Taranaki

Taranaki lwi exercise mana whenua and mana moana from Paritūtū in the north around the western coast of Taranaki Maunga to Rāwa o Turi Stream in the south, and from these boundary points out to the outer extent of the exclusive economic zone.

The traditions of Taranaki lwi illustrate the ancestral, cultural, historical and spiritual association of Taranaki lwi to the coastal marine area within the Taranaki lwi rohe ("coastal marine area"). The seas that bound the coastal marine area are known by Taranaki lwi as Ngā Tai a Kupe (the shores and tides of Kupe). The coastal lands that incline into the sea are of high importance to Taranaki lwi and contain kainga (villages), pā (fortified villages), pūkawa (reefs) for the gathering of mātaitai (seafood), tauranga waka or awa waka (boat channels), tauranga ika (fishing grounds) and mouri köhatu (stone imbued with spiritual significance). The importance of these areas reinforces the Prior to the proclamation and enforcement of the confiscation of lands within the Taranaki lwi rohe (area of interest), Taranaki lwi hapū occupied, cultivated, fished, harvested and gathered mataitai in the coastal marine area. The entire shoreline from Paritūtū to the Rāwa o Turi was critical to daily life for fishing, food gathering, cultivations and ceremonies. The sea and coastal reefs provided a staple food source with fertile volcanic soils providing excellent growing conditions for large community cultivations. Food preparation and harvesting was ultimately dependant on the lunar calendar that controlled tides and other environmental conditions, but the best times for gathering and harvesting are known by Taranaki Iwi as Ngā Tai o Mākiri (the tides of Mākiri). These generally occur in March and September.

The small boulder reefs are possibly one of the most unique features of the Taranaki lwi coastline providing special habitat for all manner of marine life. Resources found along the extent of the coastline of Ngā Tai a Kupe provide Taranaki lwi with a constant supply of food. The reefs provide pāua (abalone), kina (sea urchin), kōura (crayfish), kūkū (mussels), pūpū (mollusc), ngākihi (limpets), pāpaka (crab), toretore (sea anemone), and many other reef species, while tāmure (snapper), kahawai, pātiki (flounder), mako (shark) and other fish are also caught along the coastline in nets and on fishing lines.

Also evident in the reefs are the monolithic tauranga waka or awa waka where large boulders were moved aside by hand to create channels in the reef. These provided access to offshore fishing grounds and prevented boats from being smashed onto rocks by the heavy surf. Large käinga were also built around the tauranga waka providing Taranaki lwi hapū with the infrastructure for efficient fishing operations. Whenever possible, fishing nets were also set in the tauranga waka. Fishing also took the form of separate, smaller pool like structures, or tauranga ika. They were baited and had a small opening on the seaward end of the structure to attract fish. On an incoming tide fish would enter the pools to feed and would then be chased out to be caught by a net placed over the small entranceway.

Taranaki lwi oral traditions recount that in former times, the extent of large boulder reefs in the central part of Taranaki lwi was much larger than those seen today. The large sandy areas in the central part of the Taranaki lwi rohe is an occurrence attributed to Mangohuruhuru. Mangohuruhuru was from the South Island and was bought here by Taranaki lwi rangatira Pōtikiroa and his wife Puna-te-rito, who was Mangohuruhuru's daughter. Mangohuruhuru settled on the coastal strip between Tipoka and Wairua and built a house there called Te Tapere o Tūtahi. However, the large rocky Taranaki coastline was foreign to him and he longed for the widespread sandy beaches of his homeland. He warned Taranaki lwi and told them he was calling the sands of Tangaroa. This phenomenon came as a large tsunami and totally buried Mangohuruhuru and his kāinga. His final words to Taranaki lwi were:

"ka oti taku koha ki a koutou e ngā iwi nei, ko ahau anō hei papa mō taku mahi, hei papa anō hoki mō koutou - This will be my parting gift for you all, that it will come at the cost of my life, but will provide a future foundation."

The sands bought by Mangohuruhuru continue to provide excellent growing conditions for many of the low lying seaside kāinga within the central part of the Taranaki Iwi rohe.

