



Lake Ohinewai - Lower Waikato peat lake restoration



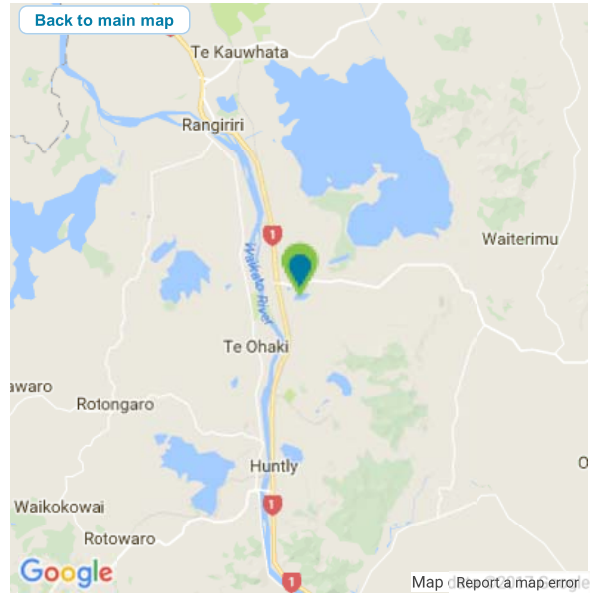
This project by Conservation Volunteers New Zealand (CVNZ) is to support restoration of peat lakes in the Lower Waikato River catchment. CVNZ's vision is to bring local communities together to carry out practical restoration projects on key sites at Lakes

Native planting, plant releasing and weeding on riparian margins at all sites over the programme period.

CVNZ will bring together volunteers from all parts of the Waikato community and further afield to work on the project, including schools, groups, clubs and iwi in the immediate vicinity to the project sites as well as local volunteers in the greater Waikato area. The aim will be to inspire, educate and empower individuals to get involved and take ownership in restoring healthy waters in the Waikato.

In addition CVNZ will run workshops for the community to teach important skills such as weed identification, plant propagation and health and safety training for local community groups and people wanting to set up their own restoration projects.

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