



New Zealand Geographic Board (Ngā Pou Taunaha o Aotearoa) Amendment Act 2012

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Commencement see section 2

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The Parliament of New Zealand enacts as follows:

- 1 Title**
This Act is the New Zealand Geographic Board (Ngā Pou Taunaha o Aotearoa) Amendment Act 2012.

2 Commencement

This Act comes into force on the day after the date on which it receives the Royal assent.

3 Principal Act amended

This Act amends the New Zealand Geographic Board (Ngā Pou Taunaha o Aotearoa) Act 2008.

4 Interpretation

- (1) Section 4 is amended by inserting the following definition in its appropriate alphabetical order:

“**alternative official geographic names** means any 2 or more alternative official geographic names for the same geographic feature or Crown protected area”.

- (2) Paragraph (a)(i) of the definition of **official geographic name** in section 4 is amended by omitting “by the Board” and substituting “under this Act”.

- (3) Paragraph (b) of the definition of **official geographic name** in section 4 is amended by adding “; and” and also by adding the following subparagraph:

“(iv) alternative official geographic names”.

5 New heading and section 31A inserted

The following heading and section are inserted after section 31:

*“Requirement to notify Board if name
discontinued*

“31A Requirement to notify Board if name of Crown protected area discontinued

- “(1) The Minister of Conservation must, as soon as is reasonably practicable, notify the Board if the name assigned to a Crown protected area in accordance with this subpart is discontinued—

“(a) because the area—

“(i) has ceased to be a Crown protected area; or

“(ii) has been included in another Crown protected area; or

“(b) for any other reason.

“(2) On receipt of notification under subsection (1), the Board must remove the name of the Crown protected area from the list of official geographic names in the Gazetteer.”

6 Official geographic names must be used

Section 32 is amended by inserting the following subsection after subsection (1):

“(1A) If 2 or more alternative official geographic names exist for the same geographic feature or Crown protected area, the use of any 1 of those names, or all of those names, is sufficient to comply with subsection (1).”

Legislative history

5 December 2012	Divided from Statutes Amendment Bill (No 3) (Bill 349–2) by committee of the whole House, third reading
11 December 2012	Royal assent

This Act is administered by Land Information New Zealand.
