

Waipā district peat lakes and wetlands

This map shows the peat lakes and wetlands in the Waipā district. It highlights the work that has been done and the people and organisations which have been involved in the restoration, protection and enhancement of these places. This includes fencing (nearly) all the lakes, installing silt traps and measures to maintain water levels and planting over 200,000 plants!

Legend

- Fully fenced
- Predator control
- Hectares of land added to reserve
- Number of native plants planted
- Number of silt traps
- Minimum water level set by weir or natural sill
- Key parties involved in restoration



Temple View

Hamilton

Lake Koromatua

Yes Yes 3.84 40,000 4 Yes
 Hamilton Fish and Game Association, Department of Conservation, Waipa District Council, Waikato Regional Council, Auckland/Waikato Fish and Game Council

Lake Pataka

Yes 1000 Yes
 Landowners and Waikato Regional Council

Lake Posa

Yes 500 Yes
 Landowners and Waikato Regional Council

Lake Cameron (Kaeroatahi)

Yes Yes 2.71 20,000 7 Yes
 Lake Cameron Care Group, Waikato Regional Council, Waipa District Council and Auckland/Waikato Fish and Game Council

Henderson's Pond

Landowners and Landcare Trust

Lake Maratoto

Yes QEII 37,500 Yes
 Landowners, Waikato Regional Council and Waipa District Council

Lake Milicich

Yes Yes
 Landowners, Landcare Trust and Waikato Regional Council

Lake Mangahia

Yes 0.01 11,650 Yes
 Landowners, Waikato Regional Council and Waipa District Council

Lake Mangakaware

Yes Yes 10,000 2 Yes
 Waipa District Council, Hamilton Fish and Game Association, Waikato Regional Council, Purekireki Marae, Ngāti Hikairo, Ngā Iwi Tōpū O Waipā (NITOW), Department of Conservation

Lake Ruatuna

Yes Yes 6.6 40,000 2 Yes
 Waipa District Council, Department of Conservation, Waikato Regional Council, Living Water Partnership, Lake Ruatuna Users Group, Ngāti Apakura, Auckland/Waikato Fish and Game Council

Turnwald Pond

Yes Landowners

Lake Ngārotoiti

Yes Yes 1.75 1000
 Ngārotoiti Lake Action Group, Department of Conservation, Waipa District Council, landowners, Landcare Trust

Lake Ngāroto

Yes Partial 25,000 2 Yes
 Waipa District Council, Ngāti Hikairo, Ngāti Apakura, Ngā Iwi Tōpū O Waipā (NITOW), Landcare Trust, Lake Care Group, hunters

Lake Rotongata

Yes Partial 1000
 Landowners, QEII National Trust

Lake Rotopotaka

Yes Yes 0.717 5000
 Department of Conservation, Waikato Regional Council, Waipa District Council, hunters, landowners

Summary

Almost fully fenced

Since the accord was signed in 2002, 65 per cent of the lakes have been fenced. To date, 19 of the 20 lakes are fully fenced. And the last one, Henderson's Pond, is scheduled to be fenced in 2017/18.

Predator control at half of the lakes

Half of the lakes have full predator control programmes, two have some predator control and one lake (Rotopiko East) is completely predator free.*

34ha of land added

In total 34ha of land has been added to the reserves since the signing of the accord, providing valuable wetland habitat around these lakes.

24 silt traps installed, 7 more coming

Silt traps and constructed wetlands on lake inflows have been installed at 40 per cent of the lakes. This means cleaner water flowing into these lakes.

Stopped 70 per cent of lakes shrinking

Before the accord was signed the majority of the lakes were shrinking due to water levels being lowered. Currently, 70 per cent of the lakes have a minimum water level, preventing them from getting smaller.

*Free of introduced predator species, like rats, stoats, possums and feral cats.

Lake Rotomanuka North

Yes Yes 10.3 8000 3 Yes
 Department of Conservation, Living Water Partnership, Waikato Regional Council, Waipa District Council, Landcare Trust, hunters, landowners, Auckland/Waikato Fish and Game Council, NZ Landcare Trust, Rotopiko Catchment Care Group, Hamilton Fish and Game Association

Lake Rotomanuka South

Yes Yes 1.41 10,000 1 Yes
 Department of Conservation, Living Water Partnership, Waikato Regional Council, Waipa District Council, Landcare Trust, hunters, landowners, Auckland/Waikato Fish and Game Council, NZ Landcare Trust, Rotopiko Catchment Care Group, Hamilton Fish and Game Association

Lake Rotopiko North

Yes Yes 1.95 1000 Yes
 National Wetland Trust, Department of Conservation, Waipa District Council, Waikato Regional Council

Lake Rotopiko South

Yes Yes 1.41 5000 3 Yes
 National Wetland Trust, Department of Conservation, Waipa District Council, Waikato Regional Council, Ngāti Apakura

Lake Rotopiko East

Yes Yes 3.16 1000 Yes
 National Wetland Trust, Department of Conservation, Waipa District Council, Waikato Regional Council