

# Pre-approved New Road Name Lists for Community Boards

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## Kaiapoi-Tuahiwi Community Board (KTCB)

| Historic Names      | Reference  |
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| Bastings            | Local early business owner.  |
| Begg                |  |
| Bevan Wright        | Kaiapoi brass band stalwart.   |
| Blackie             |  |
| Booker              | Shop owner during the 50's and 60's.   |
| Braun (Karel)       | Still resident.  |
| Brown (Kitt)        | Local identity.  |
| Brownlee (Arthur)   | Family owned the Kaiaknui Hotel.   |
| Brundell (Alfred)   | Local farming family.  |
| Bunker              | Shop owner during the 50's and 60's.   |
| Checketts           |  |
| Ching               | Early settler family in Kaiapoi.   |
| Dudding             | Purchased George Jackson's punt.   |
| Dudley (Dr Charles) | Town clerk and on the Kaiapoi Roads Board.   |
| Eagleston           | Early settler family in Kaiapoi.   |
| Eckersley           | First accountant in Kaiapoi and built a flax mill.                                       |
| Endacott            | Name returned to the list (19 September) as no longer required by Lime Developments Ltd. |
| Engelbrecht         | Farmers to the north west of Coutts Island.  |
| Fox                 | A well known Canterbury land surveyor.   |
| Grimshaw            | Local business family.   |
| Hatchwell           | Shop owner during the 50's and 60's.   |
| Hayman (JA)         | Councillor in 1906.  |
| Hopkins             | Brothers who were local wool and hide buyers and returned service men.                   |
| Hudson (Rev Lewis)  | Methodist minister.  |
| Jacob McGarry       | Soldier honored for his participation in the Crimean War.                                |
| Joseph              |  |
| Karaitiana          | To be considered as a future Reserve name.   |

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| Kennett          | Local family live on Giles Road in the 50s and 60s.  |
| Knighton         |  |
| Levey            |  |
| Lipscombe        | Shop owner during the 50's and 60's.   |
| McFellen         |  |
| McGregor         |  |
| Mealings         | Long time local residents (5 generations) with members of the family working at the wollen mill and heavily involved in local sports.  |
| Midgley          | Shop owner and school teacher.   |
| Midland          | Midland bus company operated in the Kaiapoi area from WWII to the early 1980.  |
| Ohapuku          | Original name of area between end of Mill Road and Ohoka.  |
| Pinkham          | Local family.  |
| Pollard (J)      | Councillor in 1928.  |
| Redmond          | Kaiapoi Borough Councillor in 1980-85 and KTCB member between 2019-19. Solicitor and partner in Corcoran French from 1981-2017. Life member of KPA Patron and life member of Coastguard North Canterbury and foundation chair of Kaiapoi Maritime Heritage Trust from 2005-2020. Awarded the Queens Service Medal for community service in 2019 and a WDC councillor.  |
| Roberts          | <p>Tristan Roberts' significant involvement as the Senior Station Officer for the Kaiapoi Volunteer Fire Brigade and as a member of St John Ambulance exemplifies his dedication to serving and protecting the community. His commitment to volunteerism not only ensured the safety and well-being of Kaiapoi residents but also set a standard for civic duty and community participation.</p> <p>T Roberts' exceptional service to the community has been recognised through multiple awards, including being a semi-finalist of the year in 2012 and receiving local hero medals in 2012, 2017, and 2021. These accolades reflect his outstanding contributions and the positive impact of his work on the lives of many individuals.</p> <p>Beyond his direct service, T Roberts also demonstrated a deep commitment to supporting the future of the Kaiapoi community through financial contributions to the R13 Trust and scholarships to Kaiapoi High School students. His investment in education, particularly in enabling less fortunate students to study Teaching at University, underscores his belief in the power of education to transform lives and communities.</p> |
| Richards         | The family have been in Kaiapoi for several generations and Mrs Moody's parents donated a South Island Rifle Championship medal plus six photographs relating to members of the family dating back to 1912.  |
| Riseley          | Name returned to the list (19 September) as no longer required by Lime Developments Ltd.   |
| Thew             | CR Thew was on the Council in 1950.  |
| Vermeulen (Hans) | Keep New Zealand Beautiful.  |
| Waverley         | Name of farm on corner of Mill and Island Roads and home of Charles Morgan Williams MP and farmer.   |
| Woolcott         | Kaiapoi family of renown.  |
| Wright (Bevan)   | Kaiapoi brass band stalwart.   |
| Wheeler          | Family lived and worked in Kaiapoi from the late 60s to the early 90s. Community involvement included membership of the rugby hockey and model aeroplane clubs working mens club and competing in the Kane Shield during the 1980s.  |
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## Oxford-Ohoka Community Board (OOCB)

