
Notice of Motion Official naming of Wesley suburb

In accordance with Standing Orders, please place the following Notice of Motion on the agenda for the Puketāpapa Local Board meeting being held on day, Thursday, 21st June 2018.

Recommendation/s

That the report be received.

- a) Reconfirms our commitment to support the Wesley community to have the name Wesley officially attached to their suburb, through application to the NZ Geographic Board meeting, in line with resolutions PKTPP/2017/57 and PKTPP/2017/128;
- b) Notes the resolution of the Albert Eden Local Board meeting 28th March 2018 AE/2018/165 in regard to the northern boundary of the Wesley suburb;
- c) Endorses the amendment to the application for the official recognition of Wesley as a suburb;
- d) Confirms the Local Board has contacted local mana whenua representatives for their opinion regarding the Wesley name, and considered any such feedback provided prior to this meeting in making this decision;
- e) Provides the attached map to define the amended boundaries of Wesley for the sake of the submission to the NZ Geographic Board.

Background

In 2017 the Puketāpapa Local Board supported the Wesley community in their efforts to stop an application to the NZ Geographic Board to use the name elsewhere in Auckland and cease using it in our area. Amongst other efforts made by Local Board members, we passed this resolution at our 20th April 2017 meeting:

The outcome in that case was that the original applicant seeking to use the Wesley name elsewhere withdrew their application, as a result of the community campaign showing the strong existing attachment to the name in our area.

The Wesley community then applied to the NZ Geographic Board, through Mt Roskill MP Michael Wood, to have the Wesley name confirmed for the suburb in that area, in late 2017. The Puketāpapa Local Board supported the application at that time, passed the below resolution:

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Resolution number [PKTPP/2017/128](#)

MOVED by Deputy Chairperson J Fairey, seconded by Member S Kaushal:

That the Puketāpapa Local Board:

- a) note the intention of the Wesley community to apply to have the name Wesley officially attached to their suburb, by way of an application to the next NZ Geographic Board meeting
- b) endorse the application for the official recognition of Wesley as a suburb, and adds our endorsement to any community submission to the NZ Geographic Board seeking the same
- c) confirm that the Local Board has written to mana whenua and the local kura kaupapa seeking their view on the official naming of Wesley, notes the feedback received from Ngati Whatua, and will forward any feedback received as part of the submission information to the NZ Geographic Board
- d) note the estimated boundaries of the Wesley suburb in the updated map (Attachment A) dated 17 August 2017 that the local board has prepared and discussed with the community at a community meeting on 15 August 2017 between:
 - Owairaka Avenue and Hendon Avenue on the north west
 - Mt Albert Rd to the north east
 - May Road to the east and south east
 - State Highway 20, the western boundary of the Foodstuffs property off Roma Road, Richardson Rd between Amazon Parade and Maioro St to the south and south west
 - Richardson Rd between State Highway 20 and Hendon Avenue to the west.

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Attachments

- A 20170817 Puketāpapa Local Board Item 12 Notice of Motion: Official naming of Wesley suburb - Wesley Map

The NZ Geographic Board responded to that application by querying whether there had been any further input from tangata whenua, and what position the Albert-Eden Local Board took on the application, given that the north west portion of the proposed area fell in their area. Chair Doig then contacted mana whenua a further time for their feedback, in late 2017, and received no responses. Albert-Eden Local Board considered the matter and passed the below resolution AE/2018/165 in March 2018:

14 Notice of Motion - Chairperson Haynes - Endorsement of Wesley Name

Resolution number AE/2018/165

MOVED by Chairperson P Haynes, seconded by Deputy Chairperson G Fryer:

Albert-Eden Local Board
28 March 2018



That the Albert-Eden Local Board:

- a) Does not support part of Owairaka being included in the proposed official Wesley geographical boundaries.
- b) Endorses the official recognition of Wesley as a geographical area only south of Oakley Creek/Te Auaunga and east of Beagle Avenue and bounded by Mount Albert, May and Richardson Roads and State Highway 20, the western boundary of the Foodstuffs property off Roma Road, Richardson Road between Amazon Parade and Maioro Street; and adds its endorsement to any community submission to the New Zealand Geographic Board seeking this name change for that area.
- c) Notes the intention of the Wesley community to apply to have the name Wesley officially attached to their geographical area, by way of an application to the next New Zealand Geographic Board meeting.
- d) Notes that the estimated boundaries of the Wesley geographical area in the map (Attachment A) dated 17 August 2017 that the Puketapapa Local Board prepared and discussed with the community at a community meeting on 15 August 2017 include an area north of Oakley Creek/Te Auaunga that the Albert-Eden Local Board does not consider to be part of Wesley geographical area.
- e) Notes that the Puketāpapa Local Board wrote to local mana whenua and the local kura kaupapa for their opinion regarding the Wesley name, and considered the feedback provided prior to the meeting received from Ngāti Whatua in making its decision.

CARRIED

That has in turn led to this Notice of Motion, to confirm that we support the revised map attached, which addresses the Albert-Eden Local Board concerns by removing the area that falls over the boundary in their area. If we pass these resolutions then Michael Wood MP will forward the new map, with the further information about mana whenua response, to the NZ Geographic Board and hopefully we will have a decision in the coming months.

Attachments

No.	Title	Pages
B	Wesley Map for NZ Geographic Board June 18	

Signatories:

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