Waipori place names

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This list was compiled by David Still based on earlier work he did with Euan and Kathy Warburton.

Possible errors

We were preparing the list for publication at the time of David's untimely death in 2025, so some questions remain unanswered and there are likely to be anomalies in the list. For instance, do close variants of names refer to different people or the same person, such as with Bower, Bower's, Bowes and Bowies?

Scope

The list of place names covers the area that included the Waipori goldfields, the township of Waipori and the surrounding area that looked to Waipori as its community centre. That includes the effect of Lake Mahinerangi, but not Waipori Falls and the community associated with the dams' construction and operation of the power scheme.

Official and recorded names

We have added some names to David's list from the New Zealand Gazetteer, the government register of place names. We have also indicated in blue font which are recorded names and which are official names. The difference relates to how formally the name has been recognised, and there is more information on this at the end of the table.

Apostrophes

When naming a place after a person it's common to use the possessive apostrophe, such as Wilson's Gully or McDonald's Spur. The official authority for New Zealand place names does not permit the use of the apostrophe except for existing names where the apostrophe has been used for a long time and the name has "low public value". So in Waipori we have Barbours Stream and Knights Dam as recorded names.

The table lists names as David had recorded them, so we have entries such as Lockharts Gully and the nearby Lockhart's Spur.

Abbreviations

Abbreviations used are listed at the end of this document.

Place name	Location	Official	Recorded	First date	Reference	Details
Abes Gully	Lammerlaw			19 Aug 1870	Warden’s Court	Abes, Wheelers, Naylors & Jobs
Abrahams Gully	Nardoo Creek area			17 Apr 1874	Warden’s Court	South side Nardoo Creek ¾ mile from junction of Lammerlaw Creek
Anderson's Gully	Lammerlaw					Branch of Fiddlers Creek near Devils Stream. Named after Harry Anderson.
Antimony Crossing	Waipori River		Y			Ford across Waipori River. Access off Gardiners Track.
Apothecaries Gully	Post Office Creek area			24 Jul 1876	Warden’s Court	1889 H George and A MacArthur worked nearby
Argyle Gully	Lammerlaw			13 May 1871	Warden’s Court	Timber Gully 600 yd above Brandy Rock race 1½ miles to Argyle Gully
Argyle Spur	Lammerlaw			13 May 1871	Warden’s Court	
Back Creek				1865		
Bad Creek	Waitahuna Hills			1 Dec 1899	Warden’s Court	R A Ewing had race from Waitahuna Hills from Gibbs or Bad Creek to dam
Bad Creek				6 Aug 1901	Warden’s Court	John Lawson's sawmill in Block VIII Waipori Survey District
Bad creek (back?)	Waipori River			Oct 26 ?	Warden’s Court	Race ½ mile above Waipori bridge, terminating at Canton Reef
Bailens Gully	Tuapeka Times			1886		
Bakers Creek	Post Office Creek area			1892		See Scotts Gully
Bakery Flat	1896					Claim registered 1896

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Bakery Point	Upper Waipori River			13 Nov 1868	Warden’s Court	Certificate of registration Nov 1868. Sam Caudwell residence area Sep 1891.
Ballarat Dam				Jun 1862	ODT	
Ballarat Gorge	Above Bakery Flat			4 Dec 1906	Warden’s Court	
Ballarat Gully	Ballarat Gorge			20 Apr 1888	Warden’s Court	Edward Kevin water race south side of river
Baptists Spur	Jutland Flat			17 Aug 1905	Warden’s Court	Block 14 Tuapeka East
Barbours Stream	Lammerlaw		Y	Apr 1882	Warden’s Court	(Barbours) Warden’s Court 1872. Barber and Mitchell have a claim at Barber's Creek No. 2, Lammerlaw Creek. Barber’s Gully on Dave’s original list.
Barton's Creek	Post Office Creek			16 Sep 1896	Warden’s Court	WES Knight water race, ½ mile above Robinson's Crossing
Basin, The	Devils Creek		Y			
Battery Creek	Lammerlaw Range		Y	1881		Battery erected by Joe Cox, 1881
Battery Gully	Otago Pioneer Quartz crushing company area			26 Nov 1895	Warden’s Court	
Bell's Gully	Stoney Creek			25 Oct 1871	Warden’s Court	¾ mile below Stoney Creek
Bell's Point	Waipori River south side			20 Jul 1887	Tailrace application	3 miles from township
Bell's Spur	Stoney Creek			25 Oct 1871	Warden’s Court	¾ mile below Stoney Creek, south side W River
Bendigo Claim	Lammerlaw?			13 Nov 1868	Warden’s Court	Murphy's Gully

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Bertenshaw's Gully	Lammerlaw			10 Feb 1871	claim	100 yards northeast of Little Timber Gully
Bid Saddle	Above Bakery Flat				Warden’s Court	1888 between Nardoo and Waipori River
Big Junction	½ mile above Rowlands Creek			1907	DCC race book	
Bills Point	Upper Waipori			4 Aug 1887	Warden’s Court	South side Waipori River 5 miles above town
Billy's Creek	Lammerlaw area			1916	DCC race book	40 chain race from Billy's Creek, a tributary of Lammerlaw. 4 miles above Waipori town to battery (Browne & Rogers).
Black Rock Crossing	North West Creek			25 May 1870		West branch of creek, claim number 1634 T Jefferey
Black Rock			Y	1862 Jun	ODT	
Black Rock Gully	Lammerlaw area			13 Feb 1868	Warden’s Court	Near One Tree Gully
Black Rock Scientific Reserve	Off Eldorado Track	Y				Scientific reserve gazetted by DOC 1986. Name gazetted 2009.
Black Rock Stream	Tributary of Lee Stream		Y			
Blackmans Gully	Upstream from Golden Point			25 Oct 1871	Warden’s Court	Four gullies from Stephens Spur. South side of Waipori River.
Blakely's Gully	Lammerlaw Area			7 Sep 1867		Morresy's, near Portuguese Hill
Blue Gully	North West Creek			17 Apr 1874	Warden’s Court	Michael Hoffman
Blue Rock Gully	Mitchell's Flat			28 Apr 1899	Warden’s Court	Eaton’s water race from Reef Creek