The coastal marine area was also the main highway for many Taranaki lwi uri (descendants) when travelling between communities, as most of the coastal lands were free of the thick bush found a little higher towards the mountain. Coastal boundary stones and mouri kōhatu are another unique cultural feature within the Taranaki lwi rohe and they form a highly distinctive group, not commonly found elsewhere in the country. Many of these were invariably carved with petroglyphs in spiral form and were often located in accessible areas, within pā earthworks and open country. However, most of them were nestled in the reef on the seashore alongside tauranga waka, tauranga ika, pūkāwa, pūaha (river mouths) and below or adjacent to well-known pā sites.

Tahu and Turi the twin kaitiaki (guardians) mark the mouth of the Tapuae River, Te Pou o Tamaahua in Ōākura, Te Toka a Rauhoto (originally located a little inland on the south side Hangatāhua River mouth) Opu Opu (also a tauranga waka and tauranga ika) in the bay off Te Whanganui Reserve, Kaimaora, Tuha, Tokaroa and Omanu in the reefs at Rahotū and Matirawhati the stone boundary marker between Ngāti Haua (a hapū of Ngāruahine) and Taranaki lwi on the reef of the Rāwa o Turi river mouth. These mouri kōhatu continue to be revered by Taranaki lwi hapū.

Although access to many areas along the coastal marine area was discontinued as a consequence of confiscation, Taranaki lwi have continue to exercise custodianship over those areas accessible to Taranaki lwi. Many Taranaki lwi hapū have imposed rāhui (temporary restrictions) over sites, restricting the taking of kūkū, kina, pāua and other mātaitai. Proper and sustainable management of the coastal marine area has always been at the heart of the relationship between Taranaki lwi and the Taranaki lwi coastline.

Table legend for values associated with sites of significance

The following is a list of potential activities, uses and values that may apply for sites of significance in the CMA and in the Taranaki Iwi rohe. The numbered lists of values relate directly to the numbers included with the 'Values associasted with sites' column of the table below.

Waahi Tapu: This includes pā sites (settlement sites that have been formerly fortified for the purposes of defence), urupā/burial grounds, kāinga /coastal villages, marginal strips and homes, māra/site of cultivation or garden, mātaitai/seafood gathering sites, hī ika/fishing ground, onepū rua keri or kohatu/quarries, rua kūmara/pits, terraces, ruapara/midden (site used for the disposal of unwanted material – often shells), Hūhi or repo/swamps or wetlands, mouri kohatu/petroglyphs, oneroa/sandy beach, onepū/sandy area, awa/waterways streams and tributaries. Taonga based activities including the extraction harvest and use of: sand; peat; shingle; aggregate; rocks; stone; driftwood; salt and freshwater; kōkōwai/red ochre; saltwater; pīngao and harakeke, plant species.

Values to be protected: (1) Cultural/wairuatanga/māra kai/rongoā/kaitiakitanga/mouri

Waahi Tapu sites used for ceremonies – including burial, hahunga/exhumation, cremation, tohi/baptism or pure/healing and/or blessing rite, rāhui/ritual prohibition.

Values to be protected: (2) *Cultural/wairuatanga/rongoā/urupā/kaitiakitanga/mouri*

Pūkawa/Reefs and/fishing ledge – hī ika/ fishing grounds, access site

Values to be protected: (3) *Cultural/mahinga kai/ pūkāwa/kaitiakitanga/mouri*

Tauranga Waka/Boat Channel - Use of tauranga waka (landing, launching, anchoring, mooring vessels).

Values to be protected: (4) Transportation/communication route/whanaungatanga/tauranga waka/mahinga kai/structure/kaitiakitanga/mouri

Tauranga Ika - Use of tauranga ika for anchoring and mooring vessels for fishing purposes.

Values to be protected: (5) *Cultural/mahinga kai/structure/kaitiakitanga/mouri*

Onepū/Oneroa – site of the extraction of resources usually stone/sand to be used in cultivation or for hāngī including sand, peat, shingle aggregate rocks and stone.

