

10. NAMING PROCEDURE FOR THE STYX CATCHMENT

The Board considered a report from the Parks and Waterways Planner (Christine Heremaia) seeking approval in principle, subject to further consultation, for a procedure for the naming of new reserves and important natural and cultural features alongside waterways and wetlands within the Styx catchment.

The Board **resolved** to support the following 'Naming Procedure' in principle, subject to further public consultation, community and Council input:

'The following naming procedure applies only to the Styx catchment and is in addition to the Christchurch Code Of Practice for Naming Reserves and Facilities

- (i) *The Maori names derived from oral tradition, which are regarded as taonga (treasures) of the people and have traditionally been passed on from generation to generation. These are often associated with historic events and persons;*
- (ii) *Maori names adopted and adapted by Europeans, sometimes misplaced or misspelt or corrupted in some way;*
- (iii) *Maori versions or transliterations of European place names:*
Eg *Atens* = *Athens*
 Ranana = *London*
 Hiruharama = *Jerusalem*
- (iv) *Those names brought by European explorers and settlers and their descendents;*
- (v) *Names given since European settlement to commemorate people, events or other associations with the place;*
- (vi) *A combination of both Maori and European as dual names, to represent both histories of New Zealand.*