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Blue Spur Gully	Mitchell's Flat			23 Sep 1881	Tailrace application	Eaton's claim
Bluey's Creek	Lammerlaw			20 Feb 1897	Warden’s Court	Allan McColl had water race running to Moore's Flat
Bohemian Gully	Near Dickson's Store			7 Dec 1864		
Bolan's Creek	Post Office Creek			28 Apr 1896	Warden’s Court	4th creek south of Post Office Creek Waipori Consolidated Dredge. ES Knight race 1902.
Bolton's Dam	Nardoo Creek			Feb 1869		
Bolton's Gully				1893		Dam to be erected, Amalgamated Deep Lead Gold Mining Company
Bottle Rock			Y			750 m altitude. Headwaters of Clarkes Stream.
Boulder Creek	Joins Waitahuna River			Jan 1882		
Boulgers Flat				1892		Moyle
Boulgers Gully				1887		James Lawrence Moyle had a water race
Boulgers Hill				1891		F and JL Moyle claim
Bower Spur				1886		
Bower's Gully	Post Office Creek			17 Jun 1881	Tailrace application	James Gellatly claim
Bower's Hill	Post Office Creek			17 Jun 1881	Tailrace application	James Gellatly claim
Bowes Hill	Post Office Creek			1872	Warden’s Court	James Parker's claim
Bowes or Bowies Hotel	Post Office Creek			5 Feb 1872	DCC race records	Race 2292. 3 miles from lower branch of Post Office Creek to hotel, Post Office Creek.

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Bowes Spur				28 Feb 1875	Warden’s Court	Next to Fairweather Spur
Brandy Rock						
Brandy Rock Creek	Lammerlaw near Lomas's			1871	Warden’s Court	Near the Castles and Lomas's store (1871) 1½ mile race to Timber Gully
Brandy Rock Gully						
Bread and Butter Creek	Mitchell's Flat			23 May 1900	Warden’s Court	Eaton’s water race
Breakneck Gully	near Burnt Creek (4 miles)			1864		1½ miles from Long Gully. Shaws Dam saddles with Long Gully.
Bricktop Gully						Charles Bennett had claim there in 1888
Bricktop Hill	Lammerlaw			1867	Warden’s Court	
Bricktops Road	Lammerlaw					Climbs up hill from Barbour's Stream. North of Rocky Gully.
Bridge Creek	Loch Loudon			1908	DCC race book	At outlet of dam (Loch Loudon)
Broad Gully	Post Office Creek east side			12 Jun 1888		Gellatly & Joseph's claim
Broad Stream	Tributary of Lee Stream		Y			
Brocken Creek	Deep Stream			5 Feb 1869	Warden’s Court	Warden’s Court 16 Feb and 11 Jul 1870
Browns Gully	Left branch Pioneer Creek			15 Feb 1902	Archives NZ	George Beal application for race in Pioneer Creek (photos 232, 233)
Buchanan's Dam	½ mile from Long Gully			9 Jul 1869		Dam on river ¼ mile above Chainman’s Gully. 2½ miles by race to Tucker Gully.

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Buljer's Creek				1882		
Bullock Creek						Houlihan claim. Riordan claim.
Bullock Flat				25 Oct 1889	Claim applications	Riordan's claim also Houlihan's. Between Black Rock and Broad Creek.
Burnt Creek			Y		Warden's Court	Above Whites old workings. 2-mile race to bottom of Long Gully.
Burnt Range				Jun 1862	Otago Witness	Said to be continuation of Lammerlaw Range
Butcher's Gully	2 miles by race to Jerusalem Gully			1875	DCC	200 yd from Lomas's store
Butchers Point	Lammerlaw			11 Apr 1865		John Naylor applied for survey at Butcher's Point Lammerlaw 11 Apr 1865?
Butcher's Point				24 May 1862	Court case	½ mile from Maori Ned's.
Butter's Gully	Dickson's Hotel area			4 Jun 1874	Warden's Court	About 2 miles above Dickson's. Race 1½ miles to Kelly's Point.
Butterworth's Paddock	Tucker Gully					½ mile from Frenchman's Gully
Cambrian's Sluice Claim	Post Office Creek			29 Jun 1869		
Camp Gully	Near town					Location of Police camp in early days
Campbell's Gully or Campbell's Creek	Post Office Creek			28 Apr 1896	Warden's Court	Pearsall & Munro water race 9101 ½ mile above gorge
Canton Stream	Back Rock area		Y			Dave's original list had Canton Gully. Use Canton Stream instead.

Place name	Location	Official	Recorded	First date	Reference	Details
Cape Horn						Right hand side, down from Shakey bridge, always very windy at the rocky point
Carson's Gully	May's diggings			20 Jan 1865	Warden's Court	John Carson's claim, 300 yd from May's old residence. Next to Pig Hunter's Gully.
Cartiers Gully	Charles Cartier lived at Post Office Creek			5 Oct 1872	Warden's Court	Carl Christiansen water race licence # 2257 Waipori?
Cemetery Hill	Waipori			5 Aug 1907	Warden's Court	Richard Cotton prospect north of town from Cemetery Hill to School Hill.
Chapman's Gully	Long Gully area			12 Mar 1868	Warden's Court	Thomas Cotton claim (1873).
Chapman's Gully	Burnt Ranges			1870	Warden's Court	Also Chapmans Hill, near Long Gully ¾ mile by race from Stoney Creek
Chapman's Hill	Burnt Ranges			22 Apr 1867	Warden's Court	
Charlie's Gully	Lower Lammerlaw			24 Dec 1867	Warden's Court	Anderson, Barclay and Cox, (ABC Claim) south side of gully, Jun 1882
Charlie's Spur	Nardoo and Lammerlaw junction			17 Aug 1876	Warden's Court	James Burns claim (9374)
China Gully				1870	Warden's Court	1 and 2 China Gullies, 3 miles from Deep Stream Accommodation House
Chinamans Gully	Waipori River above town			22 Oct 1872	Warden's Court	Carl Christiansen water race term. at cricket ground near Buchanan's dam, Waipori River
Chinaman's Gully	Stoney Creek			25 Aug 1882	Claim	Claim in Chinaman's Gully about 2 chains south east of Stoney Creek bridge

