

5. PROPOSED NEW ROAD NAMES

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The purpose of this report is to obtain the approval by the Board of six new Road names (refer attached). Road and right of way name approvals are delegated to Community Boards. It is important that approved names will not duplicate or be similar to existing names. All names submitted have been checked by the Council and NZ Post for duplication.

Aidanfield Stage IV McMahon Drive and Bibiana Street

Wigram Ward

This is stage IV of the subdivision. This stage will create five new cul de sacs and a new major road, serving approximately 100 new residential allotments, together with about 4,220 square metres of new reserve to vest in the Council. Two of the road names, Marguerite Place and Eaglesome Avenue, were approved in 2001 with the majority of names already in use on the first three stages. The applicants have submitted four new names which continue the theme of the earlier stages, being Sisters of the Order. The names proposed are:

Rooney Place
Marcella Gardens
Felicitas Grove
Grace Close

Kirkwood Subdivision 168 Dunbars Road Brian Gillman Ltd

Wigram Ward

This is a further subdivision on Dunbars Road, this subdivision will create 35 new allotments to be served by two new roads. The previous use of the land was as the Kirkwood Pony Stud, hence the developer naming the subdivision as "Kirkwood". The subdivision proposes to establish a "horse theme", with rural post and rail fencing in the subdivision and the placement of a sculpture of an "abstract horse" in the proposed new reserve which runs between the two new roads. In accordance with the proposed 'horse theme' the following names are proposed:

Stallion Avenue: While this road will initially be a cul de sac, it is proposed to be extended northwards in the near future, so is more appropriately named "Avenue" instead of "Place". One alternative has been supplied for this road, Sculpture Avenue (from the proposed sculpture in the reserve).

It is proposed to continue the theme with the name for the second road, with **Saddleback Green** proposed. Mare Close has been proposed as an alternative. The names of the two previous landowners were also proposed as alternatives, however both were found to be too similar in pronunciation and appearance to existing names.

Staff

Recommendation: That the Board consider the proposed names and approve them if deemed suitable.

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Recommendation: That the Community Board approve the following names as requested: Rooney Place, Marcella Gardens, Felicitas Grove, Grace Close, Saddleback Green and Stallion Avenue.