



### Raukawa Fisheries Plan - Stage 1



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To develop a Raukawa Fisheries Plan for Catchment B of the Waikato River

This project represents the first stage of development of a Raukawa Fisheries Plan for Area B of the Waikato River.

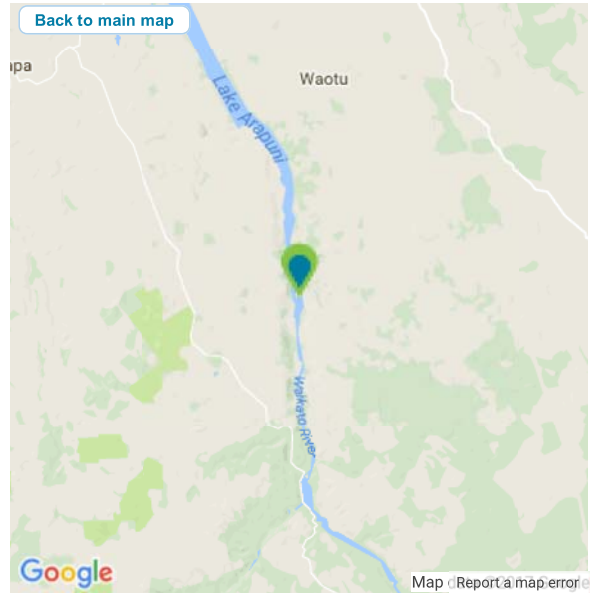
The output will be a framework/template for a fisheries plan that meets all the legal and technical requirements, reflects Raukawa tikanga and kawa, and contributes towards achieving the outcomes sought through the Vision and Strategy – namely protection and restoration of the health and wellbeing of the Waikato River.

We expect this to be an innovative framework that truly reflects the new era of co-management for the River. An overall objective for the whole project is to re-engage Ngā Uri o Raukawa with the Waikato River and with exercising kaitiakitanga.

As set out in the Vision and Strategy, re-engagement of River Iwi with the awa is an important component of restoring the health and wellbeing. The project will provide a tool to enable Raukawa to participate in management of one of our traditional resources and increase the understanding of Raukawa about the resource and its management, and agencies about the aspirations and values of Raukawa in relation to the resource. The plan itself will ensure sustainable management of the resource for generations to come and protect and enhance the mauri of the awa.

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