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Chinaman's Spur	Post Office Creek			20 Mar 1873		
Christie's Gully	Post Office Creek Area					Christian Hanson dam site
Clarke Gully						Bob Gare said it was known as Hill's Gully
Clarke's Gully	Lee Stream Gorge			17 Sep 1869		
Clarkes Gully	Post Office Creek			1889		
Clarkes Stream	Deep Stream		Y			Joins Barbours Stream to form Deep Stream
Clarks Gully	Post Office Creek			1 Oct 1886	Warden’s Court	
Clifford's Rock						
Coal Creek	Waitahuna ?			29 Mar 1889		Arnold Sturm quartz claim
Cobbler's Gully				1870		
Cole's Gully	Post Office Creek			14 May 1869	Warden’s Court	Frank, Fishers and Coles Gullies, Post Office Creek
Commonage Creek	Below town of Waipori			Oct 1863	Sketch map	Now known as Nor West Creek [note that North West Creek is a recorded place name]
Constable's Creek	Nardoo tributary			28 Aug 1866	Warden’s Court	
Coopers Gully	Canton Creek/Black Rock			25 Jan 1900	Warden’s Court	Bolton’s race from Canton Creek to Coopers Gully about ¼ mile east of Black Rock
Cotton Scenic Reserve	S side of lower Pioneer Stream	Y				Scenic reserve. Name gazetted 2011.
Craig's Gully	Verter Burn			1911	DCC race book	Runs into Verter Burn

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Cranly's Gully	North West Creek			18 Aug 1868	Warden's Court	Patrick Cranly and friends. West side of Norwest Creek.
Criterion Spur	Waipori Flat			14 Jan 1870		Claim (Blackmore and Dunn) near Criterion Spur, Waipori Flat. (The Criterion Hotel had been nearby).
Crystal Creek	Near Bush Road crossing			1903	DCC race book	
Curwood's Creek	Waipori Weir			18 Nov 1911	DCC race book	Race 10 chains long from creek to weir. Photo 587 Block VIII Waipori Survey District.
Cuthbertson Gully	Head of Lammerlaw Creek			9 Dec 1870	Warden's Court	Barber's, Cuthbertson and McLeans, head of Lammerlaw Creek
Darkies Gully	Boulgers Flat			24 Sep 1887	Warden's Court	Moyle's water race
Davis Gully	Lammerlaw			26 Mar 1869	Warden's Court	Between Stephen's and Charlies Gullies. East side Lammerlaw Creek.
Day Creek				1863		A man was drowned here and found on 29 October 1863.
Deadmans Gully	Post Office Creek			1869	Warden's Court	Joseph Clarke had a dam here. Joins Poverty Gully.
Deadman's Gully (2)	Bakery Point			16 Sep 1870	Warden's Court	Near Bakery Point and New Chums Flat.
Deep Creek			Y			Tributary of Waipori River.
Deep Stream	Deep Stream		Y	20 Oct 1865	Tuapeka Recorder	
Devils Creek	Top of Lammerlaw Ranges		Y	12 Apr 1869	Warden's Court	Pattrick Hynes and Henry Dixon worked here.

Place name	Location	Official	Recorded	First date	Reference	Details
Diamond's Gully	Jutland Flat area			22 Aug 1870	Warden’s Court	Carl Christian. Race to cricket ground.
Dicksons	Post Office Creek			6 Jan 1888	Warden’s Court	James Gellatly claim.
Dicky Sam Gully	Deep Stream			9 Jul 1870	Warden’s Court	
Diggers Creek	Bridge Creek			28 Jan 1896	Warden’s Court	Right hand branch of gully known as Diggers Gully on Bridge Creek.
Diggers Gully	See Bridge Creek			19 Apr 1872	Warden’s Court	Phillip Keating was there.
Dimond's ?				9 Sep 1873		
Divide Creek	Deep Stream			28 Jan 1895	Warden’s Court	
Doctor's Gully				22 Jan 1873	Warden’s Court	Henry Blackmore had a dam here.
Doherty's Gully	Long Gully Area			4 Feb 1870	Warden’s Court	Near Mullholland's Gully in the Long Gully area.
Donavan's Gully	Upstream from Waipori 3 miles			19 Apr 1872	Warden’s Court	
Dreaver's Gully	Lammerlaw			1887		Lewis Anderson party, dam. Devil's Creek area.
Dreaver's Hut	Nardoo ?			14 Jan 1870		
Driver's Gully	Lammerlaws			1887		
Drivers Hill	Nardoo Creek			30 Jan 1901	Warden’s Court	Quilter prospect between Johnsons Hill and Nardoo Creek.
Dry Patch Creek	Mitchells Flat			28 May 1882	Warden’s Court	Tail race at Reef Creek running down Dry Patch Gully.
Dublin Jack's Gully				25 Jun 1902	Warden’s Court	North side of Waipori River about 1 mile from Waipori township.
Duck Pond				13 Apr 1876		Pond near Bakery Point.

