



River Island Restoration



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Restoration of a significant River Island – Te Takapuu o Waikato

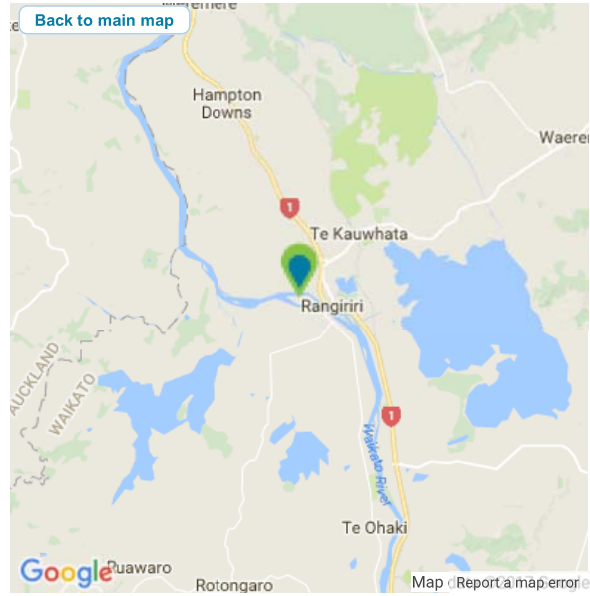
For this project, Waikato-Tainui, Landcare, NIWA, DOC and Waikato Rivercare have developed a concept of using native plants such as harakeke, kahikatea, and purua grass to out-compete the highly invasive pest plants – yellow flag iris, alder and reed sweetgrass.

This concept will be tested on a culturally significant River Island – Te Takapuu o Waikato – which sits south of Rangiriri Pa site.

Simultaneously, the island will be restored with culturally significant and ecologically appropriate native plants that are disappearing from the River. This project will increase the input of restoration expertise into the island project specifically but also provide guidance for other similar restoration projects.

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