



Waikare Urupa Restoration



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Restoration and protection of urupa.

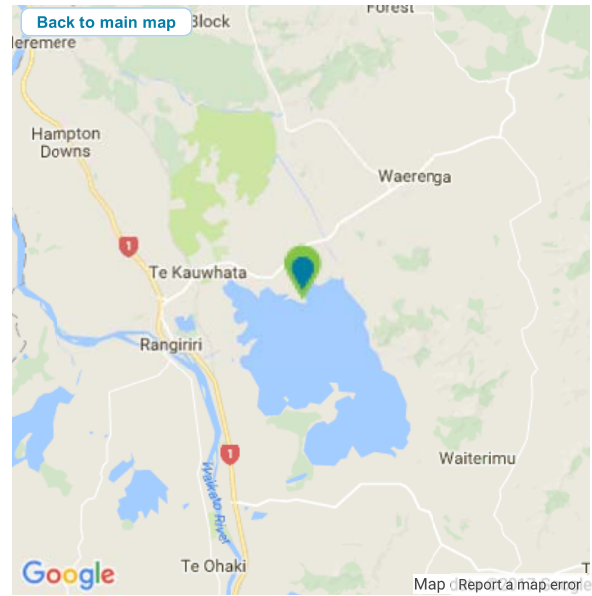
Protection of the Urupa foreshore from wave erosion by placing a rock wall around the base of the Urupa.

This will prevent the foreshore from eroding and contributing more sediment to the waterway. Another small rock wall will be placed 40m out into the lake to reduce the wave action between the outer most rock wall and the bank of the Urupa. This will have the added benefit of testing if the compartment system would be a viable solution to the lake water quality issues.

Improved access to the Urupa for the Marae members' to pay respect to those buried there and for future burials. This will also be required for the construction of the rock wall. This will aid public access to the lake foreshore. Restoration of the upper part of Urupa which is currently suffering from wind erosion. This is part of a large project to improve the vegetation in the adjacent wetland. This involves the staged removal of plant pest species and replacing with native plants suitable for the area. The planted area will be fenced to exclude stock.

This project received funding from the Waikato River Authority (WRA 16-031).

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