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Duffer's Gully	McCraes Flat, Lammerlaw			12 Nov 1869	Warden’s Court	1662/63 drawing shows it 3 gullies up Lammerlaw Creek from Nardoo Creek.
Duffey's Saddle	Near Bella Reef			12 Apr 1900	Warden’s Court	Knights race number 84 crosses.
Duncan's Flat				15 Sep 1875	Warden’s Court	
Enfield Flat	Near junction Post Office Creek			28 Aug 1906	Warden’s Court	O'Brien Junior claim on section 23 Block VI Waipori Survey District.
Exhibition Creek	A tributary of Verter Burn			23 Jun 1896	Warden’s Court	Alex Monro water race 9109.
Exhibition Hotel	between Lee Stream and Post Office Creek			Oct 1863	Sketch map	
Fairweather Spur	Post Office Creek area				Warden’s Court	Next to Bowe's Spur, Post Office Creek.
Fergusons Gully	Near Post Office Creek			Sep 1894	Warden’s Court	Ah Yet took water from there.
Ferntree Gully	Near Dickson's Store			10 Sep 1870	Warden’s Court	Back of Dickson's store, south side of Waipori River.
Ferris Gully	Lammerlaw Creek			1870	Warden’s Court	½ mile above Lomas's store.
Fiddlers Creek			Y	1866	Dog licence	Morrisey there 16 Oct 1866. A William Fiddler mined at Waipori 1868–1872. John Wenson had dog 1867. Dave’s original list also had Fiddlers Gully. Fiddlers Creek is recorded name; should use this.

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Fisher's Gully	Post Office Creek area			26 Oct 1889	Warden’s Court	Near the Verter Burn, between Frank and Coles Gullies.
Flag Stofe Gully				17 Jun 1890	Warden’s Court	North side of Waipori River about 2 miles above town. (Hynes) Name as in the original list. Could this be Flagstone Gully?
Flagstaff Hill	May’s diggings			1871	Warden’s Court	Beaumont side of May's diggings, head of Waipori River.
Forked Gully	Post Office Creek area			8 Jun 1869	Warden’s Court	Graham's, Forked, Lockhart and Fairweather. Post Office Creek area.
Frank Gully	Post Office Creek area			14 May 1869	Warden’s Court	Frank, Fisher and Cole's Gullies. Post Office Creek area.
Frenchman’s Hill	Nardoo area			30 May 1870		Claim 1630 south side of Nardoo Creek.
Frenchman's Gully	Jutland Flat			1869	Warden’s Court	2 miles above town. Patrick Hyne’s claim, back of Dickson's store.
Gares Gully	Long Gully			24 Nov 1896		Known as Long Gully, site of Bella Reef.
Gebbies Spur	Post Office Creek			16 Aug 1889	Claim application	James Gellatley's claim (maybe Gellatley's nickname).
Gellatley's Gully	Post Office Creek area			1906	Warden’s Court	A tributary of Verter Burn.
Gellatley's Spur	by Mear's Gully, Post Office Creek.			1887	Dam application.	
Georges Gully	South side Waipori River			12 Nov 1869	Hocken	

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George's Gully	South side Waipori River			12 Nov 1869		
German Gully	Lammerlaw			13 May 1870		Claim 1618.
Gibbs Creek	Waitahuna Hills			1 Dec 1899	Warden’s Court	May also be known as Bad Creek. Gibbs had a mine there on Run 51a.
Gilbert's Spur	Lammerlaw Creek			16 Sep 1870	Claim	¼ mile below Lomas's store, west side of Lammerlaw Creek.
Gillon's Dam	Nardoo Creek			13 Jan 1869		
Gillon's Point	Near Waipori			12 Aug 1913?	Warden’s Court	¼ mile from town of Waipori.
Golden Point				1872		Golden Point Water Race Company, registered 1872.
Golden Shore						Where road from the Exhibition crossed the river en route to Lawrence.
Graham's Gully	Post Office Creek area			8 Jun 1869	Warden’s Court	Graham's, Forked, Lockhart and Fairweather Gullies, Post Office Creek area.
Grays Gully	Post Office Creek			28 Apr 1896	Warden’s Court	Pearsall & Munro water race 9101.
Greeks Gully				1893	Warden’s Court	Sue Hing application for claim, race and tail race.
Hamilton's Gully	Post Office Creek area			1866	Warden’s Court	James Parker had claim in Hamilton's #1 (WC 1872).
Haters Gully	Downstream of Waipori			22 Oct 1869	Warden’s Court	1½ mile below town.
Henry's Gully	Jutland Flat area			Oct 1872	Warden’s Court	Carl Christian's race, 1 mile Cartier's, Drumonds or Diamond's and Henrys Waipori?

Place name	Location	Official	Recorded	First date	Reference	Details
Hickey's Gully	Mitchell's Flat			2 Apr 1875	Warden’s Court	Michael Hickey's water race south east to Pipeclay Gully.
Hill's Creek						Upstream from Gare's house. Also known on some maps as Clarks.
Hoffmans Gully				26 Jan 1897	Warden’s Court	Ben Gregg had claim there.
Hooky Gully	Lammerlaws			1 Jul 1872	Warden’s Court	1 mile by race from Barbers Gully.
Hughes Gully	Nardoo			5 Feb 1869	Warden’s Court	First gully below Gillon's dam, Nardoo Creek (Hughies Gully).
Hughes Hill				13 Sep 1872	Warden’s Court	
Humphrey's Hill or Spur	Nardoo Creek area			1871	Warden’s Court	Foot of Nardoo Creek. George Humphrey’s house ¼ mile above town in Lammerlaw Creek.
Hut Creek	South of town			17 Jul 1874	Warden’s Court	South side of Waipori River towards the lower crossing. 2 miles below town.
Hynes Gully	Above Jutland Flat			1896	DCC race book	
Jackson's Spur	Post Office Creek					Charles Joseph had a claim there.
Jacobs Spur				2 May 1887	Warden’s Court	Ben Gregg and others.
Jerusalem Gully	Lammerlaw Creek			17 Apr 1873	Warden’s Court	Race belonged to Lomas and McKenzie and joined a race from Timber Gully. 2 miles by race from Butcher's Gully.
Jessie Gully Creek	Lammerlaw Creek			11 Jun 1907	Warden’s Court	Russell Brothers race Timber, Jessie, Argyle, Little Timber to dam in Wheelers.
Johnson's Gully	Lammerlaw Creek			25 Jul 1894	Warden’s Court	About ½ mile above the Lammerlaw Creek bridge.

