


PART ONE: IDENTIFICATION

Place Name:	KURAHAUPO HISTORIC AREA
Image:	 <p>Takapaukura (Tom Bowling Bay) (copyright: Department of Conservation, Te Ara Encyclopaedia of New Zealand http://www.teara.govt.nz: accessed 17/03/2016)</p>
Site Address:	Muriwhenua, North Cape, Northland
Legal Description:	Extent includes the land described as Murimotu 2 (CT NA70/145), Takapaukura ML 392308, Pt Mokaikai Blk ML 3250 NZGZ 1984, p. 2925) Takahua MR (NZGZ 1968, p.1164), Muriwhenuatika 2 ML 8356, Muriwhenuatika 1C ML 8356, Otu ML 6713, Ohao 2B & Ohao 2C ML 9580, North Auckland Land District and all the recorded archaeological sites within the above legal boundaries. The historic area, triangular in shape comprises the north east corner of the North Cape, 16km long and 10 km deep. Less than half of the historic area is Maori owned land and the balance is Reserve land administered by the Department of Conservation.
Certificate of Title:	N/A
Physical Description:	<p>The following places associated with the Kurakaupo have been declared as traditional sites within the area:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) Wakaru and Te Huka: The landing place of the Kurahaupo waka and commemorated by Kurahaupo Rocks and Urua. ii) Takapaukura: This is one of the first settlement areas of the Kurahaupo people. It consists of the Tomokanga, the original pa site, two main urupa and the main gardens of Te Kari and Ngati Kuri. The 19th century settlement of Takapaukuna and associated church and cemetery are also to found in this area of Maori land. iii) Te Raaka and Mahurangi: Mahurangi was the first Kurahaupo Pa. There are two large urupa which is one of the original settlements of the Kurahaupo people. There are also old gardens. One of the burial grounds, Takahua, has been gazetted. iv) Kawakawa and Tokatoa: Two pa, one the original tribal pa and birthplace of Muriwhenua, and two urupa containing burials of tupuna.

	v) Waikuku: A large pa and very old urupa from before Kurahaupo where tupuna of Ngati Kuri are buried. There are also large pre-European contact garden areas. vi) Rangiora, Otu and Kohau: These are original Kurahaupo settlements, pa sites and urupa of Kurahaupo tupuna.				
Site Type:	Historic Area				
Approx. date (or range)	Early Maori – 19th century				
NZAA Site No:	Numerous sites, particularly along the coast, with middens, terraces and burials recorded in the sand dunes.				
NZ Heritage List:	List Number 6709				
Regional or District Plan Schedule	No				
Recorded NZTM grid reference:					
Easting:	1596843	Northing:	6190391	Position:	Mouth of Waitangi Stream

PART TWO: HISTORIC HERITAGE EVALUATION

Criterion	Comments	Value
(a) Archaeological and / or scientific importance	Identified traditional places in the area (such as pa, urupa, gardens etc.) also contain archaeological sites. The area incorporating the traditional places is also of outstanding archaeological significance. Archaeological inspections of the area have identified a prolific number of archaeological features and it is suspected that substantial subsurface material and sites are present and yet to be identified. These sites may yield further information on Maori settlement of the New Zealand northern peninsula through archaeological investigation in the future.	4
(b) Architecture and technology	No historic structures or buildings were assessed/ identified to be significant in the registration report on architectural grounds. A possible 19th century church and cemetery is mentioned at Takapaukuna.	U
(c) Rarity	The high number of sites and diversity in the archaeological landscape indicates the area is likely to be uncommon regionally, however the area has not been systematically surveyed to confirm if it is rare from a historic heritage perspective.	U
(d) Representative-ness	There are a number of large and impressive pa and settlement sites recorded in the area, which is one of the northernmost outposts of prehistoric Maori settlement. The Waikuku flat and Tom Bowling Bay is archaeological rich and there are large prehistoric garden areas. The area also includes sand dunes, which form part of a complex of dunes on the Aupouri peninsula, where many archaeological sites and artefacts have been found. The area is likely to be an excellent example of Maori settlement of the New Zealand northern peninsula, however it has not been systematically surveyed to confirm this.	U
(e) Integrity	The area has not been surveyed recently to confirm if the area retains a high proportion of its original characteristics and integrity compared with other examples in the district or region	U
(f) Context	The traditional places and archaeological sites form part of a cultural heritage landscape which are important as a whole at a regional scale. The sites are inter-related through tradition and associated with the descendants of the tangata whenua who occupied them.	4
(g) People and events	The area is associated with particular Maori ancestors and the site of mythological events/ tradition or cultural importance. It is a Maori taunga waka – waka landing area. The scale of this value is not assessed as this is for Tangata Whenua to decide	U