Values to be protected: (6) *Cultural/mahinga kai/kaitiakitanga/mouri*

		Sites of signific	ance to M ā ori within the CMA	Values	
Area	Commentary	TRC Number	Description	associated with sites	Map reference
Ngā Motu / Sugar Loaf	The Taranaki iwi Deed of Settlement provides for the joint vesting of Ngā Motu / Sugar Loaf Islands in Te	H1	Moturoa Pā/ Urupā	(1) (2)	Map Link
Islands	Kahui o Taranaki Trust and Te Kotahitanga o Te Atiawa Trust. It continues to be managed by the Department of Conservation as a conservation area under the Conservation Act 1987 and public access is				Map - 13
	maintained. The Taranaki lwi hapū of this area are Ngāti Tairi and Ngā Mahanga a Tairi.	H2	Motumahanga Pā/ Urupā		Map Link
					Map - 13
		H3	Mataora Pā/ Urupā		Map Link
					Map - 13
		H4	Motuotamatea Pā/ Urupā		<u>Map Link</u> Map - 13
		H5	Paritūtū Pā	(1)	Map Link
		115	i antata i a	(1)	Map - 13
		Sites of signific	ance to M ā ori within the CMA	Values	
Area	Commentary	TRC Number	Description	associated with sites	Map reference
Paritūtū to Oākura	Coastal marine area	D1	Te Parapara Waahi	(1) (2)	Map Link
River	Taranaki iwi exercise mana whenua and mana moana from Paritūtū in the north around the western coast of Taranaki maunga to Rāwa o Turi Stream in the south and then to the outer extent of the exclusive economic		Tapu/Onepū		Map - 13
	Zone.	D140	Waahi Tapu		Map Link
	The coastal lands that incline into the sea are of high importance to Taranaki lwi and contain kāinga				Map - 14
	(villages), pā (fortified villages), pūkāwa (reefs) for the gathering of mataitai (seafood), tauranga waka or awa waka (boat channels), tauranga ika (fishing grounds) and mouri kōhatu (stone imbued with spiritual	D6	Omuna Pā/ Waahi Tapu		Map Link
	significance). The importance of these areas reinforces the Taranaki lwi tribal identity and provides a				Map - 14
	continuous connection between those Taranaki lwi ancestors that occupied and utilised these areas. The	D141	Waahi Tapu		Map Link
	sea and coastal reefs provided a staple food source with fertile volcanic soils providing excellent growing conditions for large community cultivations. Food preparation and harvesting was ultimately dependent on	51.0			Map - 14
	the lunar calendar that controlled the tides and other environmental conditions. The reefs provide pāua, kina,	D142	Waahi Tapu		Map 14
	kõura, kūku, pupu, ngākihi (limpets), pāpaka (crab), toretore (sea anemone) and many other species while	D15	Kakaarangi Dā	(1)	Map - 14
	tāmure, Kahawai, patiki, mako, and other fish are also caught along the coastline. Also evident in the reefs are the monolithic tauranga waka or awa waka where large boulders were moved	015	Kekeorangi Pā	(1)	<u>Map Link</u> Map - 14
	aside by hand to create channels in the reef to provide safe access to the offshore fishing grounds. Large	D139	Marae/papa kāinga		Map Link
	kāinga were also built around these tauranga waka providing the iwi and hapū with the infrastructure for	D134	iviai ae/papa kaiiiya		Map - 14
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efficient fishing operations. Where possible, fishing nets were also set in the tauranga waka / tauranga ika to trap fish.

The coastal area was also the main highway for many Taranaki lwi uri (descendants) when travelling between communities as inland was covered in thick bush. Coastal boundary stones and mouri kõhatu are a unique cultural feature within the Taranaki lwi rohe. Many of these were carved with petroglyphs in spiral form and were often located in accessible areas within pā earthworks and open country. However, most of them nestled in the reef on the seashore alongside tauranga waka, tauranga ika, pūkāwa, puaha (river mouths) and below or adjacent to well known pā sites.

Tahu and Turi the twin kaitiaki mark the mouth of the Tapuae River and Te Pou o Tamaahua in Otalkura. Te Toka o Rahotu at Puniho **Pā** was originally located on a little island on the south side of the Hangataħua River mouth. Opu Opu is in the bay off Te Whanganui Reserve and Kaimaro, Tuha, Tokaroa, and Omahu in the reefs at Rahotu. Matirawhati is the stone boundary marker between **Ngāti Haua (a Ngāruahine hapū)** and Taranaki lwi on the reef of the Rawa o Turi river mouth. These mouri kōhatu continue to be revered by Taranaki lwi and hapū. Although access to many areas along the coast was discontinued as a consequence of confiscation, Taranaki lwi have continued to exercise custodianship over those areas that were accessible. Proper and sustainable management of the coastal area has always been at the heart of the relationship between the iwi and the coastal area.

