



Maniapoto Fisheries Plan



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To provide the protection, restoration and enhancement of the fisheries resources of the Waipa River catchment for present and future generations through customary practices that are consistent with the tikanga and kawa of the Maniapoto iwi.

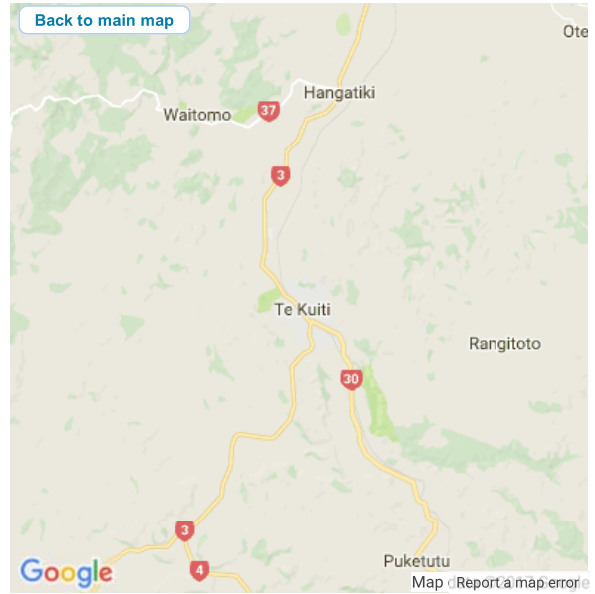
Funding is sought to undertake the development of a fish plan specifically for the Waipa River catchment. The plan will capture and record the mātauranga or traditional fishing knowledge of the catchment and through a methodical series of Hui. Ten active kaitiaki will form a Fisheries Reference Group (FRG) and represent the views of Marae within the Waipa River, throughout the fish plan project.

From the knowledge capture, FRG hui (6) and field trips (3, certain fisheries targets and performance indicators will be identified, which will underpin the Maniapoto tikanga and kawa, the most effective collective use of the Waipa River fisheries resources, skills and networks to reduce duplication and costs for neighbouring iwi, councils, community and fishers (commercial, recreational and customary) with whom we share freshwater fishing boundaries and interests.

The fish plan is intended to complement and enhance the Fish Regulations for the Waipa River Catchment that enable Maniapoto to exercise kaitiakitanga and appoint and describe functions of river kaitiaki whilst managing customary fishing through fishing authorisations.

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