| Historic Names | Reference  |
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| Ancall         | Alfred Ancall was one of the first to see the 'magnificent bush and birds' as it was in 1856 and lived here for 63 years. Alfred Ancall carted timber from Oxford to Kaiapoi and Saltwater Creek as a lad of 14 years. He also managed Plaskett Mill and was also a butcher in the early days of Oxford.   |
| Crowe          | Thomas Crowe arrived in Oxford in 1860 and commenced dairy farming. Followed that occupation for 41 years until he was 80 years old.   |
| Dell           | Signed the Women's Suffrage Petition in Ohoka.   |
| Ffitch         | Henry Ffitch served on the Oxford Road Board for four years and as Chairman of the Kiri Kiri School Committee for 5 years.   |
| Frahm          | Is a name associated with the area for many years. A creek named Frahm's Creek, in the early 1860's, still runs through Rowes property to Main Drain.  |
| Gainsford      | Mrs R H Gainsford was the first President on the Women's Christian Temperance Union which was formed on 11 September 1911. Robert Henry Gainsford was Clerk, Surveyor, and Treasurer of the Oxford Road Board, appointed in 1901.  |
| Hitchcox       | Signed the Women's Suffrage Petition in Ohoka.   |
| Humphries      | Signed the Women's Suffrage Petition in Ohoka.   |
| Kenrick        | Harry Kenrick was the first Chairman of Oxford Road Board. He started up a commercial sawmill with steam-driven saws. The first timber built house was Mr Kenricks.  |
| Malland        | Signed the Women's Suffrage Petition in Ohoka.   |
| Mann           | Mrs J Mann died in 1914 and was the first woman to arrive at the Oxford settlement in 1860. We still have Jeanette (Mann) Wells living in Oxford on the same block of land that her family owned many years ago.   |
| McCormack      | James McCormack was the treasurer and collector to the Waimakariri-Ashley Supply Board, joined the Board in 1895.  |
| Pachnatz       | F Pachnatz lived in Oxford and was a solder in 1896. He is also named in 'The Oxford – The First 100 years' as a Platelayer. Marcia Patchnatz gave many hours of service to the library in Oxford from 1947-1949 and again from 1957-1991.   |
| Rees           | Mr Howard Rees came to Oxford about 1860, built his house and surgery and dispensary on Main Street, West Oxford. Was Registrar of Births, Marriages and Deaths for Oxford in 1867.  |
| Sides          | Signed the Women's Suffrage Petition in Ohoka.   |
| Skurr          | Janice A Skurr had a long standing involvement in North Canterbury local body politics, serving both the Oxford County Council, and after reorganisation, the Waimakariri District Council, a total of 21 years. As Deputy Mayor in 1995, she took over the Mayoral duties when Trevor Inch resigned. She won the following two terms until defeated by Jim Gerard in 2001.  |
| Stevenson      | Rev N.J Stevenson first produced The Bulletin from 1942-1946.  |
| Stopps         | Agnes Stopps Formed the Ohoka Women's Institute.   |
| Walls          | Collin Atholwood Stewart Walls, [1902-1992] purchased land and a bakehouse on Mill Road Ohoka in 1923, when he was 21 years of age. From there he baked bread and did some deliveries with is motorcycle and side car. In 1927 he built a new brick bakehouse which still stands today. Many of Colin's descendants still live in Ohoka and the wider North Canterbury area. |
| Volkman        | Surgeon-Sergeant.  |
| Zimmerman      | Mr and Mrs Zimmerman, produced The Bulletin from 1946 to 1960.   |
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## Rangiora-Ashley Community Board (RACB)