Waterways

The traditions of Taranaki lwi confirm the ancestral, cultural, historical and spiritual importance of the waterways to Taranaki lwi within the Taranaki lwi rohe. The rivers and tributaries that bound and flow through the Taranaki lwi rohe (area of interest) are of high importance to Taranaki lwi, as many of them flow directly from Taranaki Maunga. These waterways contain adjacent kāinga (villages), pā (fortified villages), important sites for the gathering of kai (food), tauranga ika (fishing areas) and mouri kōhatu (stones imbued with spiritual significance). The importance of these waterways reinforces the Taranaki lwi tribal identity and provides a continuous connection between those ancestors that occupied and utilised these areas and their many deeds.

Waterways, rivers and streams within the Taranaki Iwi rohe were, and continue to be, vital to the well-being, livelihood and lifestyle of Taranaki Iwi communities. As kaitiaki (guardians), Taranaki Iwi closely monitored their health and water quality to ensure there was an abundant source of food, materials and other resources to sustain their livelihoods. A diverse range of food sources, such as piharau (lamprey), tuna (eel), kōkopu (native trout), īnanga (whitebait), kōaro (small spotted freshwater fish) and kōura (freshwater crayfish) were a staple harvest with large numbers of kahawai and pātiki (flounder) also caught on the river mouths along the Taranaki Iwi coastline. Although access to many of the age old fishing spots for piharau

D17	Ōmuna Pā		<u>Map Link</u> Map - 14
D2	Papataniwha Pūkāwa	(3)	<u>Map Link</u> Map - 14
D3	Tokatapu Pūkāwa		<u>Map Link</u> Map - 14
D4	Kapowairua Pūkāwa		<u>Map Link</u> Map - 14
D5	Te Papahineroa Pūkāwa		<u>Map Link</u> Map - 14
D7	Ngātokatūrua Pūkāwa		<u>Map Link</u> Map - 14
D8	Te Arawaire Pūkāwa		<u>Map Link</u> Map - 14
D9	Wāhitere Pūkāwa		<u>Map Link</u> Map - 14
D10	Tarakatea Pūkāwa		<u>Map Link</u> Map - 14
D12	Tauwhare Pūkāwa		<u>Map Link</u> Map - 14
D13	Kereata Pūkāwa		<u>Map Link</u> Map - 14
D14	Kohinetaupea Pūkāwa		<u>Map Link</u> Map - 14
D18	Tokataratara Pūkāwa		<u>Map Link</u> Map - 14
D19	Oruarire Pūkāwa		<u>Map Link</u> Map - 14

has become a challenge, many are still caught in the months of June, July and August by Taranaki lwi families.

Relatively high rainfall up on the mountain quickly drains through these river systems, contributing to high water flows and the swift clearance of excessive sedimentation. This has resulted in, clean, clear water accessible to generations of Taranaki lwi. The river courses, waterfalls and pools were also ceremonial sites used for baptism and other forms of consecration including tohi (child dedication ceremony), pure (tapu removal ceremony) and hahunga (exhumation ceremony). The practice of hahunga involved the scraping and cleansing of bones after being laid on a whata (stage), or suspended from trees to allow for the decomposition of flesh from the body. The bones were then painted with kōkōwai (red ochre) wrapped and interred in caves, some of these were on the banks of rivers on the plains while others were high up on the mountain. The natural resources along the edges of the rivers and large swamp systems commonly provided materials for everyday community life, waka (boats), housing, construction, medicine, food and clothing. Large deposits of kōkōwai were also abundant in the river beds higher up on the mountain. Te Ahittīt was a famous Kōkōwai deposit located along the banks of the Hangatāhua River with other known sites on the Kaitake Range and Waiwhakaiho River valley above Karakatonga Pā. These sites were fiercely guarded by Taranaki lwi.

Area

Oākura River to Hangatāhua River

The waterways within the Taranaki lwi rohe also traditionally provided the best access routes to inland cultivations and village sites further up on the mountain and the ranges. Some of these routes became celebrated and were given names that confirmed the importance of the places they led to. Te Arakaipaka was a route that followed the Pitone, Timaru and Waiorehu streams up onto various sites on the Kaitake and Pouākai ranges. Tararua was another route that followed the Whenuariki Stream to Te Iringa, Pirongia, Pukeiti and Te Kōhatu on the Kaitake range. The Hangatāhua River was also a key route up onto the Ahukawakawa swamp basin. The Kapoaiaia River also provided a pathway for Taranaki lwi hapū, Ngāti Haupoto. This began at Pukehāmoamoa (close to the Cape Lighthouse on the sea coast) and went to Te Umupua, Orokotehe, Te Ahitahutahu, Ongaonga and onto the Ahukawakawa Swamp where a whare was situated. The Ōkahu River was another well-known route to Te Apiti and onto Te Maru, a fortified pā high up on Taranaki Maunga. Te Maru Pā had extensive cultivations and satellite kāinga before it was attacked by Ngāpuhi and Waikato war parties in the early 1800's with great slaughter.

