Kia ora kōrua

I am pleased to inform you that yesterday the New Zealand Geographic Board gazetted three official names: **Pūkorokoro / Miranda** (for the populated place), **Pūkorokoro / Miranda Hot Springs** (for the hot springs) and **Pūkorokoro / Miranda Hot Springs** (for the rural locality).

Essentially Pūkorokoro is now recorded as an official name for this area. As a dual name Pūkorokoro and Miranda are equal and for all official purposes both must be used. In less formal circumstances an individual can use which one to use.

The Gazette Notice's published yesterday are now posted on:

         the LINZ website: [http://www.linz.govt.nz/regulatory/place-names/recent-place-name-decisions-and-place-names-interest/nzgb-decisions-august-2015](http://www.linz.govt.nz/regulatory/place-names/recent-place-name-decisions-and-place-names-interest/nzgb-decisions-august-2015" \t "_blank)

         the Internal Affairs online gazette: [https://gazette.govt.nz/notice/id/2015-ln4739?year=2015&noticeNumber=4739](https://gazette.govt.nz/notice/id/2015-ln4739?year=2015&noticeNumber=4739" \t "_blank)

         the updated online NZGB Gazetteer: [http://www.linz.govt.nz/regulatory/place-names/find-name/new-zealand-gazetteer-official-geographic-names/new-zealand-gazetteer-search-place-names#zoom=0&lat=-41.14127&lon=172.5&layers=BTTT](http://www.linz.govt.nz/regulatory/place-names/find-name/new-zealand-gazetteer-official-geographic-names/new-zealand-gazetteer-search-place-names" \l "zoom=0&lat=-41.14127&lon=172.5&layers=BTTT" \t "_blank)

Please see attached the public notice in today's Hauraki Herald and I understand the Board intends to publish a notice in the Sunday Star Times (on Sunday).

The geographic feature names **Pūkorokoro Stream** and **Pūkorokoro Hill** were gazetted on 26 February 2015.

Thank you for your patience with this process, this outcome would not have been possible without your dedication.

Kind regards

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