(h) Identity	The resource is likely to provide a very strong sense of place, community identity and cultural continuity for Tangata Whenua. However, this is for them to assess.	U
(i) Tangata whenua	The scale of this value is not assessed as this is for Tangata Whenua to decide. Kurahaupo was confirmed as a historic area by the Maori Heritage Council (MHC1994/6/30). The Heritage Area is of value to tangata whenua for traditional, spiritual, cultural or historic reasons. There are many scholastic explanations of the Kurahaupo waka hekenga to Aotearoa. The descendants of the chiefs of the Kurahaupo, the Muriwhenua people know of the traditions of Kurahaupo, handed down by their tupuna. They have been told of the tuanga waka, kainga, pa, urupa and other significant places of their descendants. The identified traditional sites in Kurahaupo are important to Ngati Kuri, Aupouri, Ngati Kahu and Te Rarawa iwi and descendants of the Kurahaupo waka.	U
(j) Statutory	The Heritage Area is included on the New Zealand Heritage List/Rārangi Kōrero	3
Threshold for Scheduling	Minimum of 3/High in two criteria:	Yes

*Outstanding – 4; High – 3; Moderate – 2; little – 1; None – 0; or Not Known or unassessed - U.

PART THREE: STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Statement of Significance:	<p>Kurahaupo Historic Area incorporates traditional places of outstanding archaeological significance (such as pa, urupa, gardens etc.) which may yield further information on Maori settlement of the New Zealand northern peninsula through archaeological investigation in the future. The traditional places and archaeological sites form part of a cultural heritage landscape which is important as a whole at a regional scale. Kurahaupo Historic Area is of outstanding context value, containing a group of sites inter-related through tradition and associated with the descendants of the tangata whenua who occupied them. The Kurahaupo waka brought the founding figures of many North Island tribal groupings. Kurahaupo was confirmed as a historic area by the Maori Heritage Council (MHC1994/6/30) and although not assessed as part of this evaluation is recognised to be of great importance to Tangata Whenua. The recognised traditional sites are important to Ngati Kuri, Aupouri, Ngati Kahu and Te Rarawa iwi and descendants of the Kurahaupo waka. Overall, Kurahaupo Historic Area is of outstanding regional historic heritage significance.</p>
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PART FOUR: EVALUATION RECOMMENDATION

Identified criteria	(a), (f), (i), (j)
Overall Value*	Outstanding
Overall Score*	4
Overall Context**	Regional
Eligibility for scheduling:	Yes
Extent of Place:	Yes [Refer to diagram in Part 6]
Interior protected:	N/A
Potential Tangata Whenua value:	Yes
Pre-1900 or gazetted archaeological site:	Yes, pre-1900 sites protected under the Heritage New Zealand Pouhere Taonga Act 2014

* Outstanding/ Score 4: of exceptional importance and interest: retention of the identified value(s)/ significance is essential.

High/ Score 3: of great importance and interest: retention of the identified value(s)/ significance is very important.

Moderate/ Score 2: of some importance and interest: retention of the identified value(s)/ significance is desirable.

Low/ Score 1: of limited importance and interest: retention of the identified value(s)/ significance is of low importance.

NA/None/ Score 0: none identified.