Taniwha also protected many of the rivers and waterways along the Taranaki lwi coast. Te Rongorangiataiki was resident along the Õākura River along with the famed taniwha Tuiau of Matanehunehu, who was said to have caused a fishing tragedy at Mokotunu in the late 1800s. There was also Te Haiata, the taniwha who resided at Ngauhe, and Kaiaho on the Pungaereere and Õāoiti streams. He would move from these two places from time to time to protect the people and the rivers. Taniwha are still revered by many Taranaki lwi families and form the basis of tikanga (practices) for the sustainable harvesting and gathering of food which Taranaki lwi continues today.

D11	Tapuae Stream and Pūkāwa	(3)	<u>Map Link</u> Map - 14
D20	Oākura River		<u>Map Link</u> Map - 14
D16	Waikukakuka Tauranga Waka	(4)	<u>Map Link</u> Map - 14
D132	Sutton road site A	(1)	<u>Map Link</u> Map - 14
D133	Oākura coast property		<u>Map Link</u> Map - 14
Sites of signific	ance to M ā ori within the CMA	Values	
TRC Number	Description	associated with sites	Map reference
D21	Te Ruatahi Oneroa	(6)	Map Link
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D22	Te Patunga Oneroa		Map Link
			Map - 14
D47	Parawaha Pā/ Waahi	(1) (2)	Map Link
	Tapu/Kāinga		Map - 16
D23	Pukeariki Pā/Kāinga	(1)	Map Link
			Map - 15
D25	Oau Pā/Kāinga		Map Link
			Map - 15
D27	Hauranga Pā		Map Link
			Map - 15
D40	Tataraimaka Pā		Map Link
			Map - 15
D24	Te Ruaatumanu Pūkāwa	(3)	Map Link
			Map - 15

	D26	Ōraukawa Pūkāwa
Cultural Redress Properties		
Mounukahawai was a large pā located on the mouth of the Kaihihi Stream and was occupied by Taranaki lwi	D29	Ūpoko ngāruru Pūkāwa
hapū, Ngā Mahanga. When Ngāpuhi, Waikato and Ngāti Toa raids swept down the Taranaki coast early in the 19th century, Mounukahawai was attacked. Although the pā was of great size, and had a large		
population, it was not situated in a strong position, being built on comparatively flat ground. During the	D30	Te Wahanga Pūkāwa
attack, the invaders fired the dry raupō growing in Totoaro swamp around the pā, and under the cover of the		
smoke and consequent confusion stormed the place, ending in a great loss of life. Taratuha, one of the	D31	Te Mutu Pūkāwa
principal chiefs of Ngā Mahanga, was killed here. After the taking of the pā, the taua (war party) then moved on to attack Tapuinīkau. Other pā in this area were also taken during this time.	201	
At the end of Hampton Road on the cliff overlooking the sea is Parawaha pā. Parawaha was a large	D32	Poatamakino Pūkāwa
community and was also the principal home of Porikapa Te Wariwari between 1840 and 1876. Porikapa also	002	
lived at a place called Tiroa, a little inland of the Kaihihi river mouth. Early on in his life he became a deacon	D33	Te Rapa Pūkāwa
of the Anglican Church and took the name of an early Christian martyr, Polycarp, so became known as	033	Te Napa Fukawa
Porikapa. Porikapa saw himself as a peacemaker between Māori and European. At the beginning of the land wars in Taranaki, he wrote and signed a proclamation with three other chiefs. They placed it on the gate of	534	
the Rev Henry Handley Brown's house making it tapu (sacred), so Māori wouldn't come on the property.	D34	Kaipāpaka Pūkāwa
This ensured the safety of Brown, his family and 35 others who were sheltering there during the Battle		
of Waireka.	D35	Te Waiho Pūkāwa
Porikapa died at his home on December 4, 1888, aged about 90. Rev H H ("Parson") Brown officiated at his tangi, which was attended by more than 500 people. He was buried in the uru pā at Parawaha. The urupā		
was fenced off until about 1928, when the lessee allowed stock in to graze	D36	Kohoki Pūkāwa
By 1960, the headstone had been broken and the iron surrounds ruined. A new headstone was erected in		
1965.	D37	Tarare Pūkāwa
During the conflict of the 1860's, there were many Ngā Mahanga villages and cultivations along the Okato		
coast. Kaihihi was the home of Wī Mutu and Horopāpera, Te Raroa was situated at Waikoukou, with	D38	Puketahu Pūkāwa
Takaipakea and Tukitukipapa located at Maitahi. On 4 June 1863, this area was subject to an attack when 870 men led by the new British commander, Lieutenant-General Duncan Cameron and Colonel Warre easily		
overwhelmed a small force of Taranaki Iwi–Whanganui and Ngāti Ruanui from Porou pā above the Katikara	D39	Pirirata Pūkāwa
River. Sir George Grey watched with interest from HMS Eclipse, which had carried out a preparatory		
bombardment on Tukitukipapa village, a kilometre south, prior to the battle. It was reported by Whanganui	D43	Kaiwekaweka Pūkāwa
Marori who had returned home that 21 were killed at Tukitukipapa, including 12 boys playing along the beach.		
Where the cliffs and slips incline to sea level there are a number of mataitai (seafood) reefs, awa waka (reef	D45	Maitahi Pūkāwa

