

8. PROPOSED NEW ROAD NAME

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The purpose of this report is to obtain the approval of the Board to a new road name.

Road name approvals are delegated to Community Boards. It is important that approved names will not duplicate or be similar to existing names. The name submitted has been checked by the Council and New Zealand Post for duplication.

Emerson Construction Limited (Burwood Ward)

This subdivision creates 21 new residential allotments to be served by a new cul-de-sac running east off Waitikiri Drive. The subdivision provides a new access through to the Bottle Lake Forest Park. Because the subdivision adjoins the park, the applicant has consulted the book *Waterwood*, a history of the Bottle Lake Forest, for a suitable name for the new cul-de-sac.

The name **Len Hale Place** is proposed. Len Hale was the first forester appointed at Bottle Lake Forest in 1927, and was highly regarded by all who dealt with him. He was involved in seedling selection and management for the forest. He also had a distinguished service in the first World War, receiving the Military Cross, the Croix de Guerre from France and the Italian medal. He retired in 1962, and died in 1978. During his time as forester, he resided in the Bottle Lake Villa.

Staff

Recommendation: That the Board approve the name Len Hale Place for the new cul-de-sac off Waitikiri Drive.

Chairperson's

Recommendations:

1. That the abovementioned recommendation be adopted.
2. That the Board note its appreciation for the use of local history in the selection of the road name.