

## 8. NAMING OF ROADS AND RIGHTS-OF-WAY

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The purpose of this report is to inform the Committee of the concerns of the Burwood/Pegasus Community Board in relation to the current policy and process for the naming of roads and rights-of-way.

The Board has experienced difficulties in the past in reaching agreement with developers on appropriate names for new roads in subdivisions. These concerns were heightened when the Board received the attached letter proposing names for the Prestons Road subdivision expressing “the need to give residents something new and ‘sexy’” in the street names.

Board members considered the stated aspiration to be inappropriate and in conflict with the Board’s desire to see the local history and culture, including the promotion of Maori aspects, reflected in the naming of streets.

The Burwood/Pegasus Community Board resolved the following: That the Regulatory and Consents Committee:

- (a) Review the current policy for the naming of roads and rights-of-way.
- (b) Consider the option of the Council being more proactive in suggesting appropriate road names which can then be forwarded to the Board for approval together with the developer’s comments.
- (c) Consider otherwise delegating the naming of roads and rights-of-way to the appropriate Council staff.

### **Chairman’s**

**Recommendation:** That the Regulatory and Consents Committee host a seminar with the Pegasus/Burwood Community Board to discuss the items referred to the Committee at the 27 July 2002 Council meeting.