

23. PROPOSED NEW ROAD NAMES

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Corporate Plan Output: Subdivisions	

The purpose of this report is to obtain the approval by the Board of three new Road Names.

PAP/20001657 346A Lower Styx Road - Smith Developments Limited, Papanui Ward

This subdivision will create seventy-four residential allotments to be served by four new cul de sacs. The subdivision adjoins the southern portion of Seafield Park, and the reserve contribution requirement will add further land to the park. The names proposed all have a connection with the sea.

The names 'Seafield Park Drive' or 'Seabrook Drive' have been submitted for the main access road off Lower Styx Road. There is an existing road in New Brighton called Seafield Place. The similarity between the proposed Seafield Park Drive and the existing Seafield Place was the subject of correspondence from the applicant in September last year, when he was advised that the existence of Seafield Place as a name, precluded the use of Seafield Park Drive. Comments were also received from NZ Post and Land Information New Zealand opposing the proposed name.

Three other names have been submitted for three cul de sacs. They are:

NAUTILUS PLACE – from the marine coiled shell. (It was also the name of a well known launch that was shipped to Gallipoli to assist with the evacuation).

HEMINGWAY PLACE – after Ernest Hemingway, author of 'The Old Man and the Sea' and an avid deep sea fisherman.

CALYPSO PLACE – Calypso was a mythical sea nymph, and also the name of the late Jacques Cousteau's research vessel.

As the Board has no current delegated authority, the Board's recommendation will be referred to Council for confirmation.

Recommendation: That the names Nautilus Place, Hemingway Place, Calypso Place and Seabrooke Drive be approved.