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Pre-approved New Road Name Lists for Community Boards

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Kaiapoi-Tuahiwi Community Board (KTCB)

Historic Names	Reference
Begg	
Bevan Wright	Kaiapoi brass band stalwart.
Blackie	
Braun (Karel)	Still resident.
Brown (Kitt)	Local identity.
Brownlee (Arthur)	Family owned the Kaikanui 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.
Engelbrecht	Farmers to the north west of Coutts Island.
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.
Joseph	
Karaitiana	To be considered as a future Reserve name.
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	

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Historic Names	Reference
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 Canterburyand 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	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. 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. 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.
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.

Oxford-Ohoka Community Board (OOCB)

Historic Names	Reference
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.
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 ive in Ohoka and the wider North Canterbury area.
Volkmann	Surgeon-Sergeant.
Zimmerman	Mr and Mrs Zimmerman, produced The Bulletin from 1946 to 1960.

Rangiora-Ashley Community Board (RACB)

Historic Names	Reference
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 associaltion 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.

Woodend-Sefton Community Board (WSCB)

Historic Names	Reference
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. - 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.

Historic Names	Reference
Ribbonwood	Native plant.
Robertshaw	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.