** Overall Context: the geographical significance at a local, regional or higher scale, should also be given.

PART FIVE: MANAGEMENT/ RISK INFORMATION

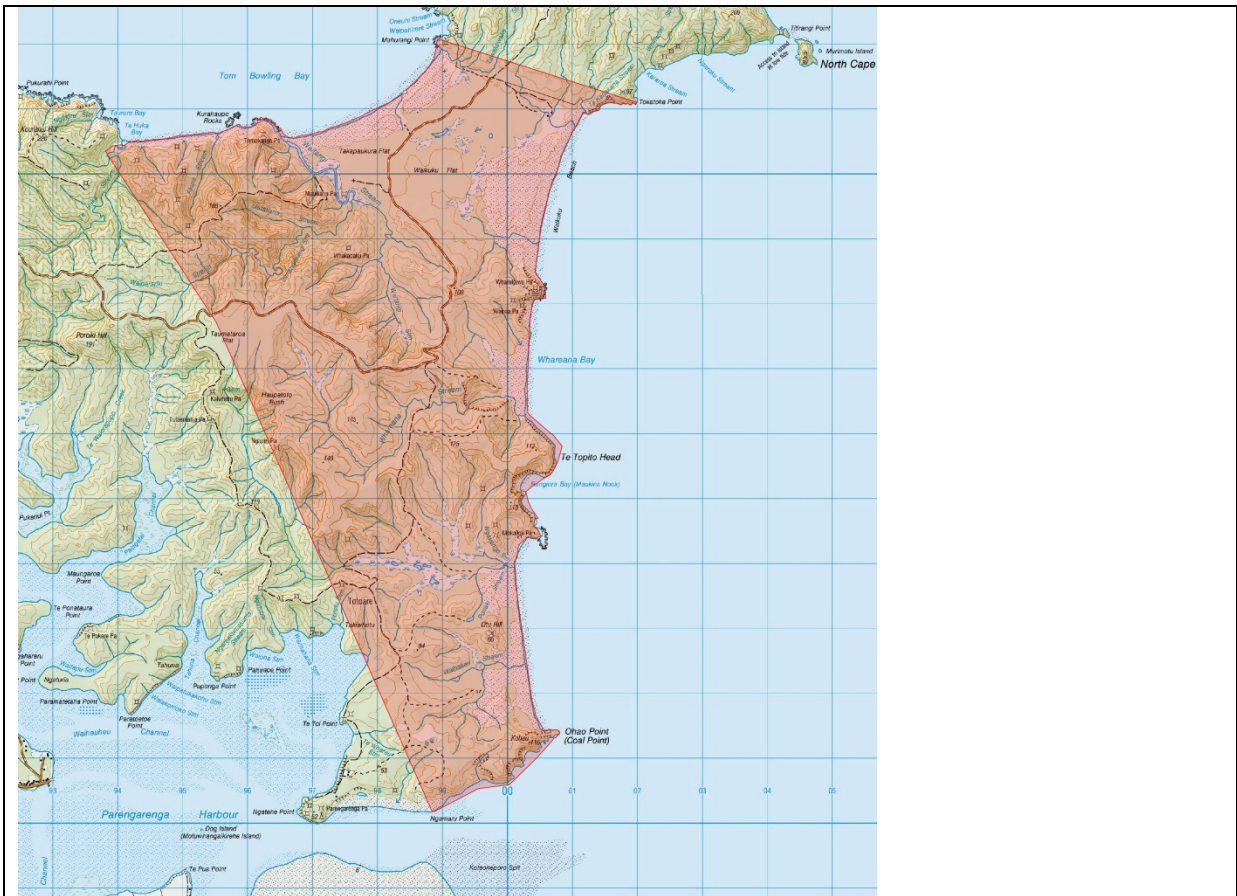
Criterion	Comments	Value
Occupancy/ Use:	The area is probably largely in intermittent use/ partial use.	U
Management	The area is partly in Crown land and partly in Maori land.	U
Condition:	The area was not visited and a review of all archaeological site record forms was not possible within the scope of the project.	U
Fragility/ Vulnerability	Areas in the coastal and fluvial zones are likely to be more vulnerable to natural processes than sites on high land, especially as these are largely midden sites and prone to erosion.	U
Threats	Coastal erosion; flooding and tidal exposure/scour are probably threats in some parts of the area.	U
Overall risk:	The overall risk factor is not known due to lack of information and the area was not visited	U

