

# SOUTH WAIRARAPA DISTRICT COUNCIL

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## AGENDA ITEM C1

### NAMING OF NEW ROAD AT HILLVIEW SUBDIVISION – HUMPHRIES STREET, GREYTOWN

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#### **Purpose of Report**

To obtain a decision on an application by Hillview Properties Limited to name a new road off Humphries Street, Greytown.

#### **Recommendations**

Officers recommend that the Council:

1. *Receive the information, and*
2. *Approve the names "Mawson Lane" and "Worsley Lane" pursuant to Section 319A of the Local Government Act 1974.*

## **1. Background**

Hillview Properties Limited have applied to name two new roads off Humphries Street, Greytown. The roads were created by subdivision numbers 130059 and 140022 and will serve 25 residential lots. Council is responsible for naming roads in the South Wairarapa and has the authority to name the roads pursuant to Section 319A of the Local Government Act.

## **2. Discussion**

### **2.1 Legal Implications**

The application complies with Council's Policy on Naming of Public Roads, Private Roads and Rights-of-Way (the Policy) whereby roads are formally named by Council in accordance with the Policy.

Pursuant to guideline 4.2 of the Policy, applicants are required to list three possible road names for Council's consideration and approval. The names are to be listed in order of preference with a brief statement of their significance. Hillview Properties Limited have requested the following two options:

- Mawson Lane
- Worsley Lane

The Policy states that the road names should have significant local content or meaning. It is considered that "Mawson" and "Worsley" are appropriate name choices as they are early famous New Zealand Antarctic explorers.

Guideline 4.3.5 specifies that the end names for roads (suffixes) accurately reflect the type of road it is. Both of the options would satisfy this guideline requirement.

## **2.2 Financial Considerations**

There are no financial implications for Council as pursuant to Section 4.2.6 of the Policy any costs associated with this road naming application would be met by the applicant.

## **3. Long Term Plan – Community Outcomes**

The proposed road name would add to the vibrancy of the Greytown community and at the same time acknowledges the history of brave New Zealanders. Furthermore, establishing an appropriate name for the roads will help to ensure the area is more accessible and easy to get around for residents and visitors alike.

## **4. Conclusion**

Officers recommend that Council approves the road names "Mawson Lane" and "Worsley Lane" as they meet the guideline criteria in the road naming policy. The names have not been used in the Wairarapa before and give recognition to famous New Zealanders. The recommendation also complies with the community wellbeing outcomes in the Long Term Plan.

## **5. Appendices**

Appendix 1 – Location maps

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# Appendix 1 – Location Map of Proposed “Mawson Lane” and “Worsley Lane”

