

Enhancement of Ngā Awa Pūrua Block on the Waikato River Margins - Stage 2



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This project involves the ecological enhancement and restoration of a large area of land near the Waikato River in the upper catchment. The work includes the removal of a significant amount of pest trees and other noxious vegetation.

Tauhara North No.2 Trust, with project management by Ngāti Tahu-Ngāti Whaoa Rūnanga Trust, are undertaking an ecological restoration and enhancement of 'Stage 2' of the Ngā Awa Pūrua Management Plan (2012). Stage 2 involves the removal or "poison standing" of all wilding pines on the riverbank, and also the control of other tall tree species, including willows, tree lucerne and silver wattle. All other woody weeds in a small gully near the entrance to Tauhara North Geothermal Power Plant will be controlled, and indigenous planting will be undertaken here. Blackberry shrublands on the terraces will also be controlled. WRA 15-008.



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