



### Te Awa River Ride - Ngaruawahia to Horotiu Section



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Te Awa River Ride Charitable Trust is building a 70km cycleway which travels along the banks of the Waikato River from Ngaruawahia to Horahora. This path is called the Te Awa River Ride.

Te Awa River Ride's vision is to celebrate the Waikato River by linking community, culture and ecology through active experiences.

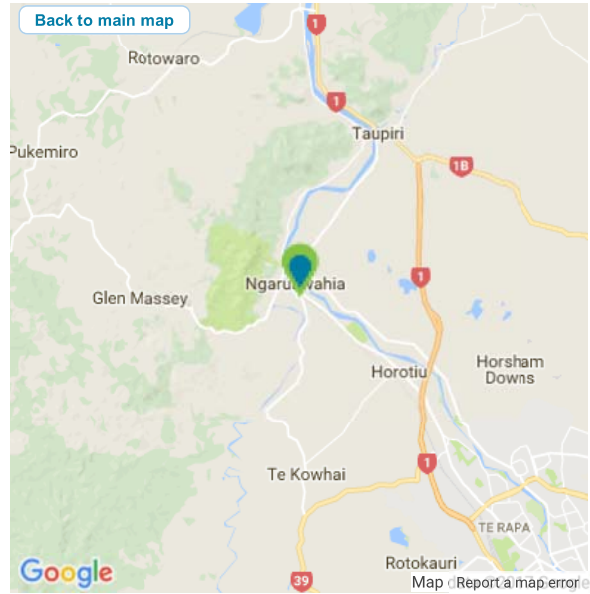
The project began in 2010 and is being constructed in sections; to date, four sections totalling 20kms have been completed and another is under construction. We expect to complete the 70km connection by early 2016.

Te Awa is governed by an independent board of Trustees:  
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Jennifer Palmer is the General Manager, Andrew Roche is the Project Manager and Livingstone Builders are the main contractors.

Te Awa is envisaged to be a facility which will be used by people of all ages and fitness abilities, and offer previously unavailable views and access to our Region's greatest natural asset, the Waikato River. In addition to riparian planting and fencing, the creation of the Te Awa River Ride is vital to improving the health of the river in two key ways – firstly by creating access and secondly by raising awareness. Te Awa is already a high-profile project and this is an excellent platform through which education and awareness will be promoted. This is a Waikato River Authority funded project (WRA 14-043)

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