

Derivation of the names of some of the streets in Levin

Name of Street/Road	Named After
Ascot St	The Ascot racecourse in Berkshire
Baden St	Possibly after Baden Powell the founder of the Boy Scouts
Bartholomew Rd	Peter Bland Bartholomew 1840 - 1918 Horowhenua pioneer
Bath St	A Cathedral city in the County of Somerset
Bowen St	Named after Harriet Bowen 1872 - 1959, first postmistress of Levin, Councillor & Mayoress of Levin.
Bristol St	An English city which straddles the River Avon
Byrd St	Rear Admiral Richard Evelyn Byrd Jr 1888 - 1957
Cambridge St	Cambridge University in Cambridgeshire County
Campbell Grove	Named by developer/teacher/Councillor Bob Campbell
Carlisle St	City in Cumbria, England & Carlisle Castle
Charles St	The developer, T W Lewers, received permission to name the roads in his development with Royal names
Churchill St	Sir Winston Leonard Spencer Churchill 1874 -1965 Was originally known as Exeter St East
Cornwall St	Cornwall County
Derby St	Possibly named after Derby City, on the banks of the river Derwent, Derbyshire or after the Derby horse race as quite close to Ascot St (see above)
Devon St	Devon county
Dorset St	A County in South West England
Dover St	Possibly named after Dover town, county of Kent. A major port between England & France
Dudley St	One of Ken Read's sons
Duke St	The developer, T W Lewers, received permission to name the roads in his development with Royal names
Earl St	The developer, T W Lewers, received permission to name the roads in his development with Royal names, eg. Earl Mountbatten
Edinburgh St	The developer, T W Lewers, received permission to name the roads in his development with Royal names, eg. Duke of Edinburgh

Elizabeth St	The developer, T W Lewers, received permission to name the roads in his development with Royal names, Queen Elizabeth
Ely Place	A Cathedral city in Cambridgeshire County
Essex St	Essex county
Eton Place	Eton College in the town of Eton in Berkshire County
Exeter St	An ancient city in County Devon
Fairholme Place	Andy & Annie Phair
Gardener St	Basil Robertson Gardener 1864 – 1920 1 st Mayor of Levin
George St	Named by George Henry Astridge who owned the suburban block for many years from 1894. He tried to name it after his son (William George) who was killed in WW1, however the Council at the time refused the request
Goldsmith Cres	Philip Wharton Goldsmith 1857 – 1966 1 st Town Clerk of Levin
Graham St	One of Ken Read's sons
Guildford St	The ancient capital of County Surrey
Halsey St	Admiral William Frederick Halsey Jr 1882 – 1959
Hannan St	Daniel Hannan, hotel keeper & farmer
Harrow St	Harrow School in Harrow on the Hill, Greater London
Hereford St	A Cathedral city in County Herefordshire Was originally known as Essex St East
Hobson St	Thomas Hobson 1870 – 1961 Mayor of Levin 1923 – 1929
Huia Place	A native (now extinct) NZ bird
Karaka Crescent	A native NZ tree
Kauri St	A native NZ tree
Kawiu Rd	A large man-made clearing which derived it's name from the Kawiu canoe landing & was formerly devoted to cultivation by Muaupoko
Kent St	A County in south eastern England
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Konini St	The Maori word for 'berry' from the native NZ Fushia tree
Kowhai St	A native NZ tree

Lincoln Place	A Cathedral city in County Lincolnshire, England
Linley Place	The area was sub-divided by developer Stan Read. Not known as to why he chose this name. Possibly after a hamlet in Shropshire
Liverpool St	A City and metropolitan borough in Merseyside
MacArthur St	General Douglas MacArthur 1880 – 1964 Was originally known as Kawiu Rd East
Maire St	A native NZ tree
Manchester St	A City and metropolitan borough in Greater Manchester Was originally known as Stanley St East
Marlborough St	Possibly General John Churchill, 1 st Duke of Marlborough 1650 – 1722 The current Duke is the 12 th Marlborough is a market town and civil parish in the English county of Wiltshire The town's name possibly derives from the medieval term for chalky ground "marl"—thus, "town on chalk".
Merton Place	A Borough in south west London
Mersey St	The river that flows through the city of Liverpool
Middlesex St	An historic County in southeast England
Miro St	A native NZ tree
Monarch Mews	The parents of the developer, Ken Sutherland, suggested Queens Way. This was rejected by Council so Monarch Mews was the next choice which was accepted.
Montgomery St	Field Marshall Bernard Law Montgomery 1887 – 1976 Was originally known as Devon St East
Nansen Place	Fridtjof Nansen 1861 – 1930, Arctic Explorer Named by developer Arne Larsen who had Norwegian heritage
Nelson St	Vice Admiral Horatio Nelson
Norfolk St	Named by developer George Astridge who had Norfolk, English heritage
Oriel Place	A College of Oxford University, Oxford, England
Oslo Place	The capital city of Norway Named by developer Arne Larsen who had Norwegian heritage
Oxford St	Oxford University in Oxford city
Parker Ave	Frank Ernest Parker 1882 – 1951 Levin Councillor 1911 – 1947
Penny Place	Unknown at this stage

Power St	William M Power Joint developer of Suburban Block 52
Princes St	The developer, T W Lewers, received permission to name the roads in his development with Royal names
Puriri Place	A native NZ tree
Queen St	Was originally known as Horowhenua Rd
Queenwood Rd	A play on the words Queen & Wood. The street was possibly used as a tramline to move the large logs from the bush to the sawmills
Quinn Rd	Possibly named after Joseph Quinn 1886 – 1957 who lived on the Corner of Queen St & Quinn Rd.
Read St	Ken Read, a butcher, later a farmer, who subdivided his farm.
Regal St	The developer, T W Lewers, received permission to name the roads in his development with Royal names
Roosevelt St	US President Franklin Delano Roosevelt 1882 – 1945 Was originally known as York St East
Royal Place	The developer, T W Lewers, received permission to name the roads in his development with Royal names
Rugby St	Rugby School in Rugby, County Warwickshire
Rutland St	A land locked County in the East Midlands
Salisbury St	A medieval cathedral city in County Wiltshire
Sherwood Place	A large district and ward of the City of Nottingham, in the County of Nottinghamshire
St Anne's St	The traditional name for the grandmother of Jesus Christ
Stanley St	Possibly named after Sir Henry Morton Stanley, the explorer
Surrey Lane	Surrey county
Sussex St	Sussex County
Tasman St	Abel Janszoon Tasman, Dutch explorer
Tawa St	A native NZ tree
Trafalgar St	The battle of Traflagar, 1805
Victoria St	The developer, T W Lewers, received permission to name the roads in his development with Royal names, eg. Queen Victoria
Weraroa Rd	Weraroa clearing: meaning: A long & sustained burnoff
Wilton St	Alfred Ernest Wilton 1860 - 1934 Joint developer of Suburban Block 52
Winchester St	A cathedral city in County Hampshire

Windsor Place

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Winslow Place

According to developer Murray Low it was named by Sue Walsh who liked Rattigan's play "The Winslow Boy" as well as being a play on the words Win (from Winchester St) & Low (the developer)

Worcester St

A cathedral city in the West Midlands

York St

A cathedral city in North Yorkshire