*0 – None, 1 - Low, 2- Moderate, 3 - High, 4 – Critical

Criterion	Comments	Value*
Opportunities:	It is likely there is limited public access and interpretation, however the opportunities are not known due to lack of information on this aspect and the area was not visited	U

*0 – None, 1 - Low, 2- Moderate, 3 - High, 4 – Outstanding

PART SIX- EXTENT OF PLACE

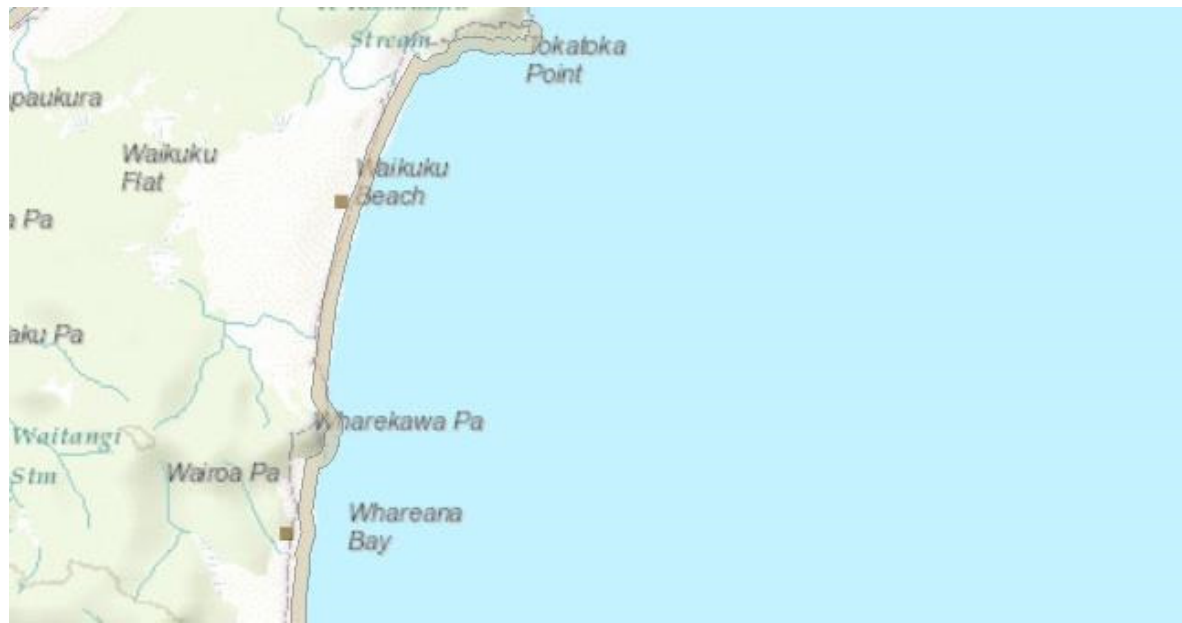


Heritage New Zealand supplied map showing extent of Kurahaupo Historic Area outlined in red.

