

# STAFF REPORT

**TO:** Chair and Members, Engineering Services Committee

**FROM:** Gary Clark, Transportation Manager

**REFERENCE:** R865

**SUBJECT:** **Rural Naming and Numbering for The Coastal Highway**  
Report prepared for meeting of 21 January 2010

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## PURPOSE

The purpose of this report is to provide information on the submission process relating to the renaming of roads associated with the changes resulting from the Ruby Bay Bypass. Information is also provided on the recommended names of roads on The Coastal Highway

## BACKGROUND

A report was presented to the committee on 1 September 2009 by Lindsay Skinner. This report outlined the purpose, reasons for change, options and recommendations. It was decided that a separate sub-committee comprising Crs Norriss, King and Ensor and the Engineering Manager should consider the issue and make a recommendation back to the committee.

Some members of the subcommittee, Lindsay Skinner and I presented the options to a meeting with the Coastal Initiative Group at Mapua on 6 November 2009.

Following an article in the November issue of *Newsline the Mag*, Council received 65 suggestions for new road names that will affect the Mapua-Tasman area once the new Ruby Bay Bypass is opened. The Engineering Services Committee delegated a sub-committee which has reviewed the submissions and has recommended the following road names (see attached map).

Roads denoted on map	Recommended Road Name
A-B-H-I-E-F	<b>The Coastal Highway</b>
G-H	<b>Old Coach Road</b> (no change in road names or numbering)
B-C	<b>Mapua Drive</b> (Dominion Road turn-off to Aranui Road)
C-D	<b>Stafford Drive</b> – extends to top of the bluffs (no change)
D-E	<b>Aporo Drive</b> (Aporo is the historical name for Tasman and means apple in the Maori language)

I-J	<b>Stagecoach Road</b> (This is a no exit road)
K-L	<b>Tasman View Road</b>
L-M	<b>Tasman View Road</b>

Old Coach Road North was not considered for the section K-M as there is no physical link in the road from J-K.

Council received some good name suggestions and the reasons they had been chosen. Even if the suggested name has not been used this time they will be held in a database for future development/subdivision in the area. They are:

- Thawley
- Old Motueka
- Tucker
- McKee
- Bluffs
- Jack Sullivan
- Heritage
- Mason

Submissions close on 19 February 2010.

A letter notifying the result of the submission process as outlined above was sent to the Tasman Area Community Association, the Coastal Initiative Group, Opus, Mapua & Districts Community Association, the Mapua Business Association and Coastal News.

Similarly a second article outlining the results of the submission process will be included in the 29 January 2001 edition of Newline.

Opus have been informed of the proposed new names so that road signs can be prepared in advance as part of the Ruby Bay Bypass project.

## **RECOMMENDATION**

**THAT** this report be received.

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**Transportation Manager**