



Lake Whangape southern arm planting project - Phase 2



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Native planting and weed control in the riparian buffer of the lake.

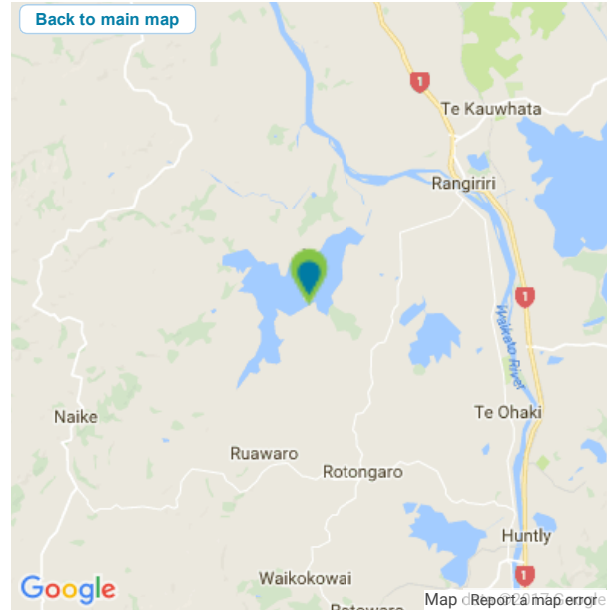
The Deroles beef farm features a significant 4 km frontage on the southern arm of Lake Whangape, bordering with the DOC estate and making up around 20 per cent of the entire lake margin.

A previous WRA project (14-047) has been successfully delivered on the property, with good native plant establishment, fence upgrades, and mana-whenua contractor engagement. However, that earlier application somewhat underestimated the significant area of riparian margin available for planting between the lake and paddock fences (combination of DOC and private land ownership), especially once some fences had been realigned to incorporate wet pasture areas.

This project will continue 2 more years of native planting and weed control in the riparian buffer, enhancing the biodiversity corridor around the lake and improving the nutrient and sediment filtering capabilities of the areas.

This project received funding from the Waikato River Authority (WRA 16-020).

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