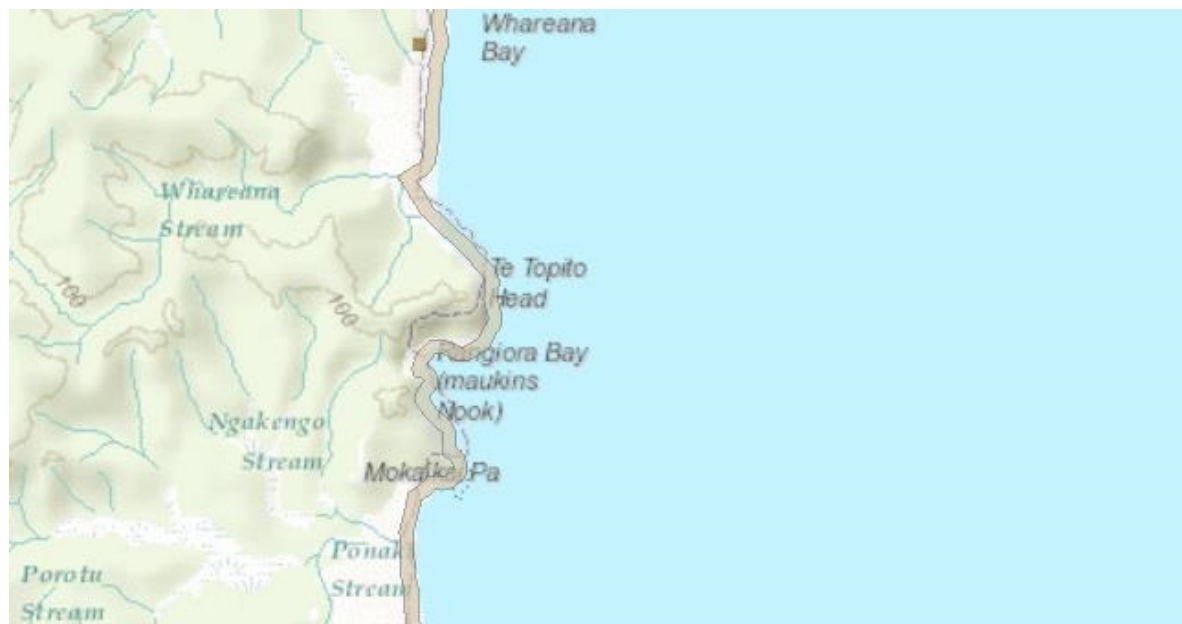
‘Kurahaupo A’ Extent of Place outlined.



'Kurahaupo B' Extent of Place.



Kurahaupo B' Extent of Place contd..



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Notes:

Heritage New Zealand has identified the extent of place for the Kurahaupo Historic Area. Only the area that falls within NRC jurisdiction (the coastal/ riparian stretches) are proposed for scheduling on the Regional Plan. As the Historic Area spans a headland with two opposing coastlines, the recommended extent of place is not contiguous, and divided into 'Kurahaupo A', and 'Kurahaupo B'. This approximate extent of place is outlined above and includes 'Kurahaupo rocks' (first anchoring place) and Waitangi Stream (first landing place).

'Kurahaupo A' – includes:

the seabed, foreshore from Te Huka Bay (and including the Kurahaupo Rocks and the Waitangi Stream riparian margins to the confluence with Matakana Stream) along to the headland of Mahurangi Point.

'Kurahaupo B' includes:

The seabed and foreshore along the coast from Tokatoka Point south and west to Ngamaru Point.

ADMINISTRATION

Desktop Date:	17/03/2016	Site Visit Date:	Not visited		
Site Accessibility:	N/A				
Evaluated by:	Adina Brown	Date:	17/03/2016		
Reviewed by:	Sarah Macready	Date:	31/03/2016		
Approved by:	Jon Trewin	Draft:	31/03/2016	Final:	5/03/2016
NRC Assessment ID:	09				

APPENDIX 1 Supporting Research

Sources Checklist:	Checked
Northland Coastal Plan schedule	Y
Kaipara District Plan schedule	-
Far North District Plan schedule	Y
Whangarei District Plan schedule	-
NZAA ArchSite database	Y
New Zealand Heritage List	Y
LINZ/ Quickmaps	N
Google Maps	Y
Whangarei Libraries Northland Room Digital Collections (http://whangarei.recollect.co.nz/)	-
Whites Aviation Archive National Library	N
Papers Past	N
Te Ara Encyclopaedia	Y
NZ History Online	N
Archives NZ	N
IPENZ Engineering Heritage Register http://www.ipenz.org.nz/heritage/default.cfm	-

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Heritage New Zealand Pouhere Taonga	1994	List Entry Form Kurahaupo Historic Area (#6709)	Unpublished	Heritage New Zealand website, http://www.heritage.org.nz/the-list/details/6709 , accessed 18/03/2016