



MANIAPOTO

MĀORI TRUST BOARD

**Ko Waipā te toto o te Whenua  
Ko Waipā te awa Matua**



**He Kōrero Tuku Iho**



**Ngāti Maniapoto Chiefs**

Rewi Maniapoto, Tawhana, Te Rangituataka, Taonui, Te Naunau, Hone Wetera te Rerenga





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**Ko te Mauri te Waiora o te Waipā  
Ko Waiwaia**



NAKURU FARM 2016

**Mo te Whenua te take -  
For the Wellbeing of the Land**



MANGAPŪ CATCHMENT





**Me ngā wai o Maniapoto –  
and the wellbeing of our Waters**





**Ki te Whakaoho Mauri –  
to restore and maintain**

**Maniapoto Priorities  
for the Restoration  
of the Waipā River  
Catchment**

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**HE MAHERE IKA,**  
 MANIAPOTO UPPER WAIPĀ RIVER  
 FISHERIES PLAN 2015



**KO TĀ MANIAPOTO MAHERE TAIAO**  
 Maniapoto Environmental Management Plan





 OTOTOIKA BLOCK COMMUNITY PLANTING 2014

**Whakamahi –  
To Work**



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# Ngā Whāinga – Our Outcomes



NAKURU FARM COMMUNITY PLANTING 2014

**Whakāko –  
To Teach**



OTOTOIKA BLOCK 2016



OTOTOIKA BLOCK COMMUNITY PLANTING 2014

**Mahi Tahī –  
To Collaborate**





BAKER WHĀNAU BLOCK TE WHAREKURA O MANIAPOTO PLANTING 2014



BAKER WHĀNAU BLOCK 2016



BOVEN FARM 2016



ALSMERE FARM COMMUNITY PLANTING 2015



**Manaaki – To care for**

# Project to clean-up stream

A \$115,000 stream clean-up project starts today near Te Kuiti.

The Waikato Stream and Maniapoto's Cave enhancement project is being launched by members of the Putatara Hangatiki ASS, ASS6 and ASS Trust.

The scheme, partly funded by the Waikato River Clean Up Trust, is expected to take five years.

The ancient limestone cave - Te Anauriri - whose chief Maniapoto spent his last years in the 1600s is on a small Maori reserve in the middle of a vast former limestone quarry behind OMYA New Zealand's lime-works on Hangatiki East Rd near Te Karapu Marae.

The Waikato Stream runs under the cave then flows across the trust's land and into the Mangapu River near the former Hangatiki School.

It has become choked with old willows and weeds.

Derek Weester, chairman of the Putatara Hangatiki Trust which owns the cave and stream area, says the cave and stream are located, says the willows must be cleared from the stream and around the cave to prevent flooding and damage to the cave's entrance.

"The clearing out of the willows is

to ensure the cleanliness of the stream water flowing into the Waipa River, then the Waikato River, which is what the Waikato River Clean Up Trust is all about," says Mr Weester.

"While willows look quite nice in the summer, they are an introduced weed and we want to replace them with native trees and make the whole area look more attractive in respect to our *whakapapa* (ancestral) Maniapoto.

### GUARDIANS

"It is also the responsibility of the trustees to maintain the cave as guardians for Maniapoto, the rest of Maoridom and all New Zealanders.

"A lake formed during the mining of limestone on ASS Block in the 1970s will also be enhanced at a later stage."

Once the willows and weeds are dug out the stream banks will be replanted with native trees.

Mr Weester says all Maniapoto iwi will be invited to participate in the planting and Te Wharekura e Maniapoto students will also be involved, as some of their parents and grandparents, are members in the blocks.

He says Perry Lima has gifted funding to the project and the Corrections Department has agreed periodic



**STREAM CLEAN:** Putatara Hangatiki Trust trustee Tony Green is helping manage the \$115,000 Waikato Stream and Maniapoto's Cave (below) enhancement project being launched today.

detention workers will also be able to help.

"We've also had support from the Maniapoto Maori Trust Board and Te Kuiti chartered accountants Murray Kidd Falconer and the owners of ASS

and ASS Blocks have agreed to contribute \$20,000 towards the project over five years.

"Local farmer Kevin Ware leases ASS and ASS6 for grazing and he is helping with the fencing."



**STAGE TWO:** Willows and weeds on the banks of a lake formed during the limestone mining on ASS Block in the 1970s will be cleared at a later stage.





ALSMERE FARM PUKENUI SCHOOL PLANTING 2015







OTROROHANGA DISTRICT COUNCIL COMMUNITY PLANTING 2016



MANIAPOTO'S CAVE & WAIRERE STREAM ENHANCEMENT PROJECT



Mohoanui Stream (Te Keeti Marae)



Te Awakoura (Motiti Marae)





Whakatō rākau – stream restoration planting



Tiaki Taiao

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Maniapoto Rangatahi Biodiversity Summit





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**Whakaoho Mauri mo te whenua,  
ngā wai, me te āpōpō**