



Maniapoto Taonga Register Project



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The purpose of the Taonga Register Project is to protect and preserve sites within "Area C" that are of significance to Maniapoto iwi to prevent them from damage or destruction.

Sites of significance may include but are not limited to wāhi tapu, wāhi pakanga, pā, ūrupā, nōhanga, ana kōiwi, wāhi tohi, wai tohi, pā tuna and puna wai. To preserve sites of significance the project will:

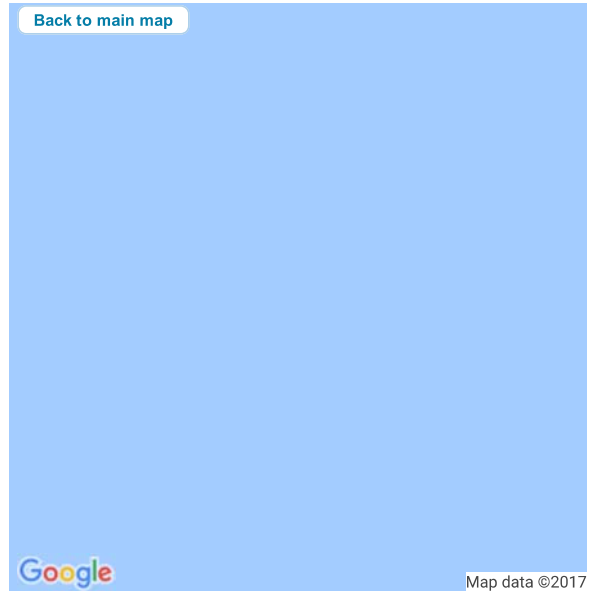
- conduct a cultural mapping survey and undertake ground truthing interviews (and a cultural mapping survey) with kaumātua and kaikōrero to identify and map sites. Interviews will be captured on video
- transcribe the video footage for analysis and produce a narrative
- produce maps using the Geographic Information System (GIS).

To protect sites of significance the project will:

- produce a silent layer that signals to council sites of significance within the Waipā Catchment
- trigger a flag to RMA resource consent applicants to engage and consult with mana whenua
- be the baseline for the development of a central repository for taonga tuku iho and mātauranga Māori.

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