



### Te Toke Forest Wetland Restoration



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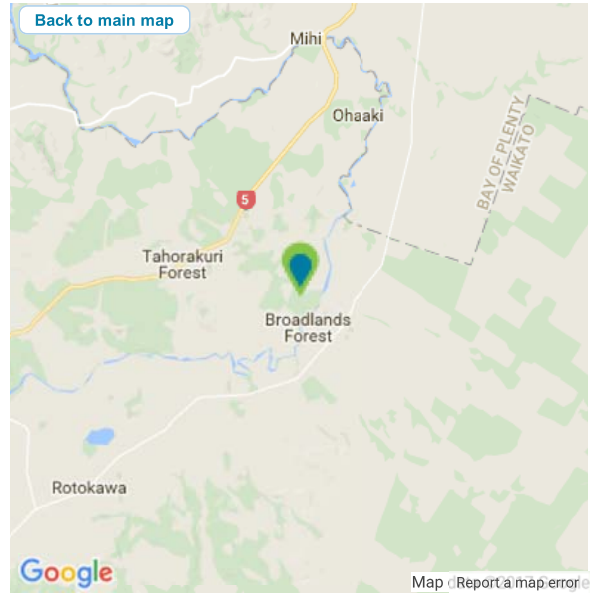
This wetland restoration will maintain and enhance the ecological values of natural areas within Te Toke Forest and facilitate the long-term enhancement of the ecological health of the area.

Project goals:

- To enhance existing indigenous vegetation, and restore areas of non-plantation exotic vegetation to indigenous vegetation that is consistent with naturally occurring habitats likely to be present in the area prior to human influence.
- To identify and restore areas of predominantly exotic vegetation that act as protective buffers to the wetlands, and that are that are unsuitable for forestry.
- To ensure that works planned do not conflict with any potential future use of the land, which is currently in commercial forestry.
- To restore indigenous character to the site through enhancement of existing vegetation and re-establishment of indigenous vegetation that was likely to have occurred naturally within the project site or in the immediate vicinity.
- To develop a restoration approach that allows development of the property in a cohesive manner on a long-term basis as resources allow, to maintain existing values and to enhance the ecological values of the area in the long-term.

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