

## 14. PROPOSED NEW RIGHT OF WAY NAME

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The purpose of this report is to obtain Board approval to one new right of way name.

### **Baynes Street – Harwood Pacific** (Burwood Ward)

This is a completed subdivision, which includes a formed and sealed right of way serving eight new residential allotments, and also adds a cul-de-sac head to the end of Baynes Street. A considerable amount of research into a suitable name was undertaken by an adjoining resident, whose proposals have been accepted in full by the developing company. The following names have been submitted for approval, with a brief background to the name. A more detailed background is provided as an attachment (*see page 45*).

**TOBINS LANE**, or **BALLYTOBIN LANE** (After Cecil Alexander Tobin, the Vicar of All Saints, Burwood, 1910 – 1937). He was a well-known local identity, playing a significant role in the early history of the Burwood area. He was born in 1856 in Dublin. The second name, Ballytobin commemorates the residence of the family in that part of Dublin. There is an existing street nearby called Robin Street, therefore Ballytobin Lane is preferred to Tobins Lane.

A third proposal is **ANNE WARD LANE** after Anne Ward who was famous for her pioneering work in promoting the rights of women, through the women's suffrage movement. She was born in 1826 and came to New Zealand in 1854. She was the wife of a Supreme Court Judge, Charles Ward. She was also the first President of the New Zealand Women's Christian Temperance Union. She is buried in the historical Burwood Parish Cemetery alongside her husband.

The fourth proposed name, **AMELIA LANE** commemorates Amelia Frances Rogers who opened the first Post Office in Burwood, and was founder of the All Saints Sunday School. She was the daughter of Henry Inwood, the first person buried in the All Saints Graveyard. There is a monument in New Brighton Road commemorating Amelia Rogers and the first Post Office. (Rogers and Frances were also submitted as names, but are thought to be too confusing with the existing names Francis and Rogers.)

**Recommendation:** That the Board approve one of the above names for this right of way.

#### **Chairperson's**

**Recommendation:** That the name **ANNE WARD LANE** be approved for this right of way.