



Oruanui Farm Restoration Project



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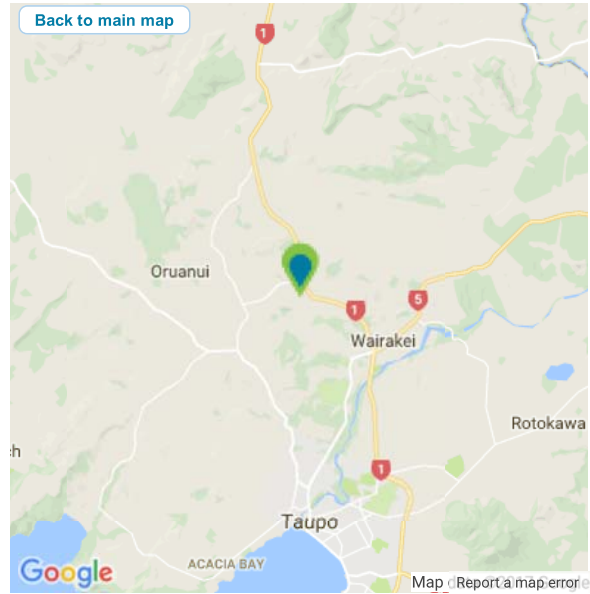
This project aims to make a difference by building capacity at Oruanui by educating whanau about protecting and restoring wetlands, streams and whenua

Key objectives of the project:

Capacity building at Oruanui, Facilitated Collaborative forums, Education of wider group of the Oruanui whanau, Ensure protection of the restoration efforts.
 Outcomes of the proposed project:

1. Protection of the present wetlands, and the new planting that will be underway in the 2012 to 2015 years by working closely with the lease to retire marginal areas.
2. Protection of the stream from adverse effects from the farming operation through better understanding of issues, and mitigation of effects through raised awareness about good practices.
3. Stream and wetland health will be monitored using a mix of cultural health indices and western science measures as well over the five year period.
- 4 . Capacity building of Trustees and whanau associated with this land.
5. Increased awareness through a series of forums with the trustee group, and associated beneficiaries about sustainable land management, farm systems, and the indicators and what to be aware of when running a dairy enterprise.
6. Improved understanding of hapu and non-hapu about the values of the streams, the freshwater values and its significance.
7. Improved understanding and planning for the dairy farm operation in order that a seamless transfer from leasor to owner/operator may occur in 2017.

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