



Waikato River Trails - River Enhancement



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To provide access to inaccessible parts of the Waikato River through the River Trails

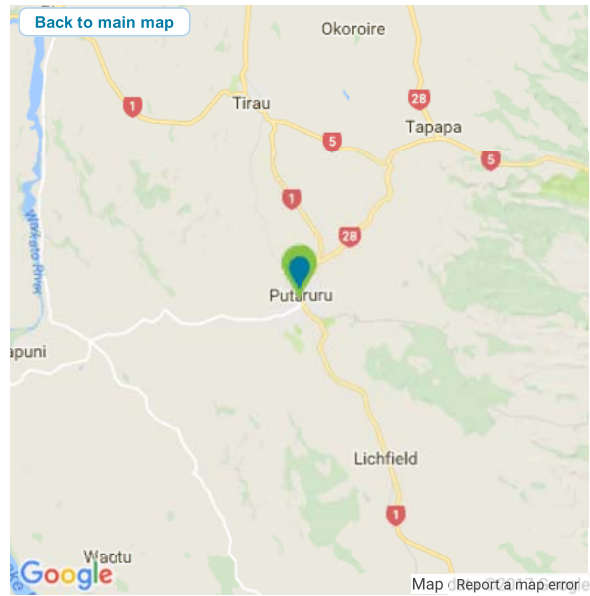
The Waikato River Trails Trust vision is to create and sustain a variety of river trails as an enduring attraction which links riparian restoration with the enhancement of the Waikato Region as an active recreational destination.

Ten years on from the establishment of this vision 100km of trail has been completed enabling access to rivers and streams of the Waikato River catchment providing the opportunity to protect and improve the riparian areas adjacent to our waterways. Over the winter of 2012 a total of 12,000 native species were planted.

The involvement of over 10 volunteer groups including local schools and corporate groups provided the trust with opportunities to increase the awareness of the environmental sensitivity of the Waikato River and the need to protect this asset as it is a defining feature of cultural, environmental and economic significance to our region. The Waikato River Trails Trust has a River Enhancement and Community Awareness Project along with providing access to the Waikato River and that the public in the future will see a cleaner Waikato River. The Trust strives to lead the riparian protection and improvement work in the South Waikato.

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