



## Lake Waikare Koi Carp Digester Unit



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The development of a demonstration site where Koi Carp can be caught, harvested and processed.

The main scope of the project is to develop a demonstration site where koi carp can be caught, harvested and processed into a nutrient-rich fertiliser that can be used in the propagation of native plants to be used in local restoration projects.

As a demonstration site, it will be available to organisations and groups involved in restoration to see, first hand, this technology and the resultant product and how it can aid their restoration efforts.

This project is part of an ongoing effort to help control koi carp numbers in the Waikato River.

The video below shows the harvesting in progress.

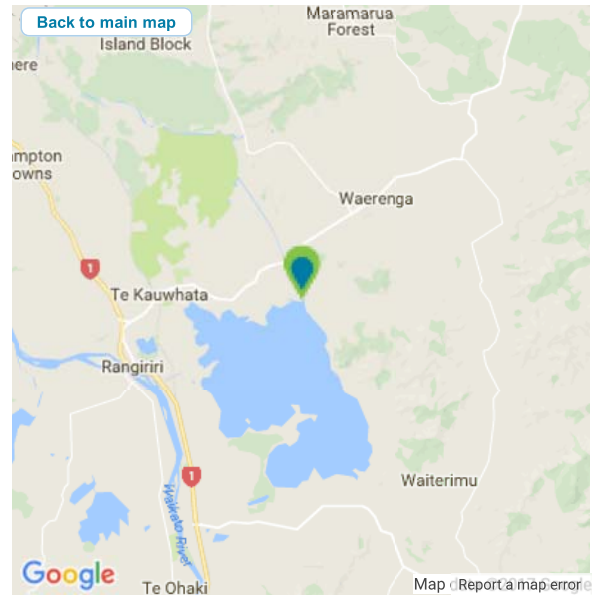
### Giant koi carp harvest



There has been extensive news media coverage of this project, including this article in the Waikato Times <http://www.stuff.co.nz/waikato-times/life-style/people/8131705/Turning-the-orange-tide>

The project has been funded by the Waikato River Authority (WRA 11-105)

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