Place name	Location	Official	Recorded	First date	Reference	Details
Johnson's Hill	¼ mile from Waipori			1868	Warden's Court	Junction of Waipori River and Lammerlaw Creek, ¼ mile from Waipori.
Joseph's Flat	At falls in gorge of Verter Burn			1909	DCC race book	Could be named after Charles Joseph who mined there 1889.
Junction Gully	Post Office Creek area			25 Jul 1894		Post Office Creek area.
Junction Hotel	Post Office Creek			1907	DCC race book	A 3-mile race from Long Gully about 1 mile from its junction with the Verter Burn to Junction Hotel, Post Office Creek.
Jutland Flat				1867	Warden's Court	1½ miles above town.
Kelly's Point	Dickson's Hotel area			4 Jun 1874	Warden's Court	About 1 mile above Dickson's Hotel, south side of Waipori River. 3 miles above Waipori township.
Kenton Creek	Lee Stream			12 Sep 1898	Warden's Court	Waipori Consolidated Dredge. G Stewart water race.
Knights Dam	On North West Creek		Y			Feature type in the Gazetteer is 'lake'.
Knox's Creek	Deep Stream			28 Jan 1895	Warden's Court	William Knox and others race 9043.
Lake Mahinerangi	Formed by damming Waipori River		Y			
Lammerlaw Creek	Tributary of Waipori River	Y				Name gazetted 2017. Lammerlaw Stream is an unofficial name for this feature.
Lammerlaw Hill				9 Jan 1877		
Lamplighter's Gully						

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Lannigan's Swamp						Right side of road just past the junction of Gardeners track.
Largiesons Gully	Post Office Creek			19 May 1901	Warden’s Court	Pearsall & Hurst.
Laugh and Ballock claim	Maiden City			21 May 1868		1 mile from Norway Creek dam, near Maiden City Company dam.
Leggats Beach	Deep Stream			26 Jan 1898	Warden’s Court	Henry Anderson claim nearby below gorge at Barbers.
Liddle's Spur or Gully				9 Jun 1871	Warden’s Court	Lomas and Taylor water race.
Lignite Gully	Below town of Waipori			10 Feb	Warden’s Court	Lignite and Robertson's gullies ½ mile below Waipori on south side next to Clarke's Gully.
Limp Gully	Long Gully area			Feb 1869		Leads to Long Gully
Little Peak	Stony Creek		Y			944 m altitude.
Little Timber Gully	Lammerlaw			10 Feb 1871	Claim	Bertenshaw's claim 1737, 100 yards south west of Bertenshaw's Gully.
Loch Loudon	Arm of Lake Mahinerangi		Y			
Loch Luella	Arm of Lake Mahinerangi		Y			
Lockhart Gully	Post Office Creek area			8 Jun 1869	Warden’s Court	Graham's, Forked, Lockhart and Fairweather Gullies. Post Office Creek.
Lockhart's Spur	Post Office Creek			16 Aug 1889	Claim application	James Gellatley's claim.
Lomas's dam						South side Lammerlaw Creek 1 mile northwest of town. Claim 3036.

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Long Gully	Upper Waipori River north side			1868	Warden’s Court	2 miles from Dickson’s store.
Long Gully (2)	Post Office Creek area			17 May 1872	Warden’s Court	Below Rolland's.
Loui's Gully	Lammerlaw Creek area			1869	Warden’s Court	Maybe Lomas's Gully (bad writing) — this is Dave’s comment.
Lukes Gully	Post Office Creek area			11 Jun 1869	Warden’s Court	Near Fergusons Gully.
Luskey Gully	Left branch Pioneer Creek			15 Feb 1902	Archives NZ	George Beal application for race in Pioneer Creek (photos 232, 233).
Mace's Gully	Post Office Creek			20 Mar 1873	Warden’s Court	Opposite Richard's Spur, Post Office Creek.
Magdala Point	Long Gully north side of river				Warden’s Court	1888.
Maiden City (claim)	1 mile below town			1864	Warden’s Court	Where road across Stark bridge now climbs up on the Lawrence side of river.
Main Gully				1870	Warden’s Court	
Majons Flat	Near Post Office Creek			26 Sep 1894	Warden’s Court	Could be Majors. May be Ah Yet’s claim.
Manley's Gully	Below town			25 Mar 1885	Warden’s Court	North side of river.
Manuka Creek				1870	Warden’s Court	
Maori Gully	Deep Stream			17 Jan 1890	Claim	H Anderson quartz prospecting claim, head of Maori Gully west side of Deep Stream.
Maori Gully	Lammerlaw area			1870	Warden’s Court	29 Jan 1868 Stoney Creek area (race 937).

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Maori Gully	Lammerlaw Creek			11 Jun 1907	Warden’s Court	Russell Bros race. Maori Gully, Hughies Gully, Wheelers Gully,
Maori Ned's Point	Lammerlaw area			28 Jan 1868	Warden’s Court	½ mile from Butcher's Point.
Maori Point				1868	Warden’s Court	
Martin's Hill	Above town			1865	Warden’s Court	¼ mile above town. 1871 William McKean in Nardoo Creek.
Maungatua Gully	Near Post Office Creek			Sep 1894	Warden’s Court	Ah Yet took water from there.
McCardy's Gully				Dec 1892		Tuapeka Times.
McCay's Dam	Near town of Waipori			27 Apr 1877		½ mile above the town of Waipori.
McCay's Flat				20 Mar 1873		
McCraes? Flat				1867		Tuapeka Times 5 May 1880.
McCray's Gully				1870	Warden’s Court	
McDonald's Spur	Mitchell's Flat			31 Dec 1874		Claim of Robert Evans number 3900.
McKnight's Dam	Burnt Creek			10 Dec 1869		
McLeans Gully	Head of Lammerlaw Creek			9 Dec 1870	Warden’s Court	Barbers, Cuthbertson's and McLean's Gullies at the head of Lammerlaw Creek.
McRaes Creek	Waipori Bush			30 Oct 1886		
Mears Gully	Post Office Creek area			1887, 1907	Dam application	Mears and Fisher's Gullies.
Merton's Gully						

