the new road comes off Woodills Road. Woodills Road was named after another distinguished early resident, John Woodill, who lived closed to Thomas Feltham. We think it is appropriate to name Feltham Road in a similar way to Woodills Road."

### FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

5. There is no financial cost to the Council. The administration fee for road naming is included as part of the subdivision consent application fee, and the cost of name plate manufacture is charged direct to the developer.

### Do the Recommendations of this Report Align with 2009-19 LTCCP budgets?

6. Not applicable.

### LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS

7. Council has a statutory obligation to approve road names.

### Have you considered the legal implications of the issue under consideration?

8. Yes. There are no legal implications.

### ALIGNMENT WITH LTCCP AND ACTIVITY MANAGEMENT PLANS

9. Not applicable.

**Do the recommendations of this report support a level of service or project in the 2009-19 LTCCP?**

10. Not applicable.

**ALIGNMENT WITH STRATEGIES**

11. Not applicable.

**Do the recommendations align with the Council's strategies?**

12. Not applicable.

**CONSULTATION FULFILMENT**

13. Where proposed road or right of way names have a possibility of being confused with names in use already, consultation is held with Land Information New Zealand and NZ Post. Where a Maori name is proposed Ngāi Tahu are consulted

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

It is recommended that the Board consider and approve the proposed road name as submitted.