passages) and tauranga ika (fishing areas) associated with the earliest Taranaki lwi people. Whareatea was

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burnt the village, with the exception of the church. Tarakini had massive fortifications with extensive gardens	
and was the home of Ngāti Moeahu.	D134
Te Ikapārua river mouth was also a popular fishing spot for kahawai and other fish species, Tarakihi, is also the tauranga waka (reef channel) on the Te Ikapārua river mouth. Tauranga ika (fish traps) were also made	
by hauling out large boulders and layering them up as walls to make long pools. The pools were then baited	Sites of s
as fish came in to feed on the incoming tide. Nets were then placed at the entrance of the pool and used to capture the fish as they were chased out. Tauranga ika were utilised across the extent of the Cape Egmont	TRC Num
marginal strip.	D52
A little further south is Te Whanganui Stream and Whanganui Native Reserve (1 acre). Whanganui Native	
Reserve was granted to Whatarau and Ruakere Moeahu in October 1882 as a fishing reserve for Ngāti Moeahu. The tauranga waka at the mouth of the stream is named Hopuhopu. Hopuhopu is an extensive channel and is tucked away in one of the better sheltered bays on the coast. A mouri kohatu was taken from	D56
this area to Ōtakou (Dunedin) in memory and honour of the political prisoners of Parihaka who died there during their incarceration.	D59
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D46	Waikoukou Pūkāwa		Map Link
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D28	Timaru Stream	(3)	Map Link
			Map - 15
D48	Kaihihi Stream		Map Link
			Map - 16
D41	Tataraimaka Tauranga Waka	(4)	Map Link
			Map - 15
D42	Tauranga Waka		Map Link
			Map - 15
D44	Maitahi Tauranga Waka		Map Link
			Map - 16
D49	Whareatea Tauranga Waka		Map Link
	Ŭ		Map - 16
D131	Hauranga Pūkāwa	(3)	Map Link
	5		Map - 15
D134	Ōkato Coast property	(1)	Map Link
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Sites of signific	ance to M ā ori within the CMA	Values	
TRC Number	Description	associated with sites	Map reference
D52	Mokotunu Kāinga/ Waahi	(1) (2)	Map Link
	Тари		Map 17
D56	Taihua Kāinga/ Waahi Tapu		Map Link
			Map 17
D59	Warea Redoubt/Urupā		Map Link
			Map 18
D97	Kairoa Urupā		Map Link
			Map 21

Kaiwekaweka, Parawaha and Tataraimaka in the north. The entire coastal area was used for fishing and the gathering of seafood. The Cape Egmont marginal strip extends from the mouth of the Te Ikapārua River to road end of Tipoka

Road. The traditions of Taranaki lwi illustrate the ancestral, cultural, historical association to this area. The Cape Egmont marginal strip is of high importance to Taranaki lwi and is located across a particular area of significant coastal Taranaki lwi lands and waterways.

The extended area also contains significant pā and kāinga, including tauranga waka (or awa waka/ channels

a well-known tauranga waka situated on the southern end of the Ōkato marginal strip with Kaihihi,

through the reef) and pūkāwa (reefs) and extensive cultivation areas abutting the marginal strip boundaries. On the northern end of the coastal strip is Te Ikapārua River, the village of Warea and Tarakihi pā. Tarakihi Pā and Warea kāinga were extensively occupied during the 1840s and 1850s and became one of the most important settlements on the Taranaki coast. It was here that the German reformed missionary, Johann Riemenschneider lived amongst Ngāti Moeahu and established a mission station a little further inland. Warea was also the kāinga of Te Whiti during the time of Riemenschneider's occupation. In 1858 a census of Māori villages along the Taranaki coast recorded 126 people living at Warea. In 1860 however, the HMS Niger opened fire with guns and 24 pounder rockets in the village. People appeared in great numbers at one of the pā (Tarakihi) and fired at the ship with muskets in defiance. The captain claimed that shells and one rocket exploded within the stockades. Again in 1860, troops arrived at Warea and fired artillery rounds into the pā from the terrace edge on the northern side of the river. The pā was soon abandoned and the troops burnt the village, with the exception of the church. Tarakihi had massive fortifications with extensive gardens and was the home of Ngāti Moeahu.

Area

Hangatāhua River to Kapoaiaia River

During the 1950's, the elders also allowed Pākehā to fish from the channel on the basis that fish be given to the marae and that no commercial fishing be done there. The Cape Egmont Boating Club now enjoy an	D64	Te Whanganui Kāinga	(1)	Map Link Map 18
almost exclusive use of the channel with significant modification carried out over the years. Further south along the Cape Egmont marginal strip are other small kāinga (villages) set out for the	D66	Te Putatuapō Kāinga		Map Link Map 19
purposes of fishing and cultivations. These are very small reserves allocated to Taranaki lwi during the Crown grant scheme but which were once extensively occupied by Taranaki lwi. These reserves are:	D68	Ihutangi Kāinga		Map Link
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This reserve (6.2 acres) was extensively occupied and used for fishing and cultivations. Title to this land was issued under the West Coast Settlements Act in 1883 to Whatarau and Wharehoka.	D70	Ōkawa Kāinga		<u>Map Link</u> Map 19
• Ihutangi	D73	Ikaroa Kāinga		Map Link
A small fishing reserve (0.2 acres) granted to Tūteuruoho in 1882.				Map 19
• Okawa	D74	Mataurukuhia Kāinga		Map Link
This is another small fishing reserve (1 acre) granted to Whatarau Ariki in 1882	DIT	Mataurukunia Kainga		Map 20
• Ikaroa	D143	Mataurukuhia Kāinga		Map Link
A small reserve (2.2 acres) granted to Hone Mutu in 1882 but was part of a larger area extensively occupied by successive Taranaki lwi ancestors. Early histories recount that it was part of a larger place	D143	Mataurukunia Kainga		Map 20
called Te Ruaatauroa and was the home of early Ngāti Haupoto ancestors Tongawhakaruru and Tamaraupango who built a house for their niece Rongotuhiata here. This house was called Taniwhapukoroa.	D78	Tipoka Kāinga		<u>Map Link</u> Map 20
The tauranga waka, Te Mapua (also named Te Awa a Tuteangi) was also a critical part to this community and was in use when Kupe passed through these parts. It was continually used up until the 1940's when the	D80	Wairua (Wairuangangana) Kāinga		Map Link Map 20
elders would light the fires at night to guide their boats in from fishing expeditions to offshore grounds. Boat sheds stood at many of the tauranga waka landings complete with sleeping quarters for the crew and	D85	Tokaroa Kāinga		<u>Map Link</u> Map 20, 21
provided many families and local communities with fish. Cooking was done by the elders from the marae and provided an efficient operation for the tribe's trade and tribal economy. The large reef system opposite Te Ikaroa also provided large quantities of mataitai (seafood). These reefs are regularly accessed by uri	D86	Waitaha Kāinga		<u>Map Link</u> Map 21
(descendants) of Taranaki lwi today.	D105	Oraukawa Kāinga		Map Link
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