



Lake Waikare Northern Foreshore Enhancement Phase 2



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This project is centred on the northern foreshore of Lake Waikare where some restoration work has already begun on wetland areas.

The northern foreshore of Lake Waikare continues to be a key focus and high priority area for wetland restoration work by Waikato Regional Council and Auckland Waikato Fish and Game Association.

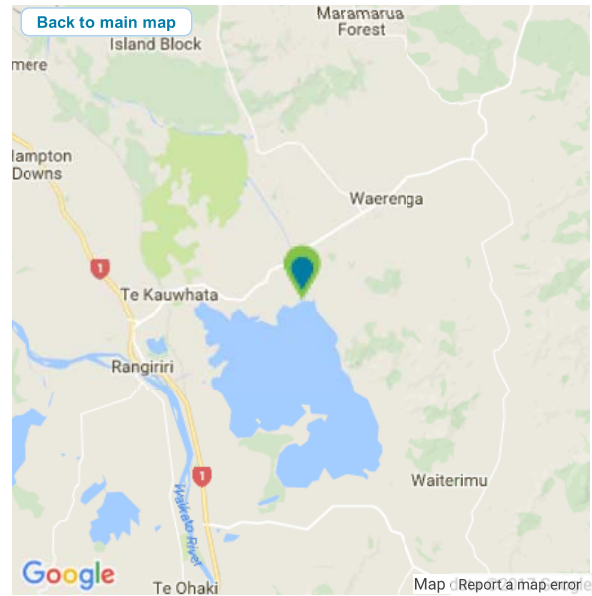
Over the last 10 years, a significant investment has been made into successfully restoring and constructing new wetland habitat along the foreshore. This site is developing towards being the 'highlight' of Lake Waikare, with use as a demonstration site/best practice example of restoration, and significant scope for future development into recreational opportunities such as wildlife watching, cycle/walking trails etc.

Building on last years successful foreshore project, it is proposed to continue this model of restoration along the lake shore.

On a 1.5 ha lake frontage on Waikato Regional Council administered land (previously retired from grazing and now in rank grass and rush), ephemeral wetland scrapes will be constructed and these areas will be planted with suitable native wetland species, and other natives will regenerate naturally within the new water regimes created by the earthworks.

This project received funding from the Waikato River Authority (WRA 16-007)

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