| Historic Names   | Reference  |
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| Borrell          | (Full name Win Borrell).   |
| Breach           | Early farmers in south Rangiora.   |
| Dalkeith         | The family arrived in the Waimakariri District in 1959 and purchased The Plough Hotel in Rangiora in 1964. Throughout their tenure, they provided significant support and sponsorship to numerous community organisations. |
| Duffell          | Family had owned land in various parts of the District from 1850 and had a long association with Rangiora.   |
| Gilsenan         | Gilsenan family resided in the northern West Belt area.  |
| Horoeka          | Native plant (Lancewood).  |
| James Seed       | Ran flax mill and general store in Southbrook and was the local ropemaker.   |
| Kahikatea        | Native plant that grows in district (White Pine).  |
| Koromiko         | Native plant that grows in district (Hebe).  |
| Laird            | Coalman.   |
| Lane (Frederick) | Mayor in 1921.   |
| Langley (Doris)  | Business women who ran a well known dairy and had many years service to photographic and early records societies.  |
| Les Farr         | Mayor 1961-1971.   |
| Loffhagen        | Long time residents of the Ward.   |
| Phyllis Hollow   | Senior Mistress of RHS when Nursery school established in 1938.  |
| Pulley           | Resident request.  |
| Purvis           | The Purvis family has been part of the Rangiora community since 1897. The wider Purvis family had seven children, three of whom served during the Second World War.  |
| Relph            | Mayor 1905-08.   |
| Robinson         | Early settler and son was a builder of several early High Street buildings.  |
| Sansom           | Rangiora Borough Councillor from 1888-1914 and Maor three times (1892-94, 1901-2 and 1912-14).   |
| Schluter         | Local farming family who gifted Hagen Reserve.   |
| Sheehan          | Returned Service Association involvement.  |
| Skilling         | Early local blacksmith and later engineers.  |
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## Woodend-Sefton Community Board (WSCB)

| Historic Names              | Reference  |
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| Betty Wright                | Farming family in Ravenswood.  |
| Brockenhurst                | Farm where Ravenswood is located (name to be used in conjunction with development on Pegasus side of SH1 where farm was situated). |
| Catherine                   |  |
| Catton (Eleanor)            | Novelist.  |
| Cooper (Anton)              | Top New Zealand Cyclist.   |
| Corlett (Alfred)            | Early settler in Woodend.  |
| Crawford                    | Serviceman from the WWII.  |
| Curnick                     | Serviceman from the 1914 war.  |
| Dearbridge                  | Charles Dearbridge born in Herefordshire in England and farmed property in Woodend.<br>- Sounds similar to Derbridge.              |
| Dellow (Rev John)           | Methodist minister at Woodend.   |
| Drake                       | Serviceman from the WWII.  |
| Ealgeson                    | Serviceman from the WWII.  |
| Field                       | Serviceman from the WWII.  |
| Frame (Janet Paterson)      | Author.  |
| Graham                      | Serviceman from the WWII.  |
| Gregg                       | Serviceman from the WWII.  |
| Haslam (Rev JF)             | Methodist minister at Woodend.   |
| Hayman                      | Serviceman from the 1914 war.  |
| Herridge                    | Fred Herridge Farmer and Clergyman.  |
| Hulme (Keri-Ann Ruhi)       | Novelist and Poet.   |
| Joughin (Rev Thomas Alfred) | Wesleyan Methodist minister.   |
| Kotua (Rau)                 | An early resident of Woodend.  |
| Lacebark                    | Native plant.  |
| Lancewood                   | Native plant.  |
| Lemonwood                   | Native plant.  |
| Leunens (Christine)         | Novelist.  |
| Lovegrove                   | Woodend family.  |
| Mahy (Margaret)             | Author of Children's and Young Adult books.  |
| Mander (Jane)               | Novelist.  |
| McConachey                  | Serviceman from the WWII.  |
| McMillan                    | Catherine McMillan - Postmistress for Saltwater Creek settlement.  |
| Morriss                     | Serviceman from the 1914 war.  |
| Parker                      | Serviceman from the WWII.  |
| Pateman                     | Edward C Pateman - Farmer of Beaconsfield Farm, Woodend.   |
| Platt                       | Serviceman from the WWII.  |

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| Ribbonwood                    | Native plant.                   |
| Robertshaw                    | Serviceman from the WWII.       |
| Rudd                          | Serviceman from the WWII.       |
| Sills (Robert)                | Contractor in Woodend.          |
| Standage (Rev CH)             | Methodist minister.             |
| Walsh (Dame Frances Rosemary) | Screenwriter and Film Producer. |
| Whiteywood                    |                                 |
| Witte (Bernard P H)           | Brickmaker at Woodend.          |
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