

## Wairere Stream enhancement - Maniapoto



Pukeroa Hangatiki A55, A55 (Reserve), A56, A58 Land, A58 Mineral Block Trust  
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This project will enhance the Wairere Stream, Maniapoto Cave - Te Anaureure and its water source and its environment.

This project involves the enhancement of the:

- Wairere Stream along side the Maniapoto Cave and through the blocks of land known as A56 & A58 for approximately 1km when it continues northward a further 5km to the Mangaokewa River to join the waters of the Mangapu River until it flows into the Waipa River south of Otorohanga.
- Maniapoto's Cave – Te Anaureure (A55 Reserve)
- It's water source "The Reservoir" and environs (A55)

The enhancement of these sites will:

- Improve the quality of water in the Wairere Stream, the Reservoir and Maniapoto's Cave
- Attract tuna, kōura and other waterborne species to the waterways
- Encourage the propagation and provision of watercress
- Offer stands of native plants alongside the stream and reservoir
- Provide flight paths for native birds
- Give great pride, joy and will-being to the owners (the guardians)
- Protect a grove of Kahikatea
- Supply plants for rongoā māori
- Promote mātauranga māori

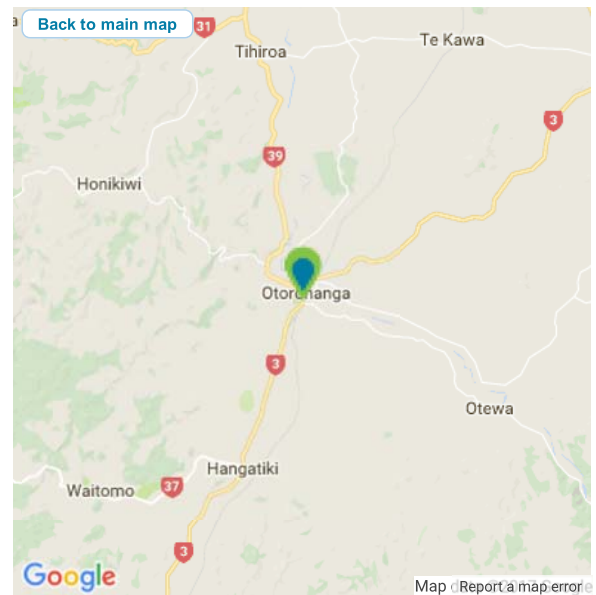
These sites will be enhanced by:

- The removal of willows, installing stock proof fencing and riparian planting
- Specific sediment control, eradication of weeds, planting of wetland vegetation and medicinal herb trees and shrubs
- Destocking and fencing existing remnant Kahikatea Block
- Planting specific native species suitable for weaving, medicinal and food sources e.g.; Harakeke, watercress.

The enhancement of these sites will commence in 2014 and continue for a period of 5 years.

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