Addendum to the Lake Rotoiti Cultural Mapping Report 2019 Te Ohautanga ō Potaka Tawhiti (Ohau)



The Ohau River and surrounding lands, is an area of great significance to Ngāti Pikiao hapū.

It must be noted that The Ohau River sits outside of the Te Arawa Lake Trust (TALT) statutory acknowledgement and mandated area. Te Arawa Lakes Trust was requested to undertake this assessment on behalf of Te Takinga Trust.

For consistency, the method used in the Lake Rotoiti CMP to assess structures and the level of effects has been applied to this review. That is:-

- Display current resource consents information, as at November 2016, onto a GIS viewer dated
 December 2006 (post Te Arawa Lakes Trust settlement September 2006) link to GIS map here
- Review base information about e.g. relevant Iwi and hapū management plans and previous cultural impact assessments undertaken.
- Engage with hapū to discuss the impact of structures on cultural values and associations.

Structures built since November 2016 have not been included in this assessment and BOPRC will require engagement independently with TALT and landowners. Most of the land around and adjacent to the river is in Māori ownership. Many of these boundaries extend to the water's edge therefore the location of structures may sit within the associated land-based boundary. For this reason, TALT recommends that BOPRC engage directly with landowners where TALT provides this assessment on the river only (not the land).

There are a total of 8 structures within the Ohau River that are included in this assessment. This does not include the Ohau Weir which was considered discretely and with hapū in developing the Cultural Management Plan for the Ohau Weir and Okere Gates.



Ohau Weir

Tangata whenua advised that since this structure has been in place, the rise in water level has become a major issue causing severe flooding and erosion within the Ohau around marae and homes. A key consequence has also been the loss of habitat and inability for hapū to continue their customary and traditional practices including the harvesting of taonga species.

A cultural management plan was developed for the Ohau Weir (and Okere Gates) link <u>here</u>, in which provides detail of the key cultural issues and concerns for Ngāti Pikiao whanau and hapū and relate to Resource Consents 65979 and 65980.

List of Structures and Effects

Туре	Plate ID	Consent holder	Assessment
Jetty	A73A		More than Minor adverse effects. Based on current information sources, the structure is located on Ngaukawakawa pa site, within 100m of two Marae namely Waiatuhi and Taipari and within 400m of Te Takinga Marae.
Jetty	A73B		Minor adverse effects. Based on current information sources, the structure is located within 400m of three Marae namely Waiatuhi, Taipari and Takinga Marae. It is also located within 400m of the historical pa site Ngaukawakawa.

Jetty	B399	Minor adverse effects. Based on current information sources, the structure is located within 400m of three Marae namely Waiatuhi, Taipari and Takinga Marae. It is also located within 400m of the historical pa site Ngaukawakawa.
Jetty and Boardwalk	B396JT & BW	Minor adverse effects. Based on current information sources, the structure is located within 400m of three Marae namely Waiatuhi, Taipari and Takinga Marae. It is also located within 400m of the historical pa site Ngaukawakawa.
Bridge	B396A	Minor adverse effects. Based on current information sources, the structure is located within 400m of three Marae namely Waiatuhi, Taipari and Takinga Marae. It is also located within 400m of the historical pa site Ngaukawakawa.
Retaining Wall	No Plate Number	Minor adverse effects. Based on current information sources, the structure is located within 400m of three Marae namely Waiatuhi, Taipari and Takinga Marae. It is also located within 400m of the historical pa site Ngaukawakawa.
Jetty	B431	Minor adverse effects. Based on current information sources, the structure is located within 400m of three Marae namely Waiatuhi, Taipari and Takinga Marae. It is also located within 400m of the historical pa site Ngaukawakawa.