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Middle Gully	Black Rock area			22 Oct 1895	Warden’s Court	Tun Ping water race.
Mitchell's Creek				31 Dec 1865		Claim on McDonald's Spur.
Mitchell's Flat				May 1863	ODT	Mitchell's Store was in a saddle on Mitchells Flat 26 Mar 1868.
Mitchells Gully	Post Office Creek			27 Jul 1888	Warden’s Court	Moke Kee claim.
Mitchell's Gully	Post Office Creek			29 Jun 1888	Tail race application	Ah Met.
Mitchell's Store				17 Dec 1864		Coroner’s inquest on body of William Rice (drowned).
Moonlight Terrace	Nardoo Creek			28 Feb 1890	Warden’s Court	James Bolton claim.
Moore's Flat	Lammerlaw			20 Feb 1897	Warden’s Court	Allan McColl had a water race running to Moore's Flat.
Mornington Company's dam	Bakery Point			1868		
Morrissey's Spur	Lammerlaw Creek			6 Dec 1872	Warden’s Court	West side of Lammerlaw Creek (Patrick Morrissey).
Morrisey's Hill				4 Sep 1868	Warden’s Court	
Morrisseys Flat				17 Sep 1885	Warden’s Court	On east side of Lammerlaw Creek.
Mother Donaghies Gully	Golden Point			25 Nov 1887	Warden’s Court	Black and Baptist, tail race application. On spur 130 feet from Waipori River.
Mules Gully	Deep Stream west side			4/1/1889	Warden’s Court	Tom Dooley and others claim
Mullholland's Gully	Long Gully			4 Feb 1870	Warden’s Court	Near Doherty's Gully (in Long Gully).

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Murphy Point	Lammarlaw Creek area			1862/63	AAJC Acc 98	2 gullies up Lammerlaw Creek from Nardoo Creek on the same side.
Murphy's Gully	Deep Stream			17 Jan 1889	Tailrace application	East side of Deep Stream. William Well's claim. Murphy's Gully on north side of Deep Stream, adjacent to north boundary of Anderson's quartz claim.
Murphy's Gully	Lammerlaw area			3 Nov 1868	Warden's Court	400 yards of race terminating at Bendigo claim. 1862 drawing shows it as the second gully up from Nardoo Creek.
Mutton Point				29 Mar 1877		William Richard's residence area.
Nardoo Stream	Branch of Lammerlaw Creek		Y	1862/63	AAJC Acc 98, 402	Surveyor's note book.
Naylor's Gully	Lammerlaw area			19 Aug 1870	Warden's Court	Abes, Wheeler's, Naylor's and Job's Gullies.
New Chums Flat	Bakery Point area			16 Sep 1870	Warden's Court	
North Creek	Chinese miners			7 Jun 1872		2½ miles from township. Applied for diversion.
North West Creek			Y			
Norway Creek				21 May 1868		Near Laugh and Ballock claim.
Norwegians Gully	Lammerlaw area			5 Nov 1869	Warden's Court	Near Soldiers Gully.
Nuggety Gully	Near OPQ reef			1869	Warden's Court	7 Nov 1873, 400 yd east of the old OPQ crusher site
Nuggety Gully (2)	Down river from cemetery					
O'Brien's Flat	Brad Creek area			14 Jun 1900	Warden's Court	

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One Tree Gully	Deep Stream			5 Feb 1869	Warden’s Court	Joins Deep Stream.
One Tree Gully (2)	Lammerlaw Creek			15 Jan 1869	Warden’s Court	1 mile race from Barber's, Cuthbertson's and McLean's terminating at One Tree Gully.
Ox Burn	Mitchells Flat			1863		1863 Lands & Survey sketch map. Old Bendigo opposite start of race 2432.
Paddy's Point	Below town			14th Apr 1868	Warden’s Court	1 mile below town of Waipori.
Page's Gully	Deep Stream			1871		
Parkinson's Gully	Post Office Creek			17 Jun 1881	Tailrace application	James Watt & John Luke.
Pastoral Creek	Dickson's Store area			Oct 1863	1863 sketch map.	Left hand side of ridge from Dickson's Store down to river.
Patsys Gully				14 Jan 1895	Warden’s Court	Mitchells Flat area Eaton’s dam. Probably named after Patrick Reidy.
Pattersons Gully	Long Gully area			1869	Warden’s Court	Near Long Gully.
Peat Gully	Jutland Flat area			25 Feb 1876	Warden’s Court	Kevin and Party (race).
Peat Moss Hill	Fiddlers Creek area			12 Sep 1889	Warden’s Court	
Penny Weight Flat	Upstream from town			24 Feb 1877	Warden’s Court	Kevin and party, about 1 mile west of Tucker Gully. ½ mile race from Penny Weight Flat terminates at Tucker Gully.
Pig Hunter's Gully	May's Diggings			1864		Waipori side of Beaumont–Waipori dividing ranges.
Pigens Gully (Diggers)				28 Apr 1896	Warden’s Court	Bridge Creek near Waipori Bush.
Pilling's Point						

