Proposed name changes for reserves in Bayview Crescent

The Christchurch City Council has received a request from residents and holiday home owners of Bayview Crescent, supported by the Top of the Bay Residents Association, proposing to change the names of the two reserves in Bayview Crescent.

- Bayview Reserve (also known as Lower Bayview Reserve) is at the south end of Bayview Crescent, running downhill to the coast. It was vested as recreation reserve in the Banks Peninsula District Council on 17 August 1992.

- The Council owned reserve that runs uphill at the intersection in Bayview Crescent is known as Duvauchelle Reserve, and is referred to on a map at its entrance as Upper Bayview Reserve. Please note that it is important to distinguish this reserve from the other nearby reserve known as Duvauchelle Reserve and Camping Ground. The latter is in fact owned by the NZ Department of Conservation.

The Council is interested to hear or read your comments on the proposed change of name for these two reserves.

Please see the back page for details about this.

You can comment by:
- Returning the enclosed freepost form
- Visiting the Christchurch City Council’s ‘Have Your Say’ website: www.ccc.govt.nz/haveyoursay

If you wish to discuss any aspect of these name changes or process please contact:
Christine Toner, Project Consultation Leader
Phone (03) 941 8355
Email christine.toner@ccc.govt.nz

Please ensure that your comments reach us by 5pm on Monday 9 February 2015.
The current naming

The Council has a standard naming practice for new reserves, which is to give them the name of the adjoining road. This convention makes it easy for people, and for emergency services, to locate the parks, since the names match the street names.

It appears that there could be some confusion over the existing names of these two reserves.

Proposed new names

The proposal is that:

- Bayview Reserve be renamed the Ron Nuttall Reserve in recognition of the time and effort given by Ron Nuttall, a long time Bayview Crescent holiday home owner who promoted, co-ordinated and did most of the planting in both reserves. Ron was awarded a Community Service Award a few years ago in recognition of all of his efforts with these reserves. Please note that there is already a Nuttall Reserve in Christchurch city meaning that this name cannot be used again, but Ron Nuttall reserve would differentiate it sufficiently.

- Duvauchelle Reserve (on Bayview Crescent) be named the Marshall Reserve to remember the Marshall family who carried out the initial subdivision of the area. The Marshall family has also been involved in many community events and committees over the years.

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Submission Form

Please share your views with us by ticking the relevant boxes:

- YES - I/We generally support the name changes.
- NO - I/We do not generally support the name changes.

Do you have any comments on the name change from Bayview Reserve to Ron Nuttall Reserve?

Do you have any comments on the name change from Duvauchelle Reserve to Marshall Reserve?

Please note that an extra long period has been allowed for you to return your comments, because we are approaching the summer holiday period. We encourage you to talk to neighbours and other owners in Duvauchelle about these proposals over the break. If you would like an email reminder in late January, please send an email message now, requesting this, to Christine.Toner@ccc.govt.nz.

If there are local residents’ meetings where you would like to discuss the proposals, and these fall after 9 February 2015, please advise Christine Toner so we can wait for the responses before finalising our reports to Community Board and Council.

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Please fold with the reply paid portion on the outside, seal and return by 5pm, Monday 9 February 2015.

Thank you for taking the time to respond. If you would like to be kept informed about the project, please note your contact details to the right:

Name: .................................................................
Address: ................................................................
Phone: ...................................................(daytime) ...................................(cell)
Email: .................................................................

Please note:
Upon request, we are legally required to make all written or electronic submissions available to the public, including the name and address of the submitter, subject to the provisions of the Local Government Official Information and Privacy Act 2007. If you do not wish for your submission to be kept confidential, you should contact the Council’s Communications’ Consultation Team Leader, telephone 941 8999.