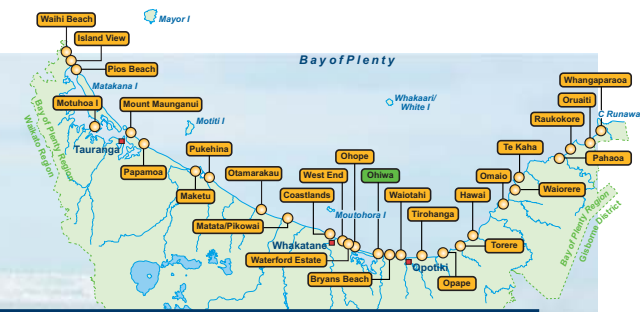


# Ohiwa Coast Care



Ohiwa 1976 - Gazetted as 'Stock Reserve' in 1906



Ohiwa 1996

Wave action returned the sand during calm weather and due to changing weather cycles. This sand was then trapped and stored by native dune plants to rebuild the restored dune system. Dunes are a dynamic natural system of balance. However the balance was tipped to favour erosion by changing weather patterns, in combination with the almost **total** removal of the native "sand binding" plants.