

Ōhiwa

HARBOUR

Jewel of the eastern Bay of Plenty

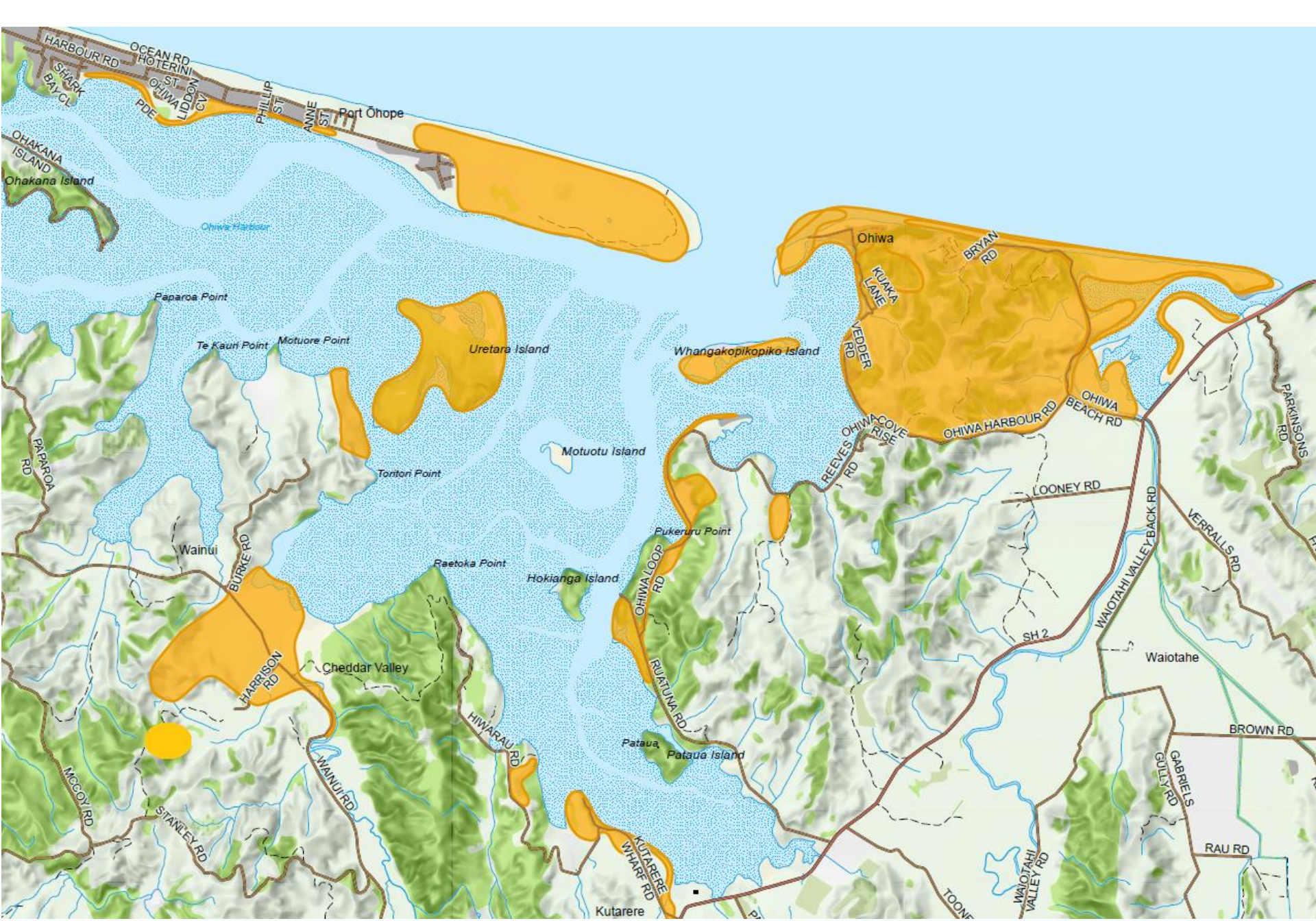
Ōhiwa Harbour annual work programme

This year's work to date

- Catchment planning
- Mangrove management
- Support for harbour monitoring and research
- Care groups
- Mussel/starfish project
- Paddle crab find
- Heritage trail stage 2

Monitoring and research

- MfE Our Marine Environment 2019
 - Shows the overlapping and interacting impacts on mussels
 - Sediment accumulation is a significant impact
- Oranga Puwaha research proposal to MBIE has recently failed to gain funding
- Kura's work with mussels and seastars has been completed but will continue and be expanded to incorporate other shellfish
- A plan is in place to increase the level of freshwater and harbour water monitoring
- Work is in progress to develop a comprehensive plan to identify the gaps in our knowledge of the harbour and to work alongside the University of Waikato to fill some of them



Care Groups and Kaitiaki of Ōhiwa Harbour

Hurike Care Group

The Hurike neighbourhood came together in November 2016 to look after one of the few remaining saltmarsh habitats at Ōhiwa Harbour.

Work involves weed and pest control and native revegetation. Trapping and weed control is ongoing with planting days in autumn and winter. Birds in the area include Mātātā (Fernbird), Mohopereru (Banded rail) and a high population of Weka. Matuku (Australasian bittern) are occasionally seen.

The name Hurike came from a war party that turned to make a stand at the head of the inlet. The name was chosen as our goal is about turning to face the challenges of the modified environment here and make a stand through the conservation work we are doing.



Nō te noema o 2016 i hui ai te hāpori o Hurike kia tiaki ai i tēnei wāhanga o Ōhiwa.

Hei te ngahuru me te hōtoke o ia tau, e whakatō ai rātau i ngā rākau māori. Hei ngā wāhanga katoa o te tau e patu ai rātau i ngā kararehe kino. Ko mātātā, mohopereru me weka wētahi o ngā manu e noho ai i kōnei, ā, wētahi wā ka kitea te matuku. I ngā wā o mua, he ope taua i haere mai i kōnei, ā, i huri kē rātau kia tū māia i mua i ngā hoariri.

Nā tērā ahuatanga, i tapaina te whenua nei i te ingoa Hurike. I whakaaro ake te roopu nei kia tapaina tā rātau roopu i tērā ingoa, i te mea, kua huri kē te roopu nei kia tū kaha ki ngā take, raruraru, e pā mai nei ki te taiao.

KUPUTAKA - GLOSSARY

Ngahuru	Autumn
Hōtoke	Winter
Patu kararehe kino	Remove pest animals
Ope taua	War party



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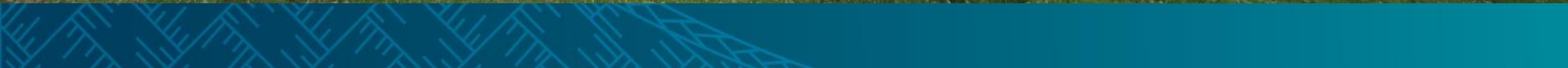
Track counter data, last 12 months

Total: 16,798

Busiest month January: 4275

Busiest day: 495

Average daily count: 46



Next year

- Increase level of work to address sediment and nutrient inputs
- Complete harbour hydrological survey
- Undertake 5 yearly marshbird and saltmarsh condition surveys
- Continuing mangrove management
- Improve understanding of rules, regulations and compliance with a Māori perspective on these and improve compliance monitoring if this is shown to be required
- Mussels, shellfish and related monitoring and science