



### Lake Rotoroa Blue/Green Algae Project



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Reducing Hamilton Lake's nutrient status, thereby reducing the probability of blue-green algae.

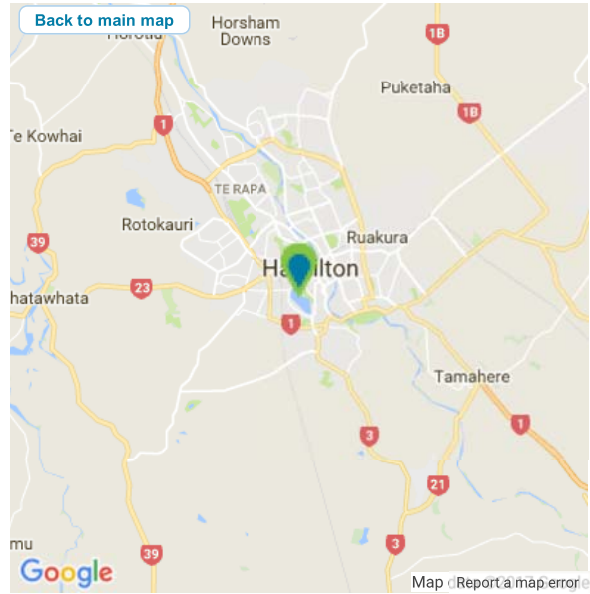
This project is centred on Lake Rotoroa/Hamilton Lake which has developed a problem with blue-green algae (cyano-bacteria), where numbers are sufficient to form downwind scums at the edge of the lake.

The species concerned are toxic so that recreational use of the lake has been hindered or stopped; these recreational activities include Waka Ama, yachting, canoeing, scooter boats, fishing and model boat sailing.

The lake is also the heart of one of Hamilton's most popular parks and walkways and drains to the Waikato River. The objective of the project is to reduce the lake's nutrient status and thereby reduce the probability of blue-green algae reaching nuisance levels.

This project has received funding from the Waikato River Authority (WRA 11-035)

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