



Oranga Lake Restoration



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To improve the water quality and habitat of the University's Lakes – Oranga and Knighton

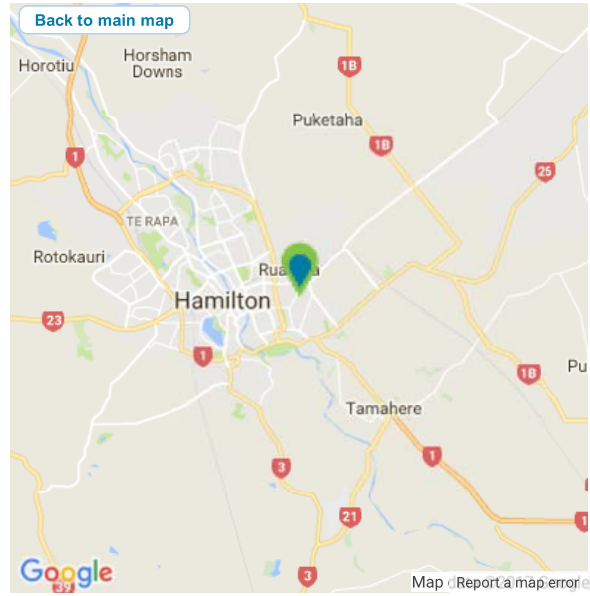
The University is aware of the hononga - connection of its campus lakes to the Waikato River - and the impact that pest fish have on water quality and competition with native fish species.

The remediation of Oranga and Knighton Lakes on campus will improve habitat and provide a nursery for native fish; bullies and eels, and minimise the presence of pest fish such; as carp and catfish, which migrate between the campus lakes and the Waikato River.

Riparian planting around the lakes will improve water quality and increase biodiversity. The addition of freshwater mussels will also assist water quality by filtering algae, heavy metals and sediment.

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