

# **Pou Tu o Te Rangi Harding Park Mountain Bike Track names**

**Meeting:** Pou Tu o Te Rangi Harding Park Governance Committee  
**Date of meeting:** 16 February 2021  
**Reporting officer:** Hamish Watson, Parks and Recreation Manager

## **Purpose/Ngā whāinga**

To seek approval for the names of the individual tracks within the new Pou Tu o Te Rangi Harding Park Mountain Bike Track so staff can move forward with Kaipara Cycling Inc to create the signage.

## **Executive summary/Whakarāpopototanga**

Previously the Pou Tu o Te Rangi Harding Joint Management Committee agreed to Mountain Bike Tracks being placed within the Park by Kaipara Cycling Inc, funding was then received from the Reserves Contributions Fund (RCF) from KDC and through Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment (MBIE). Andrew Younger Contracting was contracted to construct the four downhill tracks and one uphill track. Staff were then asked to work with Kaipara Cycling Inc to look at names for the tracks that had significance to the area. Below is a list of options for consideration and discussion.

## **Recommendation/Ngā tūtohunga**

That the Pou Tu o Te Rangi Harding Park Joint Management Committee:

- a) Approves Option 1: Rivers as the names for the tracks.
- b) Requests. Staff to formalise the track naming and have the signage made for the tracks in conjunction with Kaipara Cycling Inc.

## **Context/Horopaki**

The Committee has previously approved the mountain bike tracks to be created within the park, staff have worked with Kaipara Cycling Inc to come up with some naming options for the committee to discuss and agree naming. Staff can then have the signage made and installed ensuring all correct logos and information is displayed.

## **Discussion/Ngā kōrerorero**

The Committee agreed that the overall name would be the Pou Tu o Te Rangi Harding Park Mountain Bike Track.

Staff have looked at different options for the individual track names including potentially Marae, prominent chiefs or people of the area, this was discussed in depth with agreement being reached that by using Marae, prominent chiefs or people this might cause conflict amongst the community.

Other options were discussed, and agreement was reached on the below options.

## **Naming Options**

<b>Tracks</b>	<b>Rivers</b>	<b>Birds</b>	<b>Trees</b>
Uphill	Wairoa	Kiwi	Kauri
Downhill 1	Kaihu	Piwakawaka - Fantail	Totara
Downhill 2	Awakino	Kereru – Wood Pigeon	Rimu
Downhill 3	Tangiteroria	Morepork	Kowhai
Downhill 4	Kirikopuni	Tui	Kahikatea

These names are only examples and can be substituted for any believed to be more appropriate to the area or reconfigured to suit the appropriate tracks.

### **Options**

Option 1: Approve Rivers as the names for the individual mountain bike tracks.

Option 2: Approve Birds as the names for the individual mountain bike tracks.

Option 3: Approve Trees as the names for the individual mountain bike tracks.

Option 4: Not approve any of the options provided and ask staff to look at other options and report back.

The recommended option is **option 1**.

### **Risks and mitigations**

If Option 4: “Not approve any of the options provided and ask staff to look at other options and report back” is agreed this will delay the naming of the tracks and the ability for staff to get the signage created.

### **Significance and engagement/Hirahira me ngā whakapāpā**

The decisions or matters of this report do not trigger the significance criteria outlined in Council's Significance and Engagement Policy, and the public will be informed via agenda on the website.

### **Next steps/E whaiake nei**

Staff to work with Kaipara Cycling Inc to have the signage made and installed. Staff to ensure all appropriate logos and information is put on the signage.