

Hau Ariki Marae Committee
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12 May, 2022

To Whom It May Concern:

Naming of New Street off Weld Street

The Hau Ariki Marae committee is delighted that the George Hawkins whānau are submitting an application in the naming of a new street off Weld Street that honours the legacies of their father and mother.

Hau Ariki Marae is the legacy that George and Polly Hawkins and his whanau were instrumental in helping to establish. The vision that George and other leaders in the community had of providing a place not only for Māori to reconnect and to immerse themselves in Te Ao Māori, but for the wider community to enjoy, continues today. It is appropriate that leaders of this community are honoured.

At the May meeting of the Hau Ariki Marae Committee, it was agreed that we support the application in the naming of the new street off Weld Street by the George Hawkins whānau, and that we favour George Hawkins Way. The marae committee also considered and approved the use of the other names suggested.

Nga mihi nui

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'K Haunui'.

Kevin Haunui
Marae Committee Chair

15 June 2022

Tēnā Koe e Greg

PAPAWAI PĀ SUPPORT FOR NAMING OF NEW ROAD IN MARTINBOROUGH

Thank you for taking the time to have the kōrero with us last night and to share the kaupapa behind your reasoning for naming the new development in Martinborough "George Hawkins Way", which is entirely appropriate. We were honoured by you for considering us in the decision-making process as you make your way through this development, and of course you have our full support.

We therefore hope that the council take heed of the support you have garnered to date and dutifully accept your desire to name the new road after your father.

Mā te atua koutou e manaaki e tiaki.



Gillies Baker
Chairman
Papawai Pā Trust Committee

17 June 2022

E te hau kainga o te whenua o Waihenga...nei ra te mihi ki a koutou...

He whakaingoatia a te huarahi hou

Kahungunu ki Wairarapa support the application submitted by the descendants of George and Polly Hawkins in the naming of a new street extending off Weld Street.

Originating from Ngati Pahauwera in the Hawkes Bay and relocating to the Wairarapa in the 1960's, George and Polly invested their personal time and expertise in both the rural and urban communities of Martinborough, ultimately extending to the wider Wairarapa region. In particular, George and Polly had a natural affinity to the Maori community. That passion and dedication to their people, along with other Maori leaders of the time, resulted in the establishment of *Hau Ariki Marae*.

At that time, it was a significant community hub for the local Maori and also received the support and utilization of other *hapu* throughout Wairarapa. That vision, to this day has spread to all cultures within the community, who recognize the value that *Hau Ariki Marae* brings to the Martinborough community.

George Hawkins was also active in local and regional politics. George and Polly's legacy remains steadfast, and it is appropriate that their contributions to the local and wider communities be acknowledged through the naming of the new street.

Nga mihi maioha,



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Tenā koe

ROAD NAMING APPLICATION

On 21 June 2022, the Māori Standing Committee discussed the road naming application submitted by Greg and Tania Hawkins, which seeks to name a new Private Road in Martinborough.

The committee would like to endorse the preferred name of George Hawkins Way, as an acknowledgement of the applicants' father.

Thank you for providing us an opportunity to consider this matter. The Māori Standing Committee would appreciate to continue to be consulted on matters of particular interest.

Ngā Mihi

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