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Pilling's Store	Waipori Flat			1 Oct 1869		Residence application 3521. Near Rise and Shine claim.
Pilling's Terrace	Near Knight's claim			1881		McIntyre's two-storied house was here.
Pioneer Stream	Near OPQ mine		Y	1863		Where Canton Reef and Crushing Battery is. Dave's original list had Pioneer Creek, but as Pioneer Stream is the recorded name it should be used.
Pioneer Stream Historic Reserve		Y				Historic reserve. Name gazetted 2011.
Pipeclay Gully	Mitchells Flat			1863	ODT Warden's Court	ODT May 1863. Donald McDonald claim 22 Jan 1873 (Warden's Court).
Portuguese Hill	Lammerlaw			13 Mar 1867	Warden's Court	James and Arthur Robertson's claim 1873. Between Lammerlaw Creek and Nardoo Creek.
Portuguese Terrace				22 Jul 1872		
Post Office Creek	Eastern arm of Waipori River		Y	1862 Jun	ODT	
Poverty Gully	Post Office Creek			28 Jan 1868	Warden's Court	George Marshall had a hut there.
Quartz Reef Gully				1874	Tuapeka Times	Race from Gardiner's track on Beaumont River 6 miles to Quartz Reef Point.
Rabbit Rocks	Black Rock/ Lee Stream			22 Jun 1899	Warden's Court	On Snowpole track.
Rabbiter's Gully	Long Gully			3 Dec 1912	Race	Long Gully at Lannigan's Swamp to Rabbiter's Gully, 1 mile.

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Red Bob's Gully	Lammerlaw				Claim	Claim near Tommy's Creek, Lammerlaw, named after Robert Evans.
Red Hill	Mitchell's Creek			10 Aug 1875	Warden’s Court	Mitchell's Creek.
Red Point				1870		Between Reedy Creek and Waitahuna River.
Reedy Creek	Head of Waitahuna River		Y	22 Dec 1865	Hutton & Ullrich	A race runs from head of Reedy Creek to Blue Spur.
Reef Creek				6 Aug 1875	Warden’s Court	Near the drainage channel.
Reef Creek (2)	OPQ Gully			1863	Lands and Survey	
Reef Gully				26 Jan 1897		E G Shire’s 50 yards above engine shaft.
Reef Ridge	OPQ area			7 Nov 1873	Warden’s Court	Nuggety Gully 400 yd east of the old OPQ machine crushing site.
Richard's Spur	Post Office Creek area			20 Mar 1873	Warden’s Court	Opposite Mace's Gully, Post Office Creek.
Rip and Tear Fluming	Below town 1½ miles			21 May 1868	Warden’s Court	
Robert's Creek	Deep Creek area			21 Oct 1910		Race number 260.
Robertson Gully	May's Diggings			20 Jan 1865	Otago Witness	Separated from Carson's Gully by a low dividing range.
Robertson's Crossing	Post Office Creek			16 Sep 1896	Warden’s Court	½ mile below Barton's Creek.
Robertsons Gully	Nardoo Creek			5 Mar 1874		South side Nardoo Creek ¾ mile from junction.
Robertson's Hill	Lammerlaw Creek area			4 Aug 1872	Warden’s Court	Overlooking Lammerlaw Flat.
Robertson's Spur	Post Office Creek			1870	Warden’s Court	

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Robinson's Gully	Lammerlaw Ranges			12 Apr 1869	Warden's Court	Fiddler's Creek area. Harry Anderson's race ran from Robinsons Swamp to Mules Gully (1891).
Robinson's Hotel	Post Office Creek area			1920	DCC race book	Waipori Survey District. A dam in Rocky Creek 60 chains east of Robinson's Hotel. Mentioned in 1907.
Rocky Creek	Burnt Ranges			1867		
Rocky Creek (2)	Post Office Creek Block V1			1868		Also Warden's Court 14 Apr 1874.
Rocky Gully						½ mile east of Reef Creek.
Rocky Gully (2)	Lammerlaw			9 Apr 1940	DCC	50 yards above junction to Butchers Gully 3 mile race.
Rocky Gully (3)	Jutland Flat			3 Apr 1876		¼ mile from Jutland Flat.
Rocky Point Hill	Dickson's Store area			10 Sep 1870		
Rocky Ridge			Y			In headwaters of Deep Creek.
Rollan's Creek				1868	Warden's Court	
Rotwill Gully	Bakery Point			17 Oct 1895	Warden's Court	William Baptist water race.
Rough Gully				15 Oct 1867		
Rouxel's Gully	Bakery Flat			24 Aug 1897	Warden's Court	Tucker Gully side.
Rowland's Creek	Post Office Creek			17 May 1872	Warden's Court	2 miles above Long Gully, Post Office Creek runs into Verter Burn.
Rowland's Gully	Verter Burn?			1870	Warden's Court	

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Rule's Gully	Near school house			18 Nov 1869		Second gully downstream from Nuggety Gully on the north side of the river.
Russell's Gully				1887		1869 some call it Rocky Gully (Patrick Hyne's race).
Samuel Henry's Gully	Above town			22 Aug 1870	Race application	Carl Christian's race ½ mile from Sam's Gully to cricket ground.
Sandagger's Lode	½ mile north of Canton					Southwest side of hill separating Waipori from Mitchell's Flat.
School Hill	Waipori			5 Aug 1907	Warden's Court	Richard Cotton prospect north of town from Cemetery Hill to School Hill.
Scott's Gully	Post Office Creek area			29 Jun 1869	Warden's Court	Race from Scott's taking in Scrubby and Baker's gullies, Post Office Creek area.
Scrubby Gully	Deep Stream			30 Mar 1895	Warden's Court	Christian Hansen had claim granted there.
Scrubby Gully	Post Office Creek area					Race from Scott's taking in Scrubby and Baker's Gullies, Post Office Creek area.
Sheelite Hill	Nardoo Creek			20 Sep 1900	Warden's Court	J T Johnson prospect near Lammerlaw Creek Nardoo junction.
Sheepshead gully	Lammerlaw Creek area			19 Jan 1866	Warden's Court	2 miles up Lammerlaw Creek; joins Wheeler's Sew Kew race from junction.
Shepherd's Creek				Jan 1874	Warden's Court	Bolton and party were there.
Shepherd's Gully	Stoney Creek			25 Nov 1887	Tailrace application	Nicholson claim near junction of Shepherd's Gully and Stoney Creek.
Ship at Anchor, The	Barbours Stream		Y			Rock on ridge above Barbours Stream.
Siphon Crossing	Waipori River		Y			Ford across Waipori River. Access off Gardiners Track.

