

Ngāruahine

The domain of Tangaroa extends from the source of these awa, “te piki ake o Maunga Taranaki” to the sea. As a result the relationship the various hapū have with these rivers relates to the entire catchment. The tangible linkages provide them with a system of pathways throughout their takiwa enabling hapū access inland. River travel was important to all hapū for both economic and social reasons.

Area	Commentary	Sites of significance to Māori within the CMA		Values associated with sites	Map reference
		TRC Number	Description		
Taungatara Stream	This stream marks the northern boundary for Ngāruahine and the hapū Ngāti Tamaahuroa–Tītahi. The hapū are descendants of the people who landed at Oeo on the waka captained by Whiro in the fourteenth century and also of the waka Aotea captained by Turi as well as a common ancestry with Taranaki Iwi. This stream also had an abundance of fish species resources including tunaheke, piharau, kahawai, īnanga, pakotea, and kōkopu.	E1	Taungatara Stream	Mahinga kai	Map Link Map - 25
Otumatua		E2	Otumatua Pā	Historic site	Map Link Map - 26
		E3	Otumatua Tauranga waka	Structure	Map Link Map - 26
Puketapu	Located at the end of Puketapu Road this area continues to be used by the local people to gather kaimoana, kōura etc and in past times was where fishing waka were launched. The tauranga waka is still evident today.	E4	Puketapu Tauranga waka	Structure	Map Link Map - 26
Ōhunuku	Located on the west coast adjacent to Otakeho settlement in the South Taranaki District. This site features horticulture sites, a stream, a pathway, and an anchorage on the Ōhunuku foreshore and kōiwi tangata in the cliffs. The local people of Tawhitinui Marae, Ngāti Haua and Ngāti Manuhiakai hapū of Ngāruahine Iwi continue to use the area as a whare waka and tauranga waka today.	E5	Ōhunuku Tauranga waka	Structure	Map Link Map - 27
Ahikuku		E6	Ahikuku Tauranga waka	Structure	Map Link Map - 28
Kaūpokonui Stream	This stream was named by Turi, the captain of the Aotea waka, who also named the flat land adjacent Maraekura where a special ceremony representing the mana of Turi was performed. Hence, this awa has great cultural and spiritual importance for Ngāti Tu hapū. Like other awa	E7	Kaūpokonui Stream	Mahinga kai	Map Link Map - 28
		E8	Otamare Pā	Historic site	Map Link Map - 28

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	within the rohe of Ngāruahine this stream was abundant with tunaheke, piharau, kahawai, īnanga, pakotea and kōkopu.	E9	Otamare Tauranga waka	Structure	Map Link Map - 28
Motumate		E10	Motumate Tauranga waka	Structure	Map Link Map - 28
Waiohata		E11	Waiohata Tauranga waka	Structure	Map Link Map - 29
Kapuni Stream	The stream marks the boundary between the takiwa of Ngāti Manuhiakai and Ngāti Tu hapū. The hapū have cultural, spiritual, traditional and historic associations with the river and associated land, flora and fauna. The river was abundant with tunaheke, piharau, kahawai, īnanga pakotea and kōkopu.	E12	Kapuni Stream	Mahinga kai	Map Link Map - 29
		E13	Ōrangituapeka Pā/Waimate Pā	Historic site	Map Link Map - 29
		E14	Ōrangituapeka/ Waimate Tauranga waka	Structure	Map Link Map - 29
Inaha		E15	Inaha Pā	Structure	Map Link Map - 29
		E16	Inaha Tauranga waka	Structure	Map Link Map - 29
Waingongoro River	The river was named by Turi the commander of the Aotea Utanganui waka as he travelled south with his wife Rongorongo and his people. The Kanihi-Umutahi and Okahu-Inuawai hapū who have historically resided on the western and eastern banks of the Waingongoro River are descendants from the tangata whenua tribes that landed at Te Rangatapu on the Te Rangiamutu waka captained by Tamatea-Rokai and also from the Aotea Utanganui waka. This river also had an abundance of fish species resources including tunaheke, piharau, īnanga, pakotea and kōkopu.	E17	Waingongoro river	Mahinga kai	Map Link Map - 30
		E18	Te Rangatapu Pā	Historic site	Map Link Map - 30
		E19	Te Rangatapu Tauranga waka	Structure	Map Link Map - 30
		E20	Te Kawau Pā	Historic site	Map Link Map - 30
		E21	Te Kawau Tauranga waka	Structure	Map Link Map - 30