



Pokaitu Wetland - Tahunaatara catchment



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This property falls within the Atiamuri Ecological District of the Central Volcanic Plateau Region, and sits below the Horohoro Bluffs. This property lies within the Upper Waikato Zone, and in the Tahunaatara Catchment.

The project aims to restore an approximately 0.7 ha wetland adjacent to the Pokaitu Stream. The purpose is to protect and enhance biodiversity in flora and fauna and protect connectivity from the river to the catchment and reduce sediment, nutrients and possible *E.coli* leaching into the Pokaitu Stream.

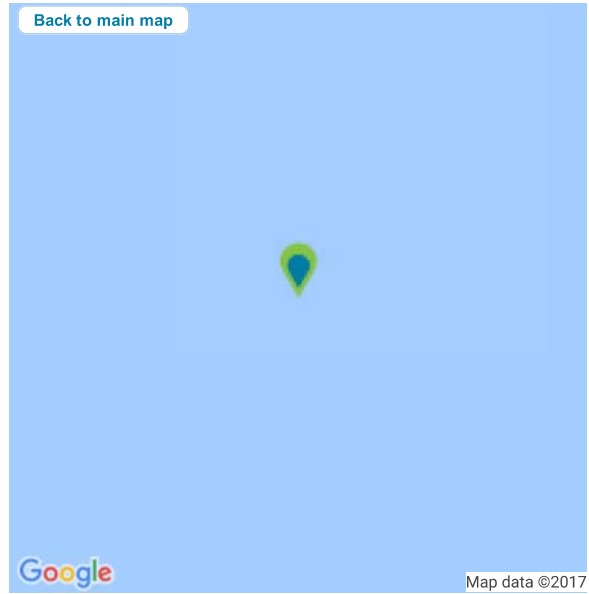
Objectives:

- Protect water quality and facilitate reduction of riparian soil disturbance by exclusion of livestock from waterways
- Improve biodiversity of wetlands with outlets into the Pokaitu Stream by planting of wetland species to re-establish natural cover,
- Restore native flora and fauna (birds, butterflies, insects),
- Effectively plant to suppress weeds.

This project will take part over four years .

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