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Skeleton Ridge	Waipori Bush			29 Oct 1886	Claim C49018	
Slater's Gully	North side Waipori river			22 Jun 1881		1 mile below the township
Smith's Gully				6 Dec 1872	Warden's Court	17 Sep 1869 T Allen claim number 3510, Lammerlaw.
Smother's Creek						
Soldiers Gully	Post Office Creek			23 Apr 1895	Warden's Court	McMillan & Pearsall dam.
Soldiers Gully	Top of Lammerlaw Creek			5 Nov 1869	Warden's Court	Head of Lammerlaw Creek near Norwegian Gully.
Soldiers Gully	Lammerlaw Creek head			5 Nov 1869		Race commencing in Soldiers Gully 550 yd to Norwegians Gully. Cancelled.
Stephen's Gully	Lammerlaw Creek area			26 Mar 1868	Warden's Court	East side of Lammerlaw Creek above Davis and Charlie's gullies.
Stephen's Spur				1871	Warden's Court	Butson and Company water race ended there.
Stevenson's Gully	Post Office Creek area			1 Oct 1870	Warden's Court	G Campbell claim number 1684.
Stoneman, The	Nardoo Stream		Y			Rock between Lammerlaw Creek and Nardoo Stream.
Stony Creek	Upper Waipori River		Y	1868	Warden's Court	Large branch of Waipori River on West side (Burnt Ranges). Named Stoney Creek in Dave's list, but the recorded name should be used.
Stony Stream Scenic Reserve	On Stony Creek	Y				Scenic reserve.

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Sugarloaf Hill	Lammerlaw			1900		Near The Stoneman.
Summerhill	Above town			9 Sep 1874	Warden’s Court	North side of Waipori River, ¼ mile from town.
Swamp Gully	Mitchell's Flat			14 Feb 1901	Warden’s Court	East of Pipeclay Gully, Golden Padlock area. ¾ mile from Cotton’s battery.
Swamp Gully				30 Sep 1871	Warden’s Court	H & J McCay and Cable & Drummond started a race here.
Swedes Gully	Beaumont Hut			12 Apr 1900	Warden’s Court	Johnson & Party in Block V Lammerlaw District.
Sydney Gully	Long Gully			1868		1869 Butson and McKnight claim.
Tankey Point	maybe Post Office Creek ?			24 Dec 1863	Coroner	An inquest into the death of Patrick Hagel.
Taylor's Gully	Burnt Ranges			19 Aug 1871	Warden’s Court	Race Deep Stream to Rocky Creek to Taylor's Gully, 9 miles.
Taylor's Hut	Deep Stream			25 May 1876		Tail race 9338 commencing southwest of the remains of Taylor's hut in the gorge of Deep Stream.
Timber Gully	Lammerlaw Creek			1869	Warden’s Court	Bertenshaw's claim 1873. Joins Brandy Rock Creek (Warden’s Court 1890).
Tommy's Creek	Lammerlaw				Claim	Claim, Red Bob's Gully, Lammerlaw.
Top Rocks	Lammerlaw Creek			24 Mar 1886	Warden’s Court	Above the head of Rocky Gully, Lammerlaw Creek.
Tucker Gully	Above Bakery Flat			1868	Warden’s Court	Worked by Joe Williams, Dan & Tom O'Brien and George Scott. Runs into Jutland Flat.
Tucker Spur	Post Office Creek			7 Oct 1866		Near Graham's Spur.
Turf Gully				24 Mar 1886	Warden’s Court	Henry Brook had a claim there.

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Twins, The	Deep Stream		Y			Rocks on ridge above Deep Stream just below confluence of Barbours Stream and Clarkes Stream
Two Pennyweight Gully	Bakery Point			17 Oct 1895	Warden's Court	William Baptist water race.
Valentines Gully	Post Office Creek			11 Jan 1898	Warden's Court	Lukes, Fergusons, Valentines, Bowers (first gully south of Rocky Creek). Race 997.
Verter Burn	Post Office Creek		Y			A major branch of Post Office Creek. Spelt Verterburn in Dave's list, but the recorded name should be used.
View Point				7 Jul 1871	Warden's Court	¼ mile above Waipori on north side of river.
Vivien's Gully				20 Feb 1873	Warden's Court	½ mile above the bridge on the north side of the Waipori River. Ah Gee and Ah Louke.
Waipori	North side of Lake Mahinerangi		Y			Locality. Corruption of Waipouri (dark or sorrowful river).
Waipori Forest			Y			SW of southern portion of Lake Mahinerangi.
Waipori River			Y			
Watershed Creek	Lower Crossing			23 Dec 1903	Warden's Court	Empire dredge water race.
Welches Flat	Broad Creek			1901		
Welshman's Gully	Nardoo Creek area			1 Jun 1874		
Wetherall's Gully	Jutland Flat			1870	Warden's Court	Also spelt Weatheral. Jun 1882 Tuapeka Times request to county for stone culvert. 1898 Gares had a claim there.

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Wheelers Gully	Lammerlaw Creek area					Runs into Sew Kew’s claim.
Wheeler's Gully	Upper Lammerlaw?			1866	Warden’s Court	2 miles from Lomas's Store (26 Mar 1868 Warden’s Court). Joins Sheepshead Gully (1897).
Wheeler's Gully (2)	East end Waipori			1898	Warden’s Court	Abes, Wheelers, Naylors and Jobs Gullies. Lammerlaw.
Whelans Gully	Lammerlaw			1894	Warden’s Court	Abes, Wheelers, Naylors and Jobs Gullies. Lammerlaw.
Wilson's Gully	Post Office Creek			27 Oct 1880	Tailrace application	
Wood's Point						
Yankee Gully	Post Office Creek			13 Jul 1898	Warden’s Court	

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Style

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Abbreviations

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Acc	Accession or Accession number
DCC	Dunedin City Corporation or Council
yd	yard or yards