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**ORDINARY MEETING**

**OF**

**REGULATORY PROCESSES COMMITTEE**

**SUPPLEMENTARY AGENDA**

Time: 01:00 pm  
Date: Thursday, 23 June 2016  
Venue: Committee Room 1  
Ground Floor, Council Offices  
101 Wakefield Street  
Wellington

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## 2. General Business

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### **APPROVAL OF NAME FOR A PEDESTRIAN WALKWAY: EUROPE LANE**

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#### **Purpose**

1. The purpose of the this report is to seek approval for naming the Pedestrian Walkway between Bowen Street and Aurora Terrace as shown on F Plan 3077.

#### **Summary**

2. This is a proposal to assign the name Europe Lane to a pedestrian Walkway in Thorndon.

#### **Recommendations**

That the Regulatory Processes Committee:

1. Receive the information.
2. Agree to give approval for the name Europe Lane to be allocated to the Pedestrian Walkway currently known as Ramp Path as shown on F 3077 (Attachment 1)

#### **Background**

3. The Mayor has received a request from the European Union (Attachment 2), asking that Ramp Path be named “Europe – Ūropi Lane” with Ūropi being the Maori word for Europe.

#### **Discussion**

4. The proposal has been discussed with local Iwi who have said there is nothing in the proposal that concerns them. However it was felt that “using transliteration can be an attempt to incorporate te reo in the walkway” so it is better to make it “Europe Lane”.
5. There has also been consultation with NZTA, Greater Wellington Regional Council, Parks, Sport & Recreation, Friends of the Bolton Street Cemetery. They all support the proposal or had no comment.
6. The name was checked with the Greater Wellington Regional Council for suitability. It is not used any where in New Zealand so there will be no confusion with any other names.

#### **Conclusion**

8. Council officers recommend Europe Lane to be approved for the pedestrian walkway as shown on F Plan 3077.

#### **Next Actions**

9. The LINZ and relevant Utility Organisations will be notified of the decision.

#### **Attachments**

Attachment 1. Request to name pedestrian walkway - Europe Lane

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## **SUPPORTING INFORMATION**

### **Consultation and Engagement**

Consultation on this proposal has taken place with NZTA, Iwi, Friends of the Bolton Street Cemetery, Parks, Sport & Recreation.

The names have been checked for duplication, similarity and suitability by the Greater Wellington Regional Council.

### **Financial implications**

There are no financial implications.

### **Policy and legislative implications**

Allocation of street names is a statutory function under section 319A of the Local Government Act 1974.

This report is consistent with the Council's Road Naming Policy.

### **Risks / legal**

There are no obvious legal implications in this proposal.

### **Climate Change impact and considerations**

Not Applicable.

### **Communications Plan**

There is an extensive notification list which includes Land Information New Zealand and Emergency Services.



EUROPEAN UNION  
DELEGATION TO NEW ZEALAND

Item 2.3 Attachment 1

Wellington, 03 May 2016

Dear Celia,  
The Mayor,

With this letter I would like to submit a proposal for the currently unnamed ramp path adjacent to Bolton Street Cemetery, to be named '*Europe - Ūropi lane*' (with Ūropi being the Maori word for Europe). The path runs North to South on the East side of the Motorway, between Aurora Terrace and Bowen Street.

Since 2012, when my tenure as the European Union's Chargé d'Affaires in New Zealand began, I have been a first-hand witness of yours and The Councillors' work in transforming Wellington into a dynamic outward looking capital.

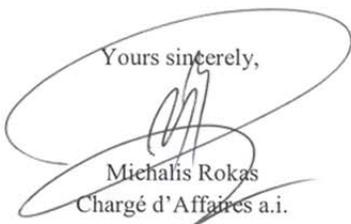
During the same time, the relation between New Zealand and the European Union has indeed flourished and diversified. Some of the recent highlights include, among many other, the meeting between EU Presidents Tusk and Juncker with Prime Minister John Key in Brussels in October 2015 and their joint statement, the commencement of the process for a future EU-NZ free trade agreement and an on-going highly successful EU-New Zealand development partnership in the Pacific.

Furthermore, our formal relationship has recently passed its 50-year mark, the time when New Zealand's Ambassador to the-then European Community was accredited to Brussels and the European Commission.

It is my conviction that an initiative such as this will further highlight Wellington's connections to the world as New Zealand's capital city, but would also recognise the long-standing historical links between the people of Wellington and Europe. These can be traced as far back as the first European arrivals in mid-19<sup>th</sup> century to the vibrant cosmopolitan city that Wellington has come to be known today.

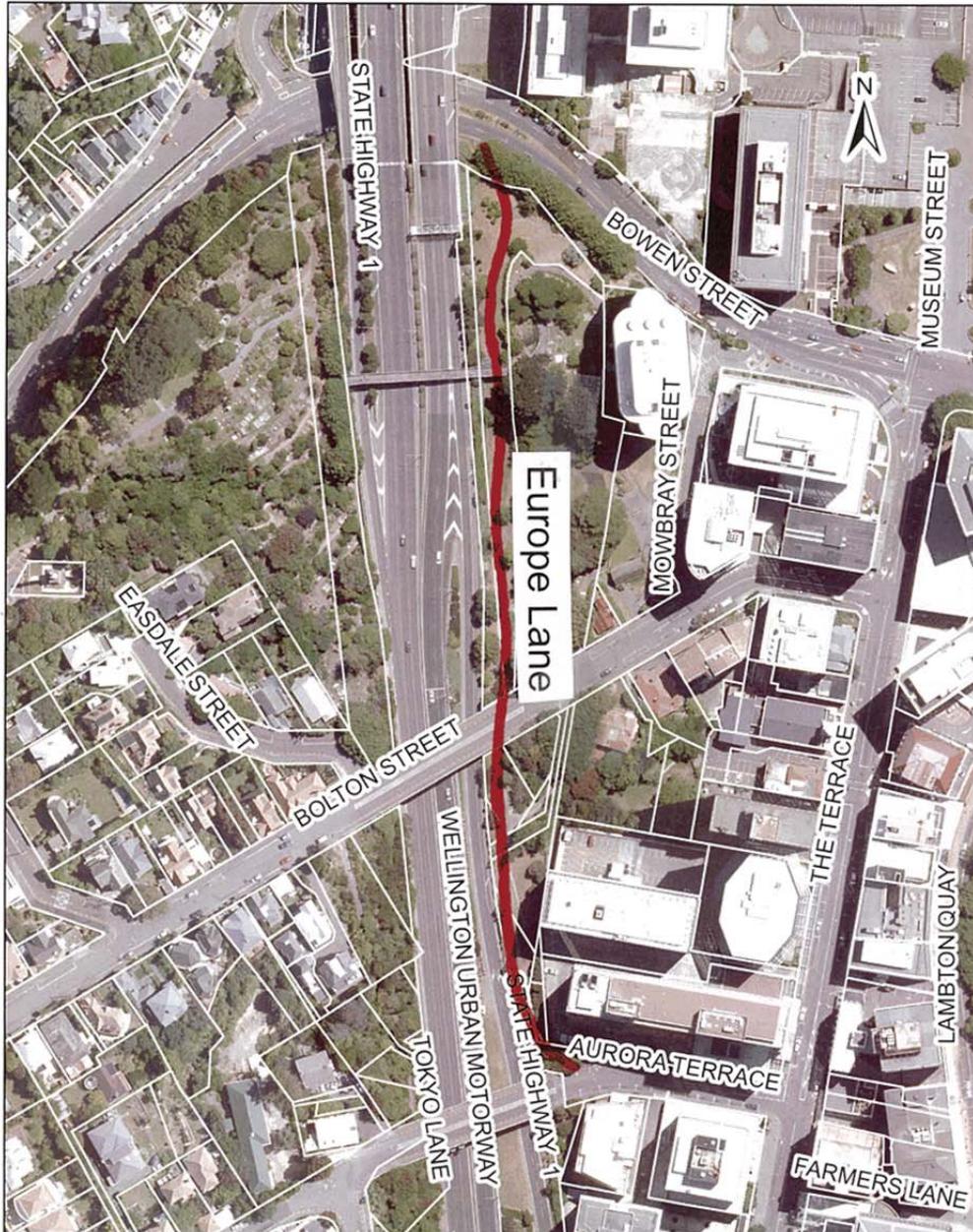
Me and my team are in your disposal for any further information you may require.

Yours sincerely,

  
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Pedestrian walkway to be named

**Europe Lane**

F Plan 3077

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