



Te Kopia Road Swamp Restoration



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This project aims to restore the Te Kopia swamp in the upper catchment of the river which has been ranked as regionally significant.

The Te Kopia Road swamp (7.6 ha) has been ranked as regionally significant. It drains into the Waihunuhunu Stream, which flows into Lake Ohakuri. The project includes the following tasks, based on the recommendations of a 2014 Wildland Consultants Ltd report:

- establishing a 6.7 ha buffer of manuka (with UMF honey production potential) around the wetland on land retired from plantation forestry, outside the SNA area (entirely at the cost of Landcorp Farming)
- poisoning/ringbarking of willow/wilding pines/blackwoods from within the main wetland area
- mulching/spraying blackberry from select areas within the wetland and replanting these areas in appropriate locally sourced native plant species (manuka, flax, cabbage tree, kahikatea, miro)
- pest control to protect native plantings. WRA 15-011.

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