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Lance Lavery  
Via email: [fyi-request-20468-6f556359@requests.fyi.org.nz](mailto:fyi-request-20468-6f556359@requests.fyi.org.nz)

Dear Lance

**Official information request relating to street and signage renaming in Porirua**

I refer to your official information request dated 5 September 2022.

The information you have requested is enclosed. The questions you specified have been included as numbered headings in bold below, with our response following each heading.

- 1. A list of streets that are being reviewed for name change.**  
The Council is not currently considering renaming any specific streets and there are no applications from the public to do so. We are in the process of reviewing our Street and Road Naming Policy and we will work with Ngāti Toa when we do.
- 2. When will the Calliope Park signs be removed and replaced with the correct ones?**  
The Council is planning to hold an unveiling for the new signage after the local body elections in late October/early November. The existing signage will remain in place until then.
- 3. When will McKillop Street be renamed? Henry McKillop was a midshipman and mate of the Calliope. He also insulted the entire Ngāti Toa Rangatira tribe with his unlawful actions against Te Rauparaha.**  
As mentioned in our response to Q1, we are not considering name changes for any streets at this time.

If you wish to discuss this decision with us, please feel free to contact Moana Wyatt at [official.information@porirucity.govt.nz](mailto:official.information@porirucity.govt.nz).

Ngā mihi

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**Chief Executive**  
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