



Te Awakoura Restoration Project



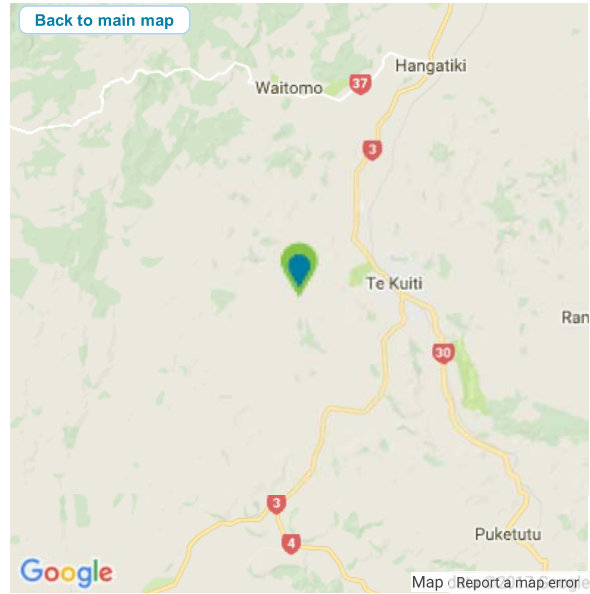
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This project involves the Motiti Marae restoring and protecting Te Awakoura by undertaking riparian planting and fencing work along the banks of Te Awakoura waterway. Work will take place over two years and will see native planting strips along the river banks and waters.

Te Awakoura can be located west of Te Kuiti, flowing north to join with the Mangapu River in Oparure. Te Awakoura is approximately 2km; the source emerges from an underground cave near the southern end of Mangatea Rd and within close proximity to Motiti Marae. Te Awakoura merges with the Mangatea Stream approx 500m before they both join the Mangapu.

The project proposes to retire 1,202 ha of land along the banks of Te Awakoura, 3,006 meters of fencing and a total of 5,432 native plants as a cloak to protect her. The project will be implemented in partnership with whanau, marae, landowners, Waikato Regional Council and Maniapoto Maori Trust Board and wider community. This project is funded by the Waikato River